

# Indigenous Internship Opportunities with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry

## Experience working in the Ontario Public Service (OPS) – grow your future.

The OPS is dedicated to recruiting and advancing top talent while building a diverse public service that is reflective of Ontario's population and communities. These exciting opportunities offer recent Indigenous post-secondary graduates the opportunity to develop their careers and gain valuable work experience with one of Canada's Top 100 Employers.

Bring your knowledge, experience and perspectives to the **Ontario Public Service**. Working with a team of engaged professionals and dedicated leaders, you'll take the next step in your career in a dynamic environment that provides opportunities for personal growth, competitive salary, mentorship, learning and development opportunities, and work-life balance. The ministry has immediate opportunities for interns in the following roles:

- [\*\*Aquatic Research Biologist \(Job ID 181409\) – 2140 East Bank Dr., Peterborough ON.\*\*](#)  
Work as part of a team to conduct applied research on fish populations in the Great Lakes and Lake Simcoe. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to support a number of different projects including Two-Eyed Seeing research on lake whitefish in collaboration with Saugeen Ojibway Nation, larval fish ecology and dynamics, hydroacoustics (ie sonar) surveys to monitor pelagic fish, acoustic telemetry research to track movement of cold water fish in Lake Simcoe and Lake Huron. Research activities will include field work, laboratory research, data analysis and reporting.
- [\*\*Business and Financial Planning Intern \(Job ID 181577\) – 77 Grenville Street, Toronto\*\*](#)  
Join the Cluster Resources and Assurance Unit of the Land and Resources I+IT Cluster and work with a team that embraces strong financial management practices and new ways of working together. You will use your accounting and financial management knowledge and acquire hands-on experience in a public sector setting to make government programs and services more convenient, reliable, and accessible. If you are interested in working in business/financial planning on a wide range of innovative and exciting projects, such as assessing analyzing financial transactions, evaluating ministry-wide management processes, and preparing forecasting reports, apply today!
- [\*\*Communication Intern \(Job ID#181418\) – 99 Wellesley Street West, Toronto ON.\*\*](#)  
The intern will play a supportive role by helping the senior planners, event planners, and designers with research and creating initial drafts of products. Once they gain an understanding of the processes the intern will be able to take on more low-profile items independently, to be overseen by a mentor. The intern works primarily in the strategic team, where they could support senior planners in the creation of communications plans and writing of communications products, such as news release and media QAs. They would also assist our events planner in coordinating events for the Minister. The intern will also experience what it is like to work in our digital/design unit, assists the team with audio/video work, graphic design and photography. The intern would be likely to come across a variety of projects related to wildlife, fishing, forestry, flooding and fire and many other files.
- [\*\*Forester Intern \(Job ID 181413\) - 70 Foster Dr., Sault Ste. Marie, ON\*\*](#)  
Join the Crown Forests and Lands Policy Branch, where you will provide input and support to the development, maintenance, and implementation of a wide range of forest policies addressing topics such as: forest information management, independent forest audits, forest operations compliance monitoring, forest analysis, forest certification, forest health and silviculture, forest management planning, and forest policy.

- **[Human Resources Intern \(Job ID 181512\) – 300 Water Street, Peterborough](#)**  
Join the Strategic Human Resources Business Branch where you will support a team of HR professionals by assisting in the design, development and implementation of corporate initiatives related to leadership & learning, talent management, health, safety & wellness, youth programming, workforce planning, human capital & performance planning, employee engagement, recognition and service excellence. The intern will also provide research support to the team and coordination of various projects and branch activities including the preparation of presentations, meeting notes and maintaining databases.
- **[Indigenous Intern \(Job ID 181599\) - 5520 Hwy 101 E, South Porcupine, North Region or 435 James St S, Thunder Bay, North Region or 70 Foster Dr, Sault Ste Marie, North Region or 300 Water St, Peterborough, East Region](#)**  
Join the Operations Branch where you will be leading and supporting projects, partnering with ministries, and engaging Indigenous communities and external partners on diverse issues ranging from economic and natural resource development to rights and environmental protection.
- **[Indigenous Relations Intern \(Job ID 181582\) – 300 Water Street, Peterborough](#)**  
Are you looking for an opportunity to demonstrate your passion working with Indigenous Communities on natural resources management? Join the Strategic and Indigenous Policy Branch where you will be part of a dynamic team of professionals on a diverse range of natural resource management projects on lands, forestry, fish and wildlife and complex land claim and treaty negotiations including Ontario’s first modern day Treaty with the Algonquins of Ontario. We offer a dynamic, inclusive and rewarding learning environment where you will have an opportunity to develop a learning plan to accelerate your career growth and the opportunity to build your network across Ontario.
- **[Indigenous Relations Intern \(Job ID 180982\) – 435 James Street South, Thunder Bay](#)**  
Join the Regional Operations Division where you will support the team in providing analysis and advice on natural resource projects and apply your research, analytical, and communication skills to advance reconciliation initiatives in our ministry.

**Note:** These temporary positions are contracts of up to 12 months in duration.

## **How do I qualify?**

### **Mandatory**

For all positions:

- You must have graduated from a college or university, with a degree, diploma or post-graduate certificate, within the past 5 years.
- You must be an Indigenous person (i.e. First Nations, Métis, Inuit).

For job-specific details, including salary, position duties and full qualifications, and to **apply online, by June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**, visit [www.ontario.ca/careers](http://www.ontario.ca/careers) and enter the **applicable Job ID number** in the Job ID search field or select “internships” under the ‘select category’ heading. Please follow the instructions to submit your application. Faxes are not being accepted at this time.

**Note:** [View Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\) for Indigenous Self-Identification](#)

If you require accommodation in order to participate in the recruitment process, please contact us at [www.gojobs.gov.on.ca/ContactUs.aspx](http://www.gojobs.gov.on.ca/ContactUs.aspx) to provide your contact information. Recruitment Services staff will contact you within 48 hours. Only those applicants selected for further screening or an interview will be contacted.

The Ontario Public Service is an inclusive employer. Accommodation will be provided in accordance with Ontario’s *Human Rights Code*.

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