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 permanent full-time position 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: January 29, 2021 at 5:00pm EST