Wildlife Management Biologist: Marine Mammals Iqaluit, Nunavut

The Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB) is an Institution of Public Government established under the *Nunavut Agreement*, and situated in Iqaluit, Nunavut. The NWMB is currently seeking an energetic individual to fill the <u>permanent full-time position</u> of **Wildlife Management Biologist: Marine Mammals**.

Reporting to the Director of Wildlife Management, the Marine Mammal Wildlife Management Biologist will:

- Contribute to the Board's responsibilities with respect to marine mammal management such as providing advice on establishing total allowable harvests and non-quota limitations;
- Be able to communicate effectively with, as well as develop a close working relationship with Inuit, government, and various other organizations on conservation issues affecting Nunavut's marine mammal species, including the marine habitat, management plans, and species at risk;
- Assume the lead in coordinating notices and submissions for written and oral hearings for NWMB decisions on marine mammal species;
- Critically analyze research on an exceptional level for preparing NWMB briefing notes and papers;
- Review research proposals and track projects for the Nunavut Wildlife Research Trust, Nunavut
 Wildlife Studies Fund, and Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit Research Fund; and
- Work cooperatively with the NWMB team to ensure NWMB's conservation efforts, policies, and decisions, are informed by science and Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit.

Qualifications: A minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in a related field, preference will be given to applicants with a graduate degree (M.Sc. or Ph.D.) in a related field. Experience in marine mammal research or management is **mandatory**. Knowledge of legislation affecting marine mammal management and use in Nunavut are additional requirements. Experience in northern Canada and/or in other cross-cultural situations will be considered an asset.

Salary and Benefits: The pay level for this position will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The NWMB offers a comprehensive and competitive benefits package, including northern allowance, vacation travel assistance and relocation assistance. For a copy of the complete job description and schedule of benefits, or to submit resumes, please contact:

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Candidates **MUST** clearly demonstrate the essential qualifications to be given further consideration.

The NWMB thanks all applicants for their interest, however only those candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.

Closing Date: October 27, 2017 at 5:00pm EST