JOB POSTING
Associate Director, World Data System International Technology Office
Three-year term
Ocean Networks Canada, University of Victoria, Victoria British Columbia

The ICSU World Data System (ICSU-WDS: www.icsu-wds.org) was established by the International Council for Science (ICSU: www.icsu.org/) in September 2008 to promote long-term stewardship of, and universal and equitable access to, quality-assured scientific data and data services, products, and information across a range of disciplines in the natural and social sciences, and the humanities.

Ocean Networks Canada is a world-leading organization supporting ocean research and discovery, and ocean observing technology innovation. ONC is a not-for-profit society that operates and manages cabled observatories in the coastal and deep Pacific and Arctic Oceans on behalf of the University of Victoria.

The WDS International Technology Office (WDS-ITO) is a new initiative with a mandate to coordinate the development, operate and manage operational systems that form part of the Global Research Data Infrastructure on behalf of ICSU-WDS. The WDS-ITO will be hosted by Ocean Networks Canada (ONC) at the University of Victoria on behalf of the other two Canadian regular member of ICSU-WDS:
- the Canadian Astronomy Data Centre at the National Research Council in Victoria, British Columbia, and
- the Canadian Cryospheric Information Network (CCIN)/Polar Data Catalogue (PDC) at the University of Waterloo in Ontario.

Under the oversight of the WDS Scientific Committee and in close coordination with the WDS International Program Office, the Associate Director of the WDS-ITO will work closely with the ONC Director of User Engagement, the three Canadian WDS members of the consortium, key stakeholders such as Research Data Canada and researchers to deliver on the WDS-ITO mandate.

Qualifications and Experience

This position requires a Master's degree in information technology, natural, library or engineering sciences and at least five (5) years of direct and hands-on experience leading the development and integration of complex data and information systems in the context of international or multi-partner scientific data and information management collaborations.

Additionally, experience is required in:
- Management experience in a not-for-profit or academic environment
- Supervision of small technical teams
- Organizational and financial management
- Development of grant proposals
- Project management
- Social media
- Development and maintenance of web interfaces

An equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered.

To apply or for a detailed job description, please refer to:
https://uvic.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/3702.
The deadline for applications is May 13, 2018 at 4:00 pm (PDT).