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Subject: Position available - Director, Watershed Sciences, Alberta Environment and Parks

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The Environmental Monitoring and Science Division (EMSD) is responsible for monitoring, evaluating and reporting on key air, water, land and biodiversity indicators within Alberta, Canada. EMSD has a legislated requirement to make data, scientific evaluation and assessments available to the public in a timely manner.

Role

Reporting to the Executive Director of Science Branch, the Watershed Sciences Director is responsible for the strategic guidance and leadership in planning, development, and implementation of the surface and groundwater water quality and quantity programs. Specific duties will include: Identifying and making appropriate connections between strategic priorities and science and monitoring objectives, and program designs and outcomes; working closely with other science branch directors to develop the long term vision and plan for provincial aquatic science programs; coordinating the design, planning and implementation of aquatic science programs, including ensuring that appropriate scientific and public reporting products are produced in a timely fashion; ensuring that appropriate scientific standards, protocols and methodologies for monitoring, data generation, analyses, and reporting are established and adopted, to ensure their credibility, trustworthiness, accuracy, usability, and consistency; mentoring and guiding junior scientists in career planning and professional development; leading and inspiring teams of scientists and technicians in a safe respectful, and fiscally responsible workplace to manage risks and programs with an eye on continuous improvement.

Qualifications

A Ph.D. in a relevant field of aquatic sciences plus 7 years of progressive leadership in an academic, government, or industry position. Experience as a member of expert scientific advisory panels is an asset. The position requires evidence of the scientific expertise and credibility, demonstration of a high degree of scholarship and professional activity via appropriate and continuing scientific publication, and evidence of an ability to lead collaborative, interdisciplinary research.

Salary and benefits

\$4,037.95 to \$5,127.61 bi-weekly (\$105,390 to \$133,830 annually)

Comprehensive benefits plan: <http://www.chr.alberta.ca/employees/DocList134.cfm>

Pension plan: http://www.mepp.ca/members/publications/MEPP_Member_Handbook.pdf

Health Spending Account: <http://www.chr.alberta.ca/Practitioners/?file=benefits/healthspendingacct/overview&cf=2>

Leadership and mentorship programs

Professional learning and development

Positive workplace culture and work-life balance

Applications can be submitted online at: <https://www.jobs.alberta.ca/>

Search for Competition Number: 1041317

If you are unable to apply online, please submit your cover letter and resume, quoting the Job ID, to: Melissa Mangal, Environment and Parks, Human Resources, 4th Floor, Petroleum Plaza, South Tower, 9915-108 Street, Edmonton, AB, T5K 2G8. Fax: [\(780\) 427-2513](tel:7804272513).