

Policy Analyst – Transportation – Thunder Bay

Northern Policy Institute (NPI) is seeking a full-time Transportation Policy Analyst for a 3-year contract in **Thunder Bay, Ontario**. This position is ideal for those seeking a first position post-graduation or looking to bring their knowledge and experience to Northern Ontario.

The Policy Analyst will be responsible for exploring the challenges and opportunities of providing safer, more reliable transportation and transportation related infrastructure to Northern Ontario communities. The work will explore options available to leverage transportation investments to grow Northern Ontario's economy and improve quality of life in the many regions of Northern Ontario.

Solid analytical and writing skills are a must. In addition to descriptive statistics, the placements will be expected to assess and explore potential policy implications and apply comparative evidence to support proposed policy changes, solutions, or directions. **While a master's degree is preferred, those holding a diploma or a bachelor's degree (with at least two years practical experience) should also apply.** Bilingualism would be an advantage. Multilingualism, or a special knowledge of Northern Ontario, would also be assets.

Candidates are asked to provide a one-paragraph statement as to why they applied for a position in Northern Ontario. Applications that do not include this information may not be considered.

Northern Policy Institute appreciates all expressions of interest; **only candidates who are to be interviewed will be contacted.** The salary range for this position is **\$50,000 to \$54,000** per year (plus benefits).

NPI values the ability to engage with communities in multiple languages. **An increment of \$1,500 over and above the base salary is available for those who can fluently speak Anishinabemowin, Oji-Cree, Cree, Michif or French, as well as English** in a professional setting.

To learn more about the benefits of working at NPI visit:
<https://www.northernpolicy.ca/benefits-of-working-at-npi>.

The deadline for applications is **midnight eastern time, 18 May 2025**. The expected start date is 16 June 2025. Please forward a cover letter, resume and references to hr@northernpolicy.ca with **Transportation** in the subject line. If interested, you can request a job description for this position by writing hr@northernpolicy.ca.

*When considering applications from two equally qualified candidates, NPI **will give preference to First Nation, Métis, Inuit, or Francophone candidates.** Candidates coming from rural or remote northern communities or with a stated interest in working in northern regions in the future will also be given special preference. If any of these characteristics apply to you, **we encourage you to voluntarily state this in your cover letter.***

For information about the community of Thunder Bay visit: <https://www.thunderbay.ca/>