NMC Policy Advisor

2 Year Term Contract

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) is an Institution of Public Government with responsibilities for the environmental assessment of projects in Nunavut as described in Article 12 of the *Nunavut Agreement* and the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*.

We play an important role in shaping the future of Nunavut, Canada's youngest and largest territory. Through the NMC, the NIRB provides a guiding voice on issues affecting Nunavut's marine areas.

THE NUNAVUT MARINE COUNCIL (NMC): An extension of the integrated resource management system established through the *Nunavut Agreement*, the NMC has a mandate to advise and make recommendations to other government agencies regarding the marine areas of the Nunavut Settlement Area. Government must consider such advice and recommendations in making decisions which affect marine areas.

The NMC is a mechanism for utilizing the shared experience and knowledge of Nunavut's Institutions of Public Government to address marine issues that are broader than any one organization's mandate. NMC initiatives are advanced through coordination and cooperation between the board members and staff of the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board, the Nunavut Planning Commission, the Nunavut Water Board, and the NIRB.

THE ROLE: Reporting to the Senior Policy Advisor, the NMC Policy Advisor provides objective analysis and advice to the Nunavut Impact Review Board and the Nunavut Marine Council regarding various internal and external policy, planning, and legislative initiatives. Responsibilities of the position include:

- Prepare briefings on identified matters of interest with objective, evidence-based analysis and advice
- Review submissions for compliance with organizational mandate, legislation and regulations, strategic goals, policies, and fiscal situation
- Participates in, or lead, special research or development initiatives for the organization
- Liaises and communicates with federal, territorial and local governments and citizens of Nunavut

THE QUALIFICATIONS: The successful candidate will possess a thorough knowledge of the Nunavut Agreement, a high level of written and verbal communication skills to exchange information with a variety of professional, technical and public audiences, and a Graduate Degree in public administration, natural resources management, environmental studies or related area(s) supplemented with several years experience in a similar position.

THE REWARDS: The successful candidate will be rewarded with a very competitive salary and benefits, an opportunity to work remotely, occasional travel to represent the NMC, and a place on a highly motivated team of environmental professionals.

APPLY TO: Ryan Barry, Executive Director, Nunavut Impact Review Board at rbarry@nirb.ca

CLOSING DATE: *Open until filled*

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted

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