

Yukon University
Statement of Qualifications

Position Title: Senior Research Professional
Department: School of Business & Leadership
Location: Whitehorse
Date: December 2020

Essential Qualifications (assessed in screening process)

Education and Training: Completed PhD in relevant field preferred; or Indigenous knowledge keeper of equivalent level as recognized by their community; or completed Masters in relevant field and minimum 5 years related experience.

Demonstrated Abilities: Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with a variety of government, non-government and academic organizations.
Ability to design and carry out complex research projects in an academic environment.
Experience with project planning and management.

Rated Qualifications (factors assessed through interview, etc.)

Knowledge:

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

Abilities:

1. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with a variety of government, non-government and academic organizations.
2. Ability to design and carry out complex research projects in an academic environment.
3. Experience with project planning and management and demonstrated organizational skills.
4. Experience creating student research projects, and supervising and mentoring students.
5. Academic writing experience.
6. Demonstrated organizational skills.

Personal Suitability:

1. Experience partnering with Indigenous communities and governments on research activities.
2. Discipline-specific computing skills

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.
4. Experience developing and sustaining research partnerships, including partnerships with Indigenous communities and governments, private sector, and other government bodies.
5. Experience developing and writing successful funding proposals.