

Regional Planner

The Nunavik Marine Region Planning Commission (NMRPC) was recently established under the Nunavik Inuit Land Claims Agreement (NILCA) to guide the development of planning policies, priorities and objectives in the Nunavik Marine Region.

- The NMRPC is made up of 5 members (2 nominated by Makivik, and 1 each recommended by the Government of Nunavut and the Government of Canada), and a Chairperson.

The Nunavik Marine Region Impact Review Board (NMRIRB) was also recently established under the Nunavik Inuit Land Claims Agreement to review the eco-systemic and socio-economic impacts of project proposals in the Nunavik Marine Region.

- The NMRIRB is also made up of 5 members (2 nominated by Makivik, 1 appointed by the Government of Nunavut and 1 appointed by the Government of Canada), and a Chairperson.

The offices and staff of the NMRPC and the NMRIRB are to be shared and co-located in the community of Kuujuaq, Quebec. The staff will consist of a Regional Planner and an Administrative Assistant.

The NMRPC and NMRIRB are jointly seeking a qualified individual to serve as the Regional Planner in their office in Kuujuaq. The primary responsibilities associated with this position are:

- Managing the day-to-day operations of these bodies
- Providing support to NMRPC and NMRIRB meetings and hearings
- Evaluating and reporting on NMRPC and NMRIRB activities and operations
- Administering the operating funds and managing budgets and cash flow
- Representing the NMRPC and NMRIRB with co-management partners

Applicants must be able to communicate effectively in English. Ability to speak and/or write Inuktitut or French is considered an asset. Applicants must have knowledge of land use planning and project impact review from a theoretical perspective, a university degree in planning and be a Member of the Canadian Institute of Planners (MCIP). Assets would also include a specialization in business administration, geomatics, environmental management or geography.

The position is located in Kuujuaq, Quebec. Assistance for relocation is available. Housing is available at a subsidized rate. Starting salary is commensurate with level of education and experience and includes a competitive Northern benefits package.

Applicants are invited to visit the NILCA website where there is a summary of the Land Use Planning (Article 6) and Development Impact (Article 7) provisions of the Agreement and maps that apply to the Nunavik Marine Region. <http://www.nilca.org>

The NMRPC and NMRIRB are equal opportunity employers. In accordance with this and with the NILCA, conditions may vary to promote the employment of Inuit candidates. Please send your covering letter and resumé by e-mail to:

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Closing date is April 30, 2010. Only those applicants selected for interview will be contacted.