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Position: Climate Change Adaptation Research Support Officer

Organization: CLIMAtlantic Inc.

Location: virtual, anywhere in Atlantic Canada

Pay: \$15 to 19/ hrs plus 4% vacation pay

Hours: 35 hours/ week, 12 weeks contract, May 23- Aug 18. 2023

Preferably available to attend our May 24 conference in person (Moncton, NB) (<https://climatlantic.ca/events>).

Job Description

Do you want to learn more about the impacts of climate change in Atlantic Canada and what is being done to deal with them? The **Climate Change Adaptation Research Support Officer** will support the CLIMAtlantic team by researching, reading and analyzing climate adaptation reports, and more as needed. They will also help create material from reports for use by various audiences including but not limited to municipalities, NGOs, governments, and homeowners. Though the Climate Change Adaptation Research Support Officer will engage regularly with colleagues, their work requires self-motivation and ability to work independently with effectiveness and efficiency. Other assets include a positive attitude, creativity and proactivity.

Qualifications

The successful Research Support Officer has, or wishes to improve, qualifications in the following areas:

- Environmental sciences, environmental planning, environmental studies, climate change science/adaptation, or a related field
- Research and analytical skills and thinking
- Interpersonal communications skills, both written and spoken
- Effective time and task management
- Ability to thrive working independently and also as a member of several teams
- Relationship- and network-building skills
- Experience with Google Suite (Gmail, Google docs, etc.), Slack messaging, Zoom
- Bilingualism (French and English) would be an asset

Canada Summer Job Qualifications

- Be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of the employment
- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person who has been granted refugee status in Canada under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act
- Be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations. International students are not eligible participants. Recent immigrants are eligible if they are Canadian citizens or permanent residents

Background

Climate change is one of the greatest long-term challenges facing the world today. The science is clear and unambiguous: climate change is happening. Climate change and other associated environmental effects are impacting human and ecosystem health, as well as sectors with obvious climate sensitivities such as forestry, agriculture, fisheries, hydroelectricity, transportation, tourism, insurance, and trade. Geographic location, socioeconomic circumstance, and reliance on foods and the health of lands and waters, converge with climate change to create unique pressures for Indigenous, northern, remote and coastal communities in Canada.

[CLIMAtlantic Inc.](#) is a new non-profit organization that is part of a national network of climate services centres (see the [Canadian Centre for Climate Services](#)). CLIMAtlantic works with regional and local actors to ensure the creation of a strong network where collaboration is supported, data and tools are easily accessible, and services are provided by local and regional partners as much as possible.

Apply

Deadline: 9am (ADT), Thurs., May 11

To apply for the *Climate Change Adaptation Research Support Officer* position please send a cover letter, your resumé, the names of two references, and where you originally saw this posting to: info@climatlantic.ca.

Don't meet every single requirement? Studies have shown that women, racialized, or marginalized individuals are less likely to apply to jobs unless they meet every single qualification. At CLIMAtlantic we strive to build a diverse, inclusive and authentic workplace, so if you're excited about this role but your past experience doesn't align perfectly with every qualification in the job description, we encourage you to apply anyway. You may be just the right candidate for this or other roles.