



**MI'KMAQ CONFEDERACY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**  
**Job Opportunity (ANTICIPATORY)**  
**Field Technician/Researcher**

Reporting to the Director of Integrated Resource Management, the Field Technician/Researcher will be responsible for assisting with the collection of Indigenous Knowledge (IK) and biological samples of American Eel (*Anguilla rostrata*) in PEI waters.

**HOURS OF WORK**

Hours of work will be in accordance with the standard hours of operation at the Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI (37.5 hrs/week, 8:00-4:00), however some evening and/or weekend work may be required. Anticipated job duration is 7 months (June - December, 2019).

**ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS**

- Strong interest in biology/ecology/conservation
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Ability to work independently
- Willingness to work outdoors in various weather conditions
- Willingness to travel within PEI

**ASSET QUALIFICATIONS**

- University/College coursework in wildlife ecology or conservation biology
- Experience with fieldwork, fish population monitoring methods, species identification, and sampling techniques
- Experience in molecular biology (genetics)
- Experience gathering and storing forms of Indigenous Knowledge (IK)
- Cultural competency and knowledge of First Nation cultural traditions
- Excellent communication skills and the ability to interact professionally with a variety of stakeholders
- Excellent organization, time management, and project management skills
- Strong report writing skills
- Experience in computers and software programs including word processing, spreadsheets, PowerPoint and video software.
- Valid driver's license and/or access to reliable transportation.

**Closing date for applications is June 14, 2019, by 3:00 pm.**

Preference may be given to individuals of Indigenous descent. Please email your resume and cover letter to [cknickle@mcpei.ca](mailto:cknickle@mcpei.ca) or mail to:

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