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Climate Impacts Analyst and Knowledge Translator

PCIC is seeking to hire a Climate Impacts Analyst and Knowledge Translator

Pacific Climate Impacts Consortium (PCIC)

PCIC is a regional climate service centre at the University of Victoria that provides practical information on the physical impacts of climate variability and change. Through collaboration with climate researchers and regional stakeholders, PCIC produces knowledge and tools in support of long-term planning.

Challenge

The Climate Impacts Analyst and Knowledge Translator works as part of a multi-disciplinary team that engages with users, providing relevant regional climate information and increasing user capacity to adapt to climate change. The position will obtain and use downscaled climate model projections to produce information that supports knowledge translation, application and co-production activities. The position reports to the Lead, Regional Climate Impacts and works closely with the User Engagement and Training Specialist.

Primary Responsibilities

- Conducts climate change research and analysis that supports user engagement and knowledge transfer activities
- Works with external knowledge holders to assess regional impacts
- Prepares scientific reports, publications and presentations
- Delivers public presentations, reports and participates in workshops and forums

Knowledge and Experience

- MSc in climate science or a related area, or a BSc and equivalent applied experience
- A thorough understanding of climate datasets, including their limitation and suitable applications
- Knowledge of, and experience in the application of a range of climate analysis tools
- Experience in synthesizing and communicating information derived from climate data analyses

Skills

- Excellent writing skills
- Strong oral communication and presentation skills
- Data visualization skills
- Programming skills (shell scripting, R and Python) would be an asset

Abilities

- Ability to listen to, understand and respond to user questions
- Ability to synthesize and interpret information for a wide variety of audiences
- Ability to work effectively with a team over a distance
- Ability to interact professionally, respectfully and in culturally appropriate ways with a variety of disciplines and user groups

Other Information:

- This is a full-time 2-year term position that is funded through an agreement with the British Columbia Ministry of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness
- Full-time (35 working hours per week)
- A successful candidate must reside in or be willing to relocate to British Columbia

Additional information: Address enquiries to Charles Curry at climate@uvic.ca.

Application: Please send your application including a cover letter, CV, and three professional references to Charles Curry, climate@uvic.ca, with “**ATTN: Climate Impacts Analyst and Knowledge Translator**” in the subject line. Please indicate whether you are legally able to work in Canada.

Review of applicants will start **immediately** and continue until suitable candidates are found.