

# Intermediate Terrestrial Ecologist Permanent, Full-time Position

Grande Prairie, AB



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Since we started EDI 26 years ago, our people have defined our culture and have been instrumental in our success. As we continue to grow, we look for team members who want to grow their careers and make a difference by working with our senior leaders. Our culture focuses on quality, support, mentoring, teamwork, positive attitudes, and flexibility to “do it right” for our clients. We promote innovation at all levels. Our members are self-motivated, enthusiastic for continual improvement and strong communicators. Through relationships built among team members, we realize that EDI is not just a company, it is *our* company.

### Our benefits include:

- A challenging, dynamic, engaging and rewarding career experience
- Competitive compensation, including health benefits, profit-sharing and employee share ownership programs
- Working with a team of established market sector consultants who excel in their fields of science, environmental assessment and regulatory planning
- A corporate commitment to long-term career and personal development through opportunities and support for professional advancement (e.g., internal mentorship, annual professional development budget)

### About this opportunity:

This is a permanent, full-time opportunity for the position of Intermediate Terrestrial Ecologist in our Grande Prairie office. We are seeking for candidates with a professional background in terrestrial ecology, experience in project management and business development, and a proven track record of delivering effective project outcomes and solutions.

### The successful candidate will be responsible for:

- Designing and conducting ecological inventory, effects assessment and monitoring programs, including data analysis and technical report writing, as appropriate
- Providing peer and/or technical review of reports, as appropriate
- Conducting and leading field-based data collection, as needed
- Managing and coordinating projects, including budget compilation and tracking
- Collaborating with the EDI team to execute proposals, including cost estimate
- Supporting other staff/projects within EDI
- Participating proactively in EDI’s health and safety program

### We are looking for someone with:

- Operational knowledge of provincial and federal regulatory requirements and processes
- A proven record in completing field work productively and safely
- Strong organizational, time management and interpersonal skills
- The ability to work in a dynamic, team-oriented environment
- Strong analytical, problem-solving, and decision-making abilities
- Experience with project management and client liaison

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- Willingness to travel for field work in remote locations and/or between offices
- Experience and interest in mentoring staff and providing support/ supervision
- Self-motivation and an ability to respond in a fast-paced environment

### Job requirements includes:

- A minimum of 5 years of related consulting experience (or equivalent).
- B.Sc. degree in biology or related discipline(s); M.Sc. would be an asset.
- Registration or eligibility for registration as R.P.Bio., P.Biol. or P.Ag.
- Knowledge and experience of terrestrial ecology in western Canada, such as soil science, vegetation ecology and taxonomy (including listed species), Terrestrial Ecosystem Mapping, wetland ecology, and/or reclamation.
- Experience in a variety of sectors, including oil and gas, transportation, mining, renewable energy and/or urban development.
- Class 5 driver's licence.

### Application deadline: October 29, 2021

*At EDI, we are committed to providing an environment of mutual respect where equal employment opportunities are available to all applicants and teammates. EDI believes that diversity and inclusion among our teammates is critical to our success as a growing environmental company, and we seek to recruit, develop and retain talented people from a diverse candidate pool.*

*If you are ready for new challenges and a rewarding career experience, please email your resume and cover letter in confidence: [employment@edynamics.com](mailto:employment@edynamics.com) with EDI2021-029 in the subject line. Only candidates requested for personal interviews will be contacted.*