



## **Project Architect (Conservation)**

Public Works and Government Services Canada's Architecture & Engineering Resources provides complete architecture and engineering services to all federal government clients.

Currently, PWGSC Atlantic is seeking a Project Architect (Conservation) to join the Conservation and Landscape Architectural team. This is an indeterminate (permanent) career opportunity, based in Halifax, Nova Scotia with a possibility of career progression for the successful candidate.

### **Description:**

Under the general supervision of the General Manager, Conservation and Landscape Architecture and Site Design, the Project Architect provides a full range of (primarily) heritage conservation and (secondly) contemporary architectural services on projects of varying complexity, primarily for Parks Canada Agency (PCA), in the Atlantic Provinces

- Functions as a designer to develop projects through all phases of the Project Delivery System
- Functions as a design manager to co-ordinate and control the expedient delivery of projects undertaken by consultants and other Real Property Services staff
- Acts on committees for the CSU (CH/PC), the Parks Canada Agency, and other client department programs to assist in the establishment and enforcement of policies and objectives
- Establishes communication and liaison between Professional Resources and Client Departments, industry, and CSU (CH/PC) departmental groups

### **Requirements:**

- Graduation with a degree in architecture from a recognized university or certification of equivalency from the Canada Architectural Certification Board (CCAB)
- Certification as a professional architect in Canada
- \*Significant and recent experience as a conservation and contemporary project architect directing all phases (research, design development, design, contract documents, tendering, scheduling, budgeting and site supervision) of substantial building projects *\*Significant experience is defined as a minimum of 5 years*
- Experience in participating in multi-disciplined teams engaged in the design of projects
- Experience in dealing with clients in the private or public sectors
- Experience in defining user requirements for projects
- Knowledge of the principles, concepts and working technology used today in conservation and contemporary architecture

- Knowledge of estimating, tendering, scheduling and the requirements of standardization of methods, components, materials, and relevant codes and standards in Canadian practice
- Knowledge of project management
- Knowledge of FHBRD and Standards and Guidelines for the Conservation of Heritage Buildings
- Ability to create and innovate by developing design solutions and proposals
- Ability to plan and organize work on multiple projects at the same time
- Ability to analyze client requests for services, and define project requirements in practical terms of feasibility, costs and time schedules
- Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing
- Effective interpersonal skills
- Client service orientation
- Post-graduate training in architectural conservation
- Knowledge of the history and traditions of Canadian building construction and the uses of historic building materials

Active involvement in organizations that promote heritage conservation such as, Heritage Canada, International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS), Association for Preservation Technology (APT), Canadian Association of Professional Heritage Consultants (CAPHC), etc.

Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter clearly outlining how they meet the experience and educational requirements to Kristin Iatrou, Public Service Renewal Coordinator.

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