VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

ANA ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGIST: 10-month full time position, (funded December 1, 2019 until September 29, 2020), for the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC), located on the Bad River Reservation at Odanah, WI. GLIFWC serves 11 Ojibwe tribes in the implementation and management of treaty harvesting rights. (Administration for Native Americans/BIA In-kind funded at 75% time; EPA GLRI funded at 25% Time).

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: The ANA Environmental Biologist will:
1. Finalize edits for an Addendum to the Traditional Food Contamination and Food Safety Reports as per the direction of the Program Director and GLIFWC Biological Services Director.
2. Present the Addendum to the Traditional Food Contamination and Food Safety Report to GLIFWC’s Board of Commissioners (BOC), Voigt Intertribal Task Force (VITF), and Lakes Committees and GLIFWC’s Advisory and General Input Group of Elders (GAAGIGE).
3. Review chemical, biological, and physical contaminants risk of traditional foods to prepare outreach materials.
4. Consult with GLIFWC’s Policy Analyst in the drafting of a Tribal Model Food Codes to ensure the codes are based upon sound science and effectively protect human health within tribal communities.
5. Provide community outreach to assist tribal communities in reducing biological, chemical and physical risks from traditional Ojibwe foods through participation in roundtable discussions, workshops, and development of training materials.
6. Develop and design outreach materials and provide community outreach to reduce exposure of high risk populations to methyl-mercury from fish harvested by tribal members in conjunction with GLIFWC’s EPA GLRI mercury testing program.
7. Other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS: Masters of Science degree in related fields of study preferred (Wildlife toxicology, chemistry or a related area) OR Bachelors of Science with 5 years of relevant experience.
1. Demonstrated ability to draft scientific documents and possess an understanding of research including: 1) the application of standard scientific principles, theories, and concepts; 2) utilization of QAQC plans; 3) laboratory testing results; and 4) statistical analysis.
2. Demonstrated high degree of skill in written and oral communications and statistical analysis.
3. Experience working with Native American communities, elders and tribal harvesters.
4. Willing and able to travel within the MN, WI, MI area.
5. Must possess a valid driver’s license and be insurable.
6. Indian Preference will be applied consistent with GLIFWC Policies and the federal Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (PL 93-638).

SALARY: The starting salary range for this position is $39,707 - $43,679 depending upon qualifications and experience. GLIFWC offers a full range of benefits including health insurance, retirement plan, disability insurance, and life insurance.

TO APPLY: Send resume, cover letter and three references to:
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CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: November 29, 2019 (4:00 pm CST)