

Environmental Programs Director



The Fundy Ocean Research Center for Energy (FORCE) is Canada's lead test facility for in-stream tidal energy technology, located in the Bay of Fundy. As a not-for-profit research lab, FORCE collaborates with government, industry, academia, marine users and the public to better understand if this technology can play an effective, sustainable role in Canada's energy future. A key component of FORCE's mandate is environmental stewardship – as turbines are deployed in the Minas Passage, FORCE is committed to understanding what effects they may have on the environment, and reporting those findings to the public.

Job Overview

Reporting to the General Manager, the **Environmental Programs Director** will:

- Manage all components of the Environmental Program including environmental effects monitoring, working with advisory committees, permitting and approvals.
- Support FORCE's research program management and implementation.
- Manage environmental program support staff including scientists, ocean technologists and subcontractors.
- Support stakeholder engagement activities, including presentations and meetings with fishers and First Nations.
- Collaborate with management and the board of directors on strategic planning.
- Support the board of directors and FORCE staff to deliver the FORCE mandate.

Qualifications

Education and Experience:

- Master's Degree in biology, environmental studies, or a relevant field.
- Demonstrated experience in project management.

The following characteristics will be considered a strong asset:

- Background working in the marine environment.
- Demonstrated experience public speaking.
- Experience working with multiple stakeholders and building networks.
- Knowledge of occupational health and safety practices.

Terms

This is a full-time, two-year contract position. Compensation will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The successful candidate may identify either Parrsboro or Halifax as their primary work location. A valid driver's license is required; candidates must be willing to travel to meet the requirements of this position.

How to Apply

FORCE will accept applications until 5:00 pm on Friday June 30, 2017. Please email your resume and cover letter in confidence to jobs@fundyforce.ca with the subject header "Environmental Programs Director". FORCE welcomes submissions from all interested parties however only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. For more information about this opportunity please e-mail Lindsay.bennett@fundyforce.ca or call 902-406-1166 ext. 0.

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