



North/South Consultants Inc.

Aquatic Environment Specialists

Job Title: Benthic Invertebrate Taxonomist

Location: North/South Consultants Inc. (Winnipeg, MB)

Employment Type: Full-Time, Permanent.

Salary: Negotiable, based on credentials and experience

Application Deadline: December 16, 2024

About Us: North/South Consultants Inc. (est. 1981) is a Canadian-owned company specializing in the aquatic environment. We have extensive project-related experience in freshwater, estuarine, and marine environments in areas ranging from the Canadian Arctic to the South Pacific. We serve clients in the electrical, oil and gas, transportation, pulp and paper, agriculture, and mining industries, as well as government and First Nations.

Position Overview: We are seeking an experienced Benthic Invertebrate Taxonomist to join our team. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in the identification and classification of freshwater benthic invertebrates. This role will involve laboratory analyses and contributing to projects aimed at understanding aquatic ecosystems' health and biodiversity.

Key Responsibilities:

- Identify and classify benthic invertebrates using morphological techniques.
- Maintain accurate records of laboratory findings.
- Collaborate with researchers and other team members on various projects.
- Assist in developing and implementing protocols for sample analysis.
- Stay updated on the latest taxonomic literature and methodologies.

Qualifications:

- Proven experience in benthic invertebrate taxonomy.
- Master of Science (MSc) degree in Biology or a related field, with a focus on freshwater benthic invertebrates, or an equivalent level of experience in benthic invertebrate taxonomy.
- Familiarity with aquatic sampling techniques and laboratory analysis.
- Excellent communication and teamwork abilities.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Knowledge of Eastern benthic invertebrate fauna and aquatic ecosystems.
- Current Macroinvertebrate Taxonomic Certification from The Society for Freshwater Science Taxonomic Certification Program, including Study Taxa Group 1: Other Arthropods (East) Genus-Level, Group 2: EPT (East), Group 3: Chironomidae, and Group 4: Oligochaeta.
- Experience in proposal writing and project coordination.



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What We Offer:

- Competitive salary and benefits package.
- Opportunities for professional development and continuing education.
- A collaborative and supportive work environment.

How to Apply: Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three references to careers@nscons.ca. Please include "Benthic Invertebrate Taxonomist Application" in the subject line.

North/South Consultants Inc. is an equal opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees. We encourage applications from candidates of all backgrounds and experiences.