



Land Use Planner and/or Landscape Architect, Consultant

(Location: Winnipeg preferred, or Ottawa)

We're looking for an experienced **Consultant – Land Use Planner and/or Landscape Architect** to join our team at NVision's Lands Studio. This Consultant position will be an integral part of NVision's Lands Studio team. Working in the Lands Studio service basket, this role will include project management, project planning and design implementation, engagement with clients and community members, and support NVision service basket business planning and strategic corporate development.

Primary duties will be coordination with staff in the Lands Studio (and other service baskets) and subcontractors; supporting and growing client relationships; opportunity identification and proposal writing; client/community engagement; moderating client and other meetings (in-person and virtual); communication management (project team and client); design and reporting; and project financial management. Administrative duties will include participation in service basket business planning, marketing, professional development, and mentoring.

About NVision's Lands Studio

The Lands Studio is common ground for creative endeavours related to the design, planning, and sharing of heritage and stories of significance. The award-winning Lands Studio team follows joint planning and design decision-making approaches that activate participant voices and are grounded in Indigenous values. Lands Studio's process is driven by client and community engagement and is based on information gathering and sharing, listening, and appreciation for all perspectives and actions with measurable outcomes. Projects range from the documentation of land use to the planning and design of Indigenous landscapes and community spaces. Communications, graphic design, mapping and interpretive materials enhance how stories are shared. Projects include:

- Indigenous Land Use, Parks & Heritage
- Collaborative Land Use Planning & Design
- Landscape Architecture
- Cultural Resource Inventories and Strategies
- Interpretive Planning & Design
- Graphic Design

Benefits

- Hybrid work arrangement
- Excellent career path potential
- Professional development opportunities
- Mentorship program
- Competitive compensation and benefits package
- Casual work environment
- Opportunity to make a **real** difference, on the ground in Indigenous communities and regions

Required Knowledge, Skills, Education/Training

1. Awareness of and sensitivity to truth and reconciliation, Indigenous inclusion, Indigenous rights, and issues of colonization.
2. University degree or equivalent relevant certification or experience in a relevant field (e.g. Landscape Architecture, Rural or Urban Planning, Environmental Design and Planning, Geography)
3. Five+ years (minimum) of combined experience working in a land use, design, or planning role as a consultant and intern, and experience as a manager of projects.
4. Prior experience working with Indigenous governments, communities or clients.
5. Excellent reputation and ability to open up new client groups to NVision.
6. Broad experience with software applications including MS Office suite, GIS, and AutoCAD
7. Excellent interpersonal skills, including strong verbal and written communications skills in English.
8. Comfort with large groups and communicating with a wide range of clients.



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Preferred Knowledge, Skills, Education/Training

1. Experience working in northern (northern portion of provinces and/or the three Territories), remote and Indigenous communities and landscapes.
2. Demonstrated in-depth knowledge and understanding of Indigenous cultures and histories in Canada.
3. Entrepreneurial experience and skills.
4. Design Software (e.g. InDesign) experience.
5. Project management experience and/or certification.
6. Superior organization and communication skills.
7. Security clearance or the ability to obtain it.

Valued Indigenous Identity, Knowledge and Lived Experience

1. Indigenous ancestry (First Nations, Inuit, Métis) that can be confirmed (if requested by NVision), through one of the following ways:
 - a) Documentation such as Indian status card, Inuit enrolment card, evidence of enrolment as a modern treaty beneficiary, Métis citizenship card.
 - b) Lived experience demonstrated through cultural reclamation process or relationship to/with Indigenous communities, Nations or Peoples, and/or
 - c) A letter outlining your Indigenous ancestry, community and family/kinship ties.
2. Knowledge of an Indigenous language, in any capacity, from beginner to advanced, written or oral.

How to apply:



Applicants should send a resume and cover letter outlining how they meet the key requirements of the position to hr@nvisiongroup.ca by **July 19, 2024, 5:00 pm EST.**

While we sincerely appreciate all applications, only those candidates selected for interview will be contacted.