

JOB OPPORTUNITY



Kiikenomaga Kikenjigewen Employment and Training Services (KKETS) is looking for a dynamic, qualified, and committed individual for the following position:

LEAD RESEARCHER

Background:

KKETS provides culturally appropriate opportunities for education, training, and employment by providing professional advisory, support services, relevant systems, and programs to empower individuals to take initiative for change in their own lives. KKETS creates a sense of awareness and ownership in communities, including strong relationships and partnerships that will increase the number of educated and employed individuals who are active competitors in the workforce and will ultimately result in healthy and prosperous communities.

Position Summary:

The lead Researcher will be responsible for providing strategic direction to major research projects, design a range of evaluations, leading innovated applied research initiatives, write up research findings on a variety of topics that support KKETS policy and service delivery.

Preferred Qualifications and Experience:

The ideal applicant will have:

- Leadership Expertise and Project Management skills
- Research, Statistics, and analytical expertise
- Quantitative discipline with a focus on statistics.
- Ability to define problems, collect and analyze data, establish facts, and draw valid conclusions.
- Working knowledge of scientific writing, reports, and technical product presentations.
- Ability to learn new research methods.
- Strong qualitative evaluation skills
- Strong Analytical and Problem-solving skills to lead data analytics, quantitative analysis, forecasting, performance measurement and evaluation to ensure effective policy and program development.
- Willingness to travel
- Fluency in Cree, Ojibway or Oji-Cree is considered is an asset.

Applicants will also have excellent oral and written communication skills; interpersonal and leadership skills and hold a valid driver's license or the ability to obtain one. For additional information, including specific qualifications for the position, please view the Job Description at: <u>www.matawa.on.ca</u>

Deadline: Open until filled Please submit a cover letter with a resume and three employer references to: Kiikenomaga Kikenjigewen Employment and Training Services 523 Algoma St. N, Thunder Bay, ON P7A 5C2 (807) 768-4470 Or by fax to: (807) 768-4471 Or by email to: kkets-reception@kkets.on.ca

We thank all who apply, only those candidates selected for an interview will be notified.

Matawa First Nations Management has adopted a COVID-19 Vaccination Policy by which all staff who are eligible must be fully vaccinated. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please feel free to reach out.