Careers

Planner Specialist – Policy & Planning

The City of Kelowna is seeking a Planner Specialist with a specialization in GIS and data analytics. This role will conduct research and analysis of housing market trends, housing affordability, economic trends, growth forecasting, and other factors influencing Kelowna's long-range policies. We are looking for a candidate who will use innovative data science approaches and methodologies/techniques to build workflows and/or models for advanced Geo-spatial analysis. This position will also support and maintain key databases and dashboards, including a monitoring program for Kelowna’s Official Community Plan.

We are looking for someone who has strong experience in dealing with statistical data using multiple sources, spatial and non-spatial modeling, and GIS. The candidate should have a solid understanding of municipal planning, data analytics and future social, environmental, and economic trends, and enjoy working in a sophisticated technical environment utilizing various modeling and programming tools.

We are looking for a positive team player with related experience, great communication skills and a proactive and innovative attitude. The candidate holds a university degree in Planning, Urban Geography, Data Science, or other related discipline. Membership or eligibility for CIP membership is an asset.

Help create Kelowna as a *City of the Future*. Our diverse and dynamic team strives to innovate to make things better, work as one team, serve proudly, and lead responsibly. Live, work and play in one of Canada’s fastest growing cities. Kelowna boasts miles of lake access, public areas and outdoor recreation opportunities, a vibrant downtown and cultural scene, healthy and connected neighborhoods, and a world-renowned College and University. You’re only a quick link to the world via the Kelowna International Airport.

Grow your career in an organization that supports employee work-life balance and career and professional development. This is a CUPE bargaining unit position with an hourly rate of $45.87 per hour plus employer-paid comprehensive benefits, an earned day off program, paid vacation and one of Canada’s top pension plans.

For further information or to apply, please check our website at [www.kelowna.ca/careers](http://www.kelowna.ca/careers)

Applications must be received by end of day **June 8th, 2022.**

*The City of Kelowna has a COVID vaccination policy that requires all staff to be fully vaccinated as a condition of hire and ongoing employment.*

*Applicants not contacted within three weeks of the closing date are thanked for their interest*