

Innovation Support Specialist, Advanced wood manufacturing

Québec (QC)

About FPInnovations

FPInnovations is among the world's largest private, non-profit research centers working in forest research. The organization helps the Canadian forest industry to develop path breaking solutions based on the unique attributes of Canada's forest resources, favoring a sustainable development approach and taking full advantage of the industry's considerable scientific, technological and commercial capital.

Description

The incumbent will play a key innovation support role in the planning, execution and delivery of projects, proposals, client service and technology deployment in the Smart Manufacturing, advanced wood manufacturing research program including SM² Initiative.

Responsibilities

- Ensure project leadership, resource coordination, lab/field delivery support and client interface to the Smart manufacturing research program and team;
- Redefines, when necessary, the steps of a project to improve its efficiency;
- Deliver proposals, project deliverables and innovation to FPInnovations' clients;
- Support the research team in the delivery of innovation and coordinate the technical and scientific aspects of projects;
- Review resource availability across the program internally and externally to coordinate and schedule ensuring optimal deployment;
- Assume the technical project leader role in one or more projects, as needed;
- Understand industry needs and program needs in order to prioritize activities and resources and work in collaboration when needed with the project leader;
- Represent FPI with industry members and partners in the delivery of projects and the deployment of innovation;
- Develop innovative solutions;
- Troubleshoot and resolve project/resource conflicts;
- Demonstrate financial responsibility for carrying out his projects as well as participating in the work of other colleagues.

Qualifications

- Minimum of seven (7) years of working experience in project management;
- Bachelor's degree in Wood processing or Industrial Engineering or in other pertinent field of study.
- Knowledge of the wood industry would be an asset;
- Mastery of project planning and working within and across multiple teams;
- Obvious orientation in goal delivery and results;
- Excellent oral and written communication skills (technical reports, specifications, plans, external communication);
- Bilingual (French English, oral and written);
- Available to travel.

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