**ASSISTANT RESEARCH SCIENTIST**

Biology, Geography, or Environmental Science

**Starting Annual Salary (subject to annual increase): CAN$ 65,000**

CERRI, or the Chisasibi Eeyou Resource and Research Institute, is the Cree Nation of Chisasibi’s research center. It is a community-based and community-driven research organization with a crucial mandate to provide scientific information to Cree/Eeyou (indigenous Canadians) community members in Chisasibi and beyond. At CERRI, we combine traditional knowledge and conventional(western) scientific principles to understand the Eeyou way of life. We train young generations in scientific methods and help document ecosystem changes. Our researchers work with local knowledge holders to study ecosystems, document traditional ecological knowledge, assess cumulative effects, and monitor the environment. As an assistant research scientist, you will join a unique organization keen on scientific innovations and learning about the environment from a new perspective.

Website: [www.cerri.ca](http://www.cerri.ca)

**MUST HAVE:**

* Minimum science background: B.Sc. Biology, Ecology, Environmental Science, Forestry, Geography (Physical or Human) or related fields
* Knowledge of quantitative and qualitative research, including laboratory work.
* Knowledge of Microsoft Office Suites (Access, Excel, Word, and PowerPoint)
* Strong analytical skills and knowledge of one or more data analysis/statistical software (Advanced Excel, R, JMP)
* Patience in teaching out-of-school youth scientific concepts and methods
* Ability to listen to community members' stories with an open mind.
* Motivation and willingness to make a difference in northern communities.

**NICE TO HAVE:**

* Bilingual (French, English, or Indigenous)
* Experience or interest in writing project proposals and scientific articles
* Interest in working and learning with indigenous communities about northern ecosystems.
* Interest or experience in communication through social media
* Familiarity with Quebec and Canada’s protected area management laws

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

* Help organize and analyze biophysical and socio-economic data.
* Compile and review related literature and create annotated bibliographies.
* Assist in developing a database of biophysical and traditional ecological knowledge data.
* Assist in writing reports, project proposals, and scientific articles for publications.
* Conduct interviews with indigenous land users and analyze interview results.
* Help design land-based youth activities such as science summer camps and field excursions.
* Must be willing to relocate to Chisasibi, Quebec
* Perform other tasks required by the immediate supervisor or by the Cree Nation of Chisasibi

**BENEFITS**

* Northern Allowance
* Semi-furnished apartment and subsidized apartment rental
* Retirement package
* Relocation allowance
* Annual vacation
* Simple, quality life surrounded by nature.

Submit application letter, resume, and other relevant documents to dantetorio@chisasibi.ca and pahren@chisasibi.ca as soon as possible with the subject **Assistant Research Scientist**. Note: the successful applicant could start remotely. For inquiries, please call **Dr. Dante Torio** on **mobile. 514-820-8563**. Visit CERRI at [www.cerri.ca](http://www.cerri.ca)

**Equal Opportunity Statement**

CERRI is an equal opportunity employer and employs personnel without distinction, exclusion, or preference based on race, color, sex, gender identity or expression, pregnancy, sexual orientation, civil status, age except as provided by law, religion, political convictions, language, ethnic or national origin, social condition, a handicap, or the use of any means to palliate a handicap[[1]](#footnote-1).

1. Words extracted from Quebec Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms, Chapter I.10 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)