

Yukon University
Statement of Qualifications

Position Title: Research Chair, Environmental Monitoring and Knowledge Mobilization
Department: YukonU Research Centre
Location: Whitehorse
Date: July 2020

Essential Qualifications (assessed in screening process)

Education and Training: Completed PhD in relevant field, or Indigenous knowledge keeper of equivalent level as recognized by their community;
Knowledge of multi-disciplinary research methodologies and their application in a northern context.

Demonstrated Abilities: Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with variety of government, non-government and academic organizations;
Demonstrated ability in building teams, strategic planning and setting and achieving goals;
Experience developing and sustaining research partnerships, including partnerships with Indigenous communities and governments, private sector, and other government bodies;
Excellent supervisory skills.

Licenses/Certificates: Valid Class 5 Driver's License
Standard First Aid & CPR (at minimum)

Rated Qualifications (factors assessed through interview, etc.)

Knowledge:

1. Knowledge of current discipline-specific research;
2. Knowledge of federal and territorial research funding programs and corresponding departments;
3. Knowledge of multi-disciplinary research methodologies and their application in a northern context.

Abilities:

1. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with a variety of government, non-government and academic organizations;
2. Demonstrated ability in building teams, strategic planning and setting and achieving goals;
3. Experience creating budgets and managing finances;
4. Experience creating student research projects, and supervising and mentoring students;
5. Experience developing and sustaining research partnerships, including partnerships with Indigenous communities and governments, private sector, and other government bodies;
6. Experience developing and writing successful funding proposals;
7. Experience in developing research programs and designing and carrying out complex research projects in an academic environment;
8. Experience with project management and demonstrated organizational skills.

Personal Suitability:

1. Academic writing experience;
2. Community engagement, communications and public outreach experience;
3. Discipline-specific computing skills;
4. Excellent supervisory skills;
5. Experience partnering with Indigenous communities and governments on research activities.

Desirable Skills:

1. Knowledge of Yukon scientific, research and technical communities;
2. Knowledge of education principles and practices and experience teaching at a post-secondary level;
3. Membership in relevant professional organizations and/or national and/or international networks.