

WATER QUALITY PROJECT MANAGER
FULL-TIME PERMANENT

Location: Central Okanagan, BC

Application Deadline: Monday, March 3, 2025, 4:00 PM

Terms: Full time, permanent starting after April 1, 2025.

Information:

The Okanagan Basin Water Board (OBWB) is seeking a highly motivated individual with expertise in water quality management, project coordination, and policy analysis to fill the position of Water Quality Project Manager. Reporting to the Executive Director, this role involves overseeing water quality initiatives, securing permits for aquatic invasive species control, and collaborating with local governments and water providers to support source water protection efforts. This is an in-office position in Kelowna with some flexibility for limited remote work.

The successful candidate will be self-motivated, capable of working independently while engaging with multiple stakeholders, and possess strong problem-solving and communication skills. Responsibilities include managing water quality programs, securing permits for Eurasian watermilfoil control, providing policy analysis and advocacy, and conducting public education. Additionally, the role involves analyzing data to support decision-making and policy recommendations.

Applicants should have a bachelor's degree in biology, Environmental Science, Limnology, or a related field, with a graduate degree preferred. A minimum of two to five years of experience in water science, environmental consulting, environmental jobs in government, invasive species management or similar experience is required. A valid BC Class 5 Driver's License is necessary. Experience with GIS, regulatory permitting, and policy development will be considered strong assets.

This position offers a salary range of \$75,000 - \$85,000 depending on qualifications and experience, along with an attractive benefits package after a probation period, including paid vacation, sick time, life and disability insurance, and a defined-benefit pension plan. The OBWB is a local government agency dedicated to protecting and enhancing the quality of life in the Okanagan through sustainable water management. We are looking for a dedicated professional to join our team in a long-term capacity.

Please submit your resume and cover letter by 4:00 p.m. on March 3, 2025, to: Carolina.restrepo@obwb.ca with "Application for Water Quality Project Manager" in the subject line. Applications received past the deadline will not be considered. **Only those selected for interviews will be contacted by March 14.** We anticipate holding two interviews, online and in person.

Additional information about the OBWB and our water quality programs can be found at www.obwb.ca.