

## Job Opportunity: Permanent Position – Analyst, 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](http://www.cofi.org).

### Job Description

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

Responsibilities will include:

- Support discussions with COFI members on forest policy issues and opportunities that support a strong and sustainable industry and healthy communities.
- Participate 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 operational impacts of proposed policy, legislative or regulatory changes.
- Work closely with the other Analysts in the Economics, Environmental and Public Relations COFI team members in advancing forest policy.

## **Qualifications and Competencies**

- Undergraduate degree in Forestry or equivalent.
- Member of the Association of BC Forest Professionals (with relevant professional designation).
- 5 or more years experience in the BC forest sector
- Knowledge and interest in forest policy Strong skills in relationship building.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Outstanding work ethic, strong initiative, and ability to work independently and in an interactive team setting.

## **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](mailto: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](http://www.TalentVault.ca)