

Senior Socio-Economic Scientist (with focus on economics)

Rescan Environmental Services Ltd. (Rescan) is a Canadian-based consulting firm offering a wide range of environmental and engineering services to clients around the world. Rescan assists resource sector industries, institutions and governments in achieving sound environmental practices for the benefit of present and future generations. We are headquartered in Vancouver, British Columbia, and our strength lies in the capacities of our experienced specialists which cover a range of fields including: environmental engineering, geology, geochemistry, hydrology, physical and biological oceanography, environmental sciences (eg fisheries, wildlife, vegetation), archaeology, socio-economics/cultural, community engagement and land use planning

Rescan is seeking an intermediate/senior level Socio-Economic Scientist to join its growing Social and Economic Sciences team in Vancouver. This team is mostly engaged in the environmental assessment process for large extractive projects in Canada and internationally, delivering social, economic, cultural and health baselines, impact assessments and management plans. The team is also responsible for the transfer of indigenous and community knowledge into the process and guiding community and stakeholder consultation.

The successful candidate will contribute to all aspects of the team's work. In particular, the candidate will be expected to have a strong economics background and understanding and lead the development of economic assessments and analysis for Rescan. The key areas of responsibility therefore will be to: develop, manage and produce social/economic baseline studies and impact assessments; lead the development of economic analysis and reporting; contribute to management and monitoring planning; and assist with community engagement and consultation programs.

As the ideal candidate you should have a strong background in socio-economic sciences and research with a particular strength in economic analysis, hold a Masters or PhD in a relevant field (eg economics, social sciences, geography), and have at least 3-5 years applied research experience and demonstrated research skills. You must have exceptional oral and written skills and the capacity to undertake fieldwork and plan and manage projects. Experience of consultancy is an advantage.

Knowledge of the cultures and customs of the aboriginal groups of Canada and a background in major industrial projects and environmental/social impact assessments are also valued.

For more information on this position, or to submit your resume and covering letter, please contact Dr Gillian Davidson, Manager of Social and Economic Sciences, gdaavidson@rescan.com.

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