

Business Development Manager - Transportation Pointe-Claire, Qc

Who we are

FPInnovations is among the world's largest private, non-profit research centers working in forest research. Originating from FPI forest transportation research areas, the Program Innovation Transport (PIT) is an innovative, world-class engineering and R&D program, contributing toward the development and accelerated implementation of safe, sustainable and efficient technologies in North America's transportation industry.

Description

FPInnovations is looking for a Business Development Manager for the PIT program. Under the direction of the VP Business development, the Business Development Manager - Transportation (BDM) will be responsible to grow the PIT program and secure its funding. He will coordinate with the Forest Operations sector in order to evaluate the impacts and effectiveness, to ensure delivery capacity and constantly improve the Transport program.

He will also be accountable to work with the Fibre Supply ICE Senior Director to ensure that FPInnovations has a robust and relevant Collaborative Research Program portfolio, and will oversee the budget development and delivery. He will also manage the Value Delivery Program opportunities and develop a robust revenue base with a steady growth plan.

Through effective leadership, a deep knowledge of the transportation industry, its stakeholders, and a proactive approach to transportation industry relations, the (BDM) will develop and maintain the relevance of FPInnovations's PIT program and expand its scope toward intelligent transport, autonomous transport, hybrid transportation and new energy sources. The BDM will also develop new business opportunities and expand the Business Services sales to the US and develop major initiatives leading to multi-partners large projects.

Responsibilities

- Lead and coordinate all transportation business development activities including PIT Canadian membership and PIT USA subscriptions and work with the Transport Industry Advisor for the liaison with the PIT members and subscribers ;
- Identify and monitor transportation industry trends, challenges, issues and needs and integrate into a balanced, high-impact delivery strategy and program;
- Business development and retention for all transportation activities covered by the PIT and PIT USA programs, initiatives and collaborations including securing funding from partners and available financing programs;
- Collaboration with the Fibre Supply ICE on budget preparation, monitoring, project delivery oversight and for administrative support;
- Revenue growth from the transportation industry and PIT USA subscription growth.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Business Administration or an equivalent combination of relevant education and experience ;
- Significant transportation industry experience with strong business acumen;
- 15+ years of demonstrated success in managing growth and delivery of industry-facing innovation to the transportation sector;
- Broad knowledge of the North American transportation market and extensive professional network;
- Previous experience in developing and maintaining relations, alliances and coalitions within and outside an organization;
- Bilingual in English and French preferred;
- Business development skills with a focus on innovation;
- Ability to travel throughout Canada and the United States.

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Please submit your resume to: Recruitment_recrutement@fpinnovations.ca

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