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JOB POSTING: Senior GIS Analyst/Cartographer

Westland Resource Group is seeking a motivated and experienced professional with skills in GIS analysis and cartography to join our dynamic team.

Westland Resource Group is an environmental consulting firm based in Victoria, British Columbia that offers a diverse range of services including: Environmental Assessment, Planning and Socio-economic Assessment, GIS Mapping and Analysis, Environmental Monitoring, and First Nations Support. The successful candidate will work in a team-based environment with environmental and planning professionals on a variety of projects for industry; local, regional, and provincial governments; and Aboriginal communities. The GIS program leader will also be responsible for continuing to seek new opportunities for expanding the firm's GIS Program.

About Westland's GIS Program

Westland provides mapping and visual and spatial analysis tools to support the needs of our clients. The tools we develop provide reliable information to support sound environmental, social, and economic decisions. We prepare products that are clear, creative, and cost effective. We provide our clients with spatial information about sensitive environments; community and regional sustainability solutions; relationship between a project, landscape features, environmentally sensitive areas, or nearby developments; and traditional use and community interest maps.

For more information about Westland, please visit our website at www.westland.com

Duties and Responsibilities

The position will involve working with Westland's team of environmental professionals and planners on various projects. The successful candidate's main responsibilities will include:

- Producing maps, graphics, and presentation materials to support Westland's projects;
- Conducting spatial analysis;
- Collecting, managing, and maintaining spatial datasets;
- Printing and assembling map atlases;
- Working with Westland's managers to prepare proposals, and develop new business for our GIS Program;
- Establishing and maintaining excellent professional relationships with clients, sub-consultants, and team-members at Westland; and
- Supporting the successful operation of Westland Resource Group.

Job Requirements

The successful candidate will meet, at minimum, the following requirements:

- Degree in Geomatics, Cartography, Geography, or related field.
- Minimum of five years of related experience in GIS analysis and cartography on environmental and land use planning projects.
- Exceptional interpersonal, verbal, and team skills.
- Effective presentation skills.
- Experience designing and implementing spatial analyses for a variety of projects in the environmental and land use planning fields.
- Experience with GIS modeling and analysis.
- Ability to summarize complicated information in an easily interpreted and visually pleasing map format.
- Ability of summarize complicated mapping and analysis process methods in a clear, concise manner suitable for professional reports.
- Proven ability with the following software packages: ESRI ArGIS (ArcInfo), Google Earth, Google SketchUp, Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Office Suite

The following characteristics are a strong asset to successful candidate:

- Experience in working with engineering firms, and transferring CAD and other data to geo-referenced formats useable for GIS analysis or mapping.
- Experience and strong desire to participate in Westland's GIS business development and project management.
- Previous experience working in a consulting environment with a focus on environmental assessment, land use planning, and climate change-related projects.
- Previous experience in managing a team, including leading junior staff and growing a GIS program.

Salary

Westland offers competitive salaries and benefits to our team members. Salary will commensurate with experience.

Closing Date

Thursday, January 6, 2011

Application Instructions

Resumes and cover letters may be submitted by mail, fax, or email to the following address:

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Fax: 250-592-1633 Email: info@westland.com

Thank you for your interest in Westland Resource Group. Note that only applicants to be interviewed for the position will be contacted.