

Employment Opportunity

Newfoundland and Labrador House of Assembly
Office of the Auditor General



Auditor General

The Auditor General is an independent non-partisan professional, appointed as an Officer of the House of Assembly. In accordance with Section 10 of the *Auditor General Act*, "The auditor general is the auditor of the financial statements and accounts of the province and shall make those examinations and inquiries that the auditor general considers necessary to enable him or her to report as required by this Act." This includes audit of all Government departments and all Government entities defined as agencies of the Crown.

The Act also requires that the Auditor General report to the House of Assembly on the results of audits and examinations of Government departments and related entities. Pursuant to requests from the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, the House of Assembly and/or the Public Accounts Committee, the Auditor General may also conduct special assignments and unless the Lieutenant-Governor in Council appoints another person, is appointed by the Act to audit Memorial University of Newfoundland.

The Act specifies that the appointee be a qualified auditor. Considerable audit experience in addition to a professional accounting designation in good standing is considered essential to the position. Familiarity with Canadian auditing standards, and Public Sector Accounting Standards issued by the Public Sector Accounting Board, is required. An understanding of Government programs, processes and legislation is desirable, as would be a comprehensive understanding of, or experience in, public sector administration.

The successful applicant will be a results-oriented individual with a high degree of integrity and established credibility in his/her professional community. These attributes are essential to maintaining the public trust and protecting the integrity of the work of the Office of the Auditor General.

The Auditor General will possess effective interpersonal, communication, project management and analytical skills and have the ability to exercise

sound judgment when rendering complex decisions. Experience in communicating effectively with a wide range of people, including the media is desired.

The required skills and knowledge for this position would normally have been obtained through progressively responsible leadership experience in senior management roles, including management of complex projects.

This position is a non-renewable 10 year appointment to be made by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on resolution of the House of Assembly.

Information regarding the Office of the Auditor General can be found at www.ag.gov.nl.ca/ag. The *Auditor General Act* can be found at www.assembly.nl.ca/legislation. Sections 11 and 12 of the Act identify the general responsibility and manner in which the Auditor General reports to the House of Assembly.

Search #: IAC 2017-018
Location: St. John's, NL.
Closing Date: September 25, 2017

Please submit your resume referencing the Search #, to the Independent Appointments Commission in one of the following ways:

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