



**Association de gestion halieutique autochtone Mi'gmaq et Wolastoqey (AGHAMW)  
Mi'gmaq Wolastoqey Indigenous Fisheries Management Association (MWIFMA)**

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**Job Opportunity:**

**Field assistant**

The Mi'gmaq and Wolastoqey Indigenous Fisheries Management Association (MWIFMA) is looking for a field assistant to support its mission and the realization of its numerous projects on the territory of its three member communities: the Micmacs of Gesgapegiag, the Micmac Nation of Gespeg and the Wolastoqiyik Wahsipekuk First Nation.

Current projects include eel habitat restoration; identification and protection of thermal refuges for the Atlantic salmon; the monitoring of plastic pollution in the American Bank sector; macroalgae aquaculture, etc. In short, there is no shortage of projects and there is never a dull moment in our dynamic team!

**Description of tasks:**

- Sampling in an aquatic or oceanic environment, following established protocols.
- Participate in inventories of fish, invertebrates or marine mammals, flora, depending on the project.
- Characterization of coastal and oceanic habitat.
- Make purchases to enable projects to be conducted.
- Prepare, clean, inventory and organize field equipment.
- Perform data entry in the field and on computer spreadsheets.
- Collaborate with other employees to ensure the effective delivery of MWIFMA programs and services.
- Participate in educational activities and awareness workshops within the communities served by MWIFMA.
- Participate in other related tasks as required by management.

**Qualification profile**

**Education:**

High school diploma required. College or university studies are an asset.

**Experience:**

At least 1 year in the workplace. Possibility of training.

**Skills:**

- Knowledge of First Nations communities
- Knowledge of the fishing and ocean environment is an asset
- Proficient with Office suite (Word, Excel, Power Point)
- Bilingualism (French, English)
- Valid driving license

**Qualities:**

- Autonomy
- Good at teamwork
- Organized and attentive to details
- Reliable and punctual
- Ability to work long hours in sometimes difficult conditions (weather)
- Be in good physical shape and able to lift weights of at least 25 kg
- no motion sickness on boats

Working conditions and remuneration: MWIFMA employees benefit from excellent working conditions with competitive social benefits.

Remuneration will vary depending on the experience and qualifications of the successful candidate. Salary scale in place with starting salary at \$18.51. Travel required as part of field work, meetings, etc. at the expense of the employer.

**Candidates from an Indigenous community will be preferred in hiring, although all qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.**

The workplace must be located on the territory of MWIFMA, ideally near the head office in Gesgapegiag to allow the organization of field equipment.

Duration: The mandate will begin with the field season. Summer 2024 - (possibility from May to October)

To apply: Please send your curriculum vitae as well as a letter of intent to Ms. Sandra Autef, no later than March 3, 2024, to the following email address:

[Sandra.Autef@aghamw.ca](mailto:Sandra.Autef@aghamw.ca)

Please note that only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

Thanks for your interest! Wela'lieg! Woliwon