

Job Opportunity: Summer Student – 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 while ensuring the highest environmental standards.

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

Job Description

COFI is seeking a summer student analyst to join our team based in Vancouver. They will work with members of COFI's Forest Policy team and collaborate with member companies and government. The successful candidate should have the capacity to undertake research, discussions and identify the impacts of policy change on industry. This position reports directly to the Vice President of Forestry.

Responsibilities will include:

- Participate in discussions with COFI members on forest policy issues and the impact on their operations on proposed policy changes.
- Participate in discussions with provincial government on policy issues.
- Conduct research and analysis to aid in the preparation of policy positions and documents.
- Assess impacts of proposed policy, legislative or regulatory changes on the financial health of the industry.

Qualifications and Competencies

- Working on an undergraduate degree in Forestry (with good quantitative skills).
- Experience in the Canadian resource sector (forestry, mining, oil and gas, energy) would be considered an advantage.
- Good written and oral communication skills.
- Outstanding work ethic, strong initiative and ability to work unsupervised and independently.

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

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