

## **Leader for the Internal Science Team of the new CTEF**

Canadian Ecosystem Framework – Nature ServeCanada

Direct and co-ordinate the science component of the new CTEF project as leader of the Internal Science Team. Leadership in this context consists of:

1. Ensuring that scientific integrity and credibility of the IST are maintained at a high level
2. Ensuring that the process of the Team is respectful and inclusive
3. Ensuring that major deliverables are in progress and on schedule
4. Ensuring that Team members are kept aware of their responsibilities and that Team members meet deadlines
5. Being proactive and anticipating Team needs and directions
6. Writing the progress reports and final report, creating PP presentations to articulate the project to the External Science Team (the P/T and Federal Government science staff)
7. Ensuring that communications between the IST, the P/Ts, the Federal Government, the GIS Project, and the Website Project are effective and sufficient
8. Ensuring that the Executive Director of NatureServe Canada and the Technical Manager with NatureServe US are made aware of any significant developments in, or barriers to, project advancement and completion.

The IST leader should have the following qualifications:

1. Graduate training at the MSc or Ph.D. level
2. Good communications skills and a professional demeanor
3. Experience in the land classification aspect of ecosystem science including, but not restricted to, the management of ELC projects or the management of the creation of a major ELC product (BEC guides, Ecosite guides, Ecosystem-influenced vegetation classifications, etc.)
4. Five to ten years' applied experience in the management of ELC or similar programs or projects
5. Familiarity with GIS concepts
6. Experience with the application of GIS to ELC is desirable but not essential
7. A demonstrated commitment to the use of ecosystem thinking in achieving conservation goals is an asset but not essential

The candidate must be willing to lead the organization of national virtual or face-to-face meetings and be willing to engage in national travel one to three times per year. The candidate must be willing to organize and lead weekly IST meetings.

The candidate should be flexible in work hours. The candidate must be willing to dedicate at least one calendar year to the project.