

Job Opportunity: Permanent Position – Director, Forest Policy

The Organization

The **BC Council of Forest Industries (COFI)** is an industry association representing the majority of the forest manufacturers in British Columbia. Our members are leaders in the global forest products industry, helping to drive the economy of the province and the communities in which they operate.

COFI advocates for the interests of its members and works with all levels of government to promote a healthy, diversified, sustainable forest industry. It works to ensure policies and regulations are effective and help to maintain forest sector competitiveness in the global marketplace and ensures the highest environmental standards.

For more information about COFI, please visit www.cofi.org.

Job Description

COFI is seeking a **Director of Forestry Policy** to join our team based in Vancouver in a permanent full-time position. The successful candidate will work closely with members of COFI's leadership team and collaborate with member companies and governments to undertake research, lead discussions and identify solutions with respect to forest policy in BC. This position reports directly to the Vice President, Forestry.

Responsibilities will include:

- Lead discussions with COFI members on forest policy issues and opportunities that support a strong and sustainable industry and healthy communities.
- Engage with provincial and federal government, First Nations and stakeholders on policy issues and opportunities.
- Conduct research and analysis to aid in the preparation of policy positions and documents.
- Assess the socio-economic impacts of proposed policy, legislative or regulatory changes.
- Advance policy, legislative and regulations solutions that support industry, First Nations and community interests.

Qualifications and Competencies

- Undergraduate degree in Forestry or equivalent.
- Member of the Association of BC Forest Professionals (with relevant professional designation).
- 15 years experience in the forest sector; preference would be for individual with experience in BC (both Interior and Coast experience would be an asset).
- Knowledge of forest policy and legislation environment
- Strong skills in relationship building.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Outstanding work ethic, strong initiative, and ability to work independently.
- Ability to organize subject specific working groups, engage and incorporate First Nations and stakeholder interests and develop consensus position to present to government(s).

Application Process

To apply for this position, please reference position title in subject line and submit a cover letter and resume to mark@talentvault.ca. We thank all applicants in advance for their interest; however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

The BC Council of Forest Industries is an equal opportunity employer and provides employment opportunities in accordance with the British Columbia Human Rights Code.

Please direct all applications and inquiries to our recruitment partner www.TalentVault.ca