



# Job Posting: Senior Advisor, Indigenous Engagement and Research

**Location:** Flexible (virtual staff team across Canada)

**Posting date:** February 8, 2020

**Application Deadline:** Open until filled. First review March 4, 2020.

**Note:** This competition is a preferential hire for persons of Indigenous heritage in Canada.

## Overview

### **About the Institute**

The Canadian Institute for Climate Choices was established to provide an integrated, evidence-based perspective on the climate policy choices ahead as Canada works to address and adapt to climate change. We are doing this by developing rigorous, independent, non-partisan research, analysis and insight, and engaging with partners and stakeholders every step of the way to ensure our advice is practical and relevant for decision makers and Canadians. Learn more about the Institute's work [here](#).

### **The role**

We are seeking a creative and collaborative Indigenous engagement and research advisor committed to building the Institute's capacity to engage with Indigenous governments, communities, organizations and individuals in a spirit of reconciliation, respect and mutual learning. The Institute is committed to identifying opportunities and approaches for collaborating on research and policy recommendations that support Indigenous Canadian leadership and resilience in the face of climate change. To support these objectives and help ensure the Institute's research and policy recommendations are grounded in a more holistic and representative understanding of a range of Indigenous perspectives, the Senior Indigenous Engagement and Research Advisor will be responsible for supporting Institute staff to incorporate Indigenous approaches and knowledge in their work.

This position reports to the Director of Engagement and requires working closely with the Engagement Manager and our communications and research teams.

### **Preferred qualifications and experience**

- Knowledge about Indigenous history, issues, rights, governance and culture in Canada.
- Work or academic experience in both western and Indigenous research methodologies.
- Specific experience and/or expertise in working with Indigenous peoples on climate change issues and interests, and knowledge of effective approaches to engaging this stakeholder group.
- A university degree related to Indigenous ways of knowing and doing, Traditional Knowledge (TK), Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit (IQ), climate change and environmental policy, stakeholder engagement, or similar areas. An appropriate combination of life/work experience and/or coursework may be considered in lieu of academic qualifications.
- A demonstrated commitment to the Institute's mission and mandate, through either work or personal engagement.
- Familiarity with climate change policy issues, challenges and influencers in Canada – including in the fields of adaptation, mitigation and clean growth.
- Experience organizing, moderating and facilitating strategic discussions, events and workshops across cultures, disciplines and belief systems.
- Proven ability to work collaboratively in a team setting.
- Familiarity with virtual engagement tools would be an asset but not immediately necessary.

## **Additional Details**

- Work is done in a virtual environment with Institute staff located across the country.
- The role is a full-time salaried position with occasional travel.
- Salary is competitive and will be based on the skills and experience of the successful candidate.

## To apply

Send one PDF file including a cover letter and resume outlining your interest and qualifications to [careers@climatechoices.ca](mailto:careers@climatechoices.ca).

The Canadian Institute for Climate Choices is committed to being an inclusive and equal-opportunity employer that cultivates and celebrates diversity within our hiring practices and organizational culture.

We thank all applicants, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.