



Métis National Council - Employment Opportunity Policy Analyst – Environment Sector

The Métis National Council seeks a senior Policy Analyst to advance Métis Nation interests in the environment and natural resources sectors. Lands and resources are of paramount importance to the Métis Nation and represent longstanding issues that impede the full reconciliation and realization of constitutionally recognized rights and freedoms.

The Policy Analyst will play a leading role in creating opportunities for enhanced policy engagement in federal environment legislation, processes and regulatory mechanisms. Knowledge and expertise in areas such as species-at-risk, environmental assessments, duty to consult, access and benefit sharing, nuclear waste management, and climate change is mandatory. Essential functions of this position include: proposal/project development; project management; data analysis and interpretation; and engagement with MNC Governing Members through a Métis Nation Committee on Environment.

The Analyst will play a significant role in building organizational capacity through the leveraging of funding opportunities from key public and private sector stakeholders. Contributing to knowledge-based policy development, the Analyst will have a solid background in research and data analysis and an existing network of policy developers in government departments.

This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced policy practitioner who has the ability to understand and apply Métis culture and values in his/her work. Requisites include: post-secondary education preferably at a graduate level; minimum 5-7 years of relevant experience in the field; and exceptional communication skills. Based on Ottawa, this position offers a competitive salary and benefits package in a rewarding environment.

Interested individuals can submit a resume and covering letter outlining key qualification and interests to the attention of: Wenda Watteyne, Executive Director, Métis National Council by email wendaw@metisnation.ca

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Closing Date: April 30, 2010 @ 5:00 pm (ET)

Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Thank you in advance to all interested applicants.

Since 1983, the Métis National Council (MNC) has represented the Métis Nation at the national and international levels. The Métis people constitute a distinct Aboriginal nation largely based in western Canada with a population of 350,000 to 400,000. The Métis Nation grounds its assertion of Aboriginal nationhood on well-recognized international principles. It has a shared history, a common culture, a unique language, and extensive kinship connections from Ontario westward, a distinct way of life, a traditional territory and a collective consciousness.