



Career Opportunity

Federated Co-operatives Limited (FCL) is hiring a Senior Manager, Corporate Services & Innovation Procurement on a permanent basis on our Center-Led Procurement team.

This position is a remote opportunity and can be based across Western Canada.

This role is critical in driving transformation of FCL's procurement practices for all technology projects, operational initiatives under our Innovation business unit along with Corporate Services categories. Building on and continuously improving the foundations set by the Center-Led procurement model utilizing best practice sourcing and oversight in execution of strategic and tactical procurement activities in the business.

What you'll do:

- Partnering with business units and their key stakeholders, establish procurement strategies and work plans necessary to best manage third-party spend on goods and services for own use across the enterprise to develop creative approaches to support the team to identify opportunities to leverage supplier relationships to reduce expenses, improve supplier performance and enhance efficiency.
- Formulate and lead end to end procurement, strategic sourcing and supplier engagement activities within the Innovation and Corporate Services business units.
- Responsible for driving procurement process, ensuring a focus remains on forecasting upcoming projects, understanding the short- and long-term plans of the Innovation and Corporate Services teams, contract formation, negotiate upcoming contract renewals to drive positive procurement outcomes.

Who you'll work with:

You will work closely with the Innovation and Corporate Services leadership teams on procurement strategy and best practice along with leading 2 direct report(s), and will report into the Director, Procurement. This team strives to cultivate a culture of collaboration, creative thinking, and agility.

Why it matters:

We help local Co-ops grow and thrive by offering a range of professional services, including marketing, market research, information technology, human resources, accounting, risk management and business development.

Who you are:

You are looking for a career in Supply Chain and:

- Have 8 plus years of relevant progressive experience in executing IT sourcing process, contract formation, expertise in software licence agreements and software supplier negotiations.
- Have a bachelor's degree in business, commerce, Engineering or a relevant field (a combination of relevant education and experience may be considered).



- MBA/Master's degree in Business, Supply Chain Management, Finance or Operations Management is an asset.
- Are experienced in retail, wholesale, manufacturing, energy, health and pharma are considered beneficial.

What we offer:

- Competitive salaries, short-term incentives, a comprehensive benefits package, and an employer-contributed pension plan.
- Encouragement to take advantage of learning opportunities to grow and develop as a Team Member.
- As a co-operative, we do business differently. We believe in working together to serve Western Canadians, delivering profits back to our communities and investing in sustainable growth. To learn more about who we are and what we offer, visit www.fcl.crs.

We are committed to providing reasonable accommodations throughout the recruitment process to ensure an enjoyable candidate experience. If you require an accommodation during the recruitment process, we invite you to submit your requests to us via fclhr@fcl.crs. All information received will be kept confidential.

If this opportunity speaks to you, we invite you to apply by February 19, 2024.

We thank all candidates for their interest, however only those selected to continue in the recruitment process will be contacted.

As this position is considered a position of trust, you may be required to complete a criminal record check in accordance with FCL policies.

FCL embraces diversity and inclusion. We're working to create a workforce that is as diverse as the communities we serve and an environment where every team member brings their whole self to work. We believe all candidates should feel at home with us and be given the opportunity to fully participate during the recruitment process.