

# Executive Director Opportunity

*Aurora Panorama from CNSC*

## **Leading edge learning and research facility in the North!**

Exceptional opportunity for individuals who enjoy nature, fishing, hunting and/or other outdoor activities and want to contribute to environmental learning. Suited candidates will have a good understanding of science, related university degree, work well with multiple personality types and have leadership experience and acumen.

### **The Organization**

The **Churchill Northern Studies Centre** (CNSC) is an independent, non-profit research and education facility a 23k commute from the friendly town of Churchill Manitoba, on the shore of the historic Hudson Bay. With an annual operating budget of \$1.9M, the CNSC facilitates scientific research and educational programming in the physical, biological and social sciences by providing logistical support to visiting scientists and high-quality education programs for the general public. To learn more about the Centre and to take a virtual tour of the facilities visit: [www.churchillscience.ca](http://www.churchillscience.ca)

### **The Opportunity**

Reporting to the Board of Directors, the Executive Director is responsible for the general development, management and supervision of the affairs and operations of the Churchill Research Centre Inc. o/a **Churchill Northern Studies Centre** (CNSC). This is an exceptional opportunity to assume a critical leadership position for an organization that is at the leading edge of facilitating learning and research in the North!

### **Key Responsibilities include:**

- Provide leadership to a core team of 7 full-time staff and up to 15 part-time staff;
- Manage the maintenance of facilities and plan for sustainable use;
- Drive the Centre's continued success and development of diverse activities and programming;
- Develop and implement strategic plans to create a secure and sustainable future;
- Facilitate a positive guest experience in an effective learning environment; and
- Balance revenue generation with the CNSC's vision "to understand and sustain the North."

### **Selection Criteria include:**

- Post-Secondary degree in related experience (e.g. Science, Business, Commerce, Education, Hospitality, Human Resources);
- More than 5 years of experience leading teams and functions;
- Strong financial acumen with experience managing significant budgets;
- Entrepreneurial and community-minded attitude;
- Experience successfully working with diverse groups of people; and
- Non-profit, research sector, and/or learning & development experience an asset.

For additional information or to apply, please contact [alora@harrisleadership.com](mailto:alora@harrisleadership.com) quoting project #20108.

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