

JOB POSTING

Program leader in Transportation Systems (Vancouver)

Location: Vancouver

FPInnovations is the world largest private forest research center with 550 employees in its Vancouver, Montreal and Quebec City facilities. An important part of its activities are related to forest products transportation. Its Transportation Systems Program helps companies reduce operation costs, increase safety and improve environmental performance. As part of that program, FPInnovations is offering R&D and technology implementation services to fleets operating outside the forest sector through “Project Innovation Transport” (PIT). PIT activities have had a major impact on the Canadian transportation sector. PIT brings technical innovation to the general freight and public transportation sectors, and involves research for all types of commercial road vehicles.

DESCRIPTION

As Program Leader in Transportation Systems, you will work closely with our clients and members to develop a strong understanding of their transportation needs and business priorities. In consultation with your team, you will plan and successfully deliver research projects and contracts that meet client’s expectations for quality, scientific standards, timeliness and costs. You will work closely with provincial government agencies to provide technical information on new truck systems, configurations and transportation policies that improve transportation efficiency while meeting all government standards for infrastructure protection and public safety.

RESPONSABILITIES

- Lead a national team of researchers and technicians to provide top quality service and products to clients and to ensure that deliverables are completed on time and on budget.
- Develop your team by mentoring, coaching and training your staff.
- Actively work to identify contract opportunities through networking with potential customers from both the public and private sector.
- Prepare cost estimates and written proposals for clients, and will be responsible for securing contracts for the transportation group.
- Support the business goals of the organization by interacting with management and other teams.
- Your staff carries out activities all across Canada, so frequent travel will be required.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Masters degree in mechanical engineering or other relevant field
- A minimum 12 years experience in transportation, trucking or related industry, or an equivalent combination of education and experience.
- A P.Eng designation is an asset.
- Strong demonstrated technical skills knowledge
- Solid project management skills, a demonstrated ability to effectively manage, develop and mentor a team, and are comfortable working with a wide range of clients and staff. A “can-do” approach is essential.
- Recognized by your peers for your technical knowledge and contributions in your field of expertise.
- Demonstrated ability to plan complex technical programs, set budgets, manage resources, and successfully deliver high-quality results within limited budgets and tight time frames.
- Strong communicator, with excellent verbal and written communication skills in English is essential. A working knowledge of written and verbal French is an asset.
- Customer focused, with a demonstrated ability to provide prompt, high-value service to clients.
- A demonstrated ability to persuade and influence government regulators based on sound technical results and analysis is important.
- Experience in the forest industry is a strong asset.

Classification : 19

Candidates are invited to submit their resume to Mahsan Sharif

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