



Where ideas work

Ministry of Forests

There is currently one (1) permanent, full time position available in Prince George; other locations in the Omineca Region may also be considered.

Research Ecologist

\$83,313.86 - \$95,028.49 annually, which includes a 3.3% Temporary Market Adjustment

The Ministry of Forests is responsible for the stewardship of provincial Crown land and ensures the sustainable management of forests, wildlife and other land-based resources. The Ministry manages these resources in a manner that embraces economic, environmental and social goals of government.

This Research Vegetation Ecologist position is the researcher and scientific advisor in the field of vegetation ecology, conducting applied research to support science-based decision-making and providing expert professional advice relating to vegetation ecology and ecosystem classification. In this role, you conduct ecosystem research, create and maintain the biogeoclimatic ecosystem classification and its interpretations and applications, and communicate results to scientific and technical users. If you are a motivated natural resource professional seeking a rewarding career opportunity, we encourage your application.

Qualifications for this role include:

- Registered, or immediately eligible for registration, as a Registered Professional Biologist (RPBio) with the BC College of Applied Biologists (CAB) within six (6) months of employment. Note: immediately eligible for registration is defined as being able to transfer a current membership from an applicable jurisdiction to CAB within six (6) months of employment. Confirmation of registration/eligibility is required before an offer of employment can be made.
- Thesis-based M.Sc. or higher, specializing in Forest Ecology, Plant Ecology or closely related Forest Science specialty; OR, an equivalent combination of education and/or experience may be considered.
- Experience working with the Biogeoclimatic Ecosystem Classification (BEC) system, both in the field and in planning/desktop applications. Preference may be given to those three (3) or more years of this experience.
- Experience planning and directing scientific work (own and others') to achieve research objectives.
- Experience producing technical reports and/or publications.
- Preference may be given to applicants with experience summarizing and communicating research and/or specialized scientific information orally and in writing to gain understanding of experts and non-experts.

For more information and to apply online by February 22, 2024, please go to:

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