

As one of the most horizontal program areas, Oceans offers a unique and dynamic workplace allowing the team to work on a diversity of files around two main pillars, integrated management and marine conservation tools. We work with multiple departments and agencies, provincial and territorial governments, and directly with stakeholders. We seek to bring together the myriad of ocean users and jurisdictions to coordinate ocean activities and plan for a sustainable future. We have begun to undertake this effort through a series of major pilot projects. Our program is founded on science and has been developed by working methodically with our stakeholders to identify the best path forward.

Not surprisingly, there remains a significant amount of work which must be done.

We have vacancies right now for both the short term, 6-18 months as well as indeterminate positions. We have specific needs in the areas of policy research and development tied to our coastal file generally and specific knowledge related to coastal issues such as water quality, nutrient and sediment management would be an asset as would experience in advancing risk assessment and regional approaches to oceans and coastal management. Further, we are looking for an individual who can support socioeconomic and cultural information development (ideally with experience in GIS).

Within these areas of study we can offer either developmental positions or senior advisor positions depending on the individuals level of expertise and experience. Senior advisors would normally have several years of experience in one or more of the program areas previously mentioned.

There may also be arising, from time to time, casual positions should current students be interested.

For interested candidates, I would encourage a review of the program here:

<http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/oceans/oceans-eng.htm>

<http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/oceans/oceans-fra.htm>

I would request that interested candidates send me their resume and covering letter identifying both their areas of interest and also relevant experience/training or transferable skills. Where candidates possess a second language, this would also be helpful to know.

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