



NACCA, the National Aboriginal Capital Corporations Association, is a network of Aboriginal Financial Institutions (AFIs) dedicated to stimulating economic growth for Aboriginal Peoples in Canada. Since its foundation, this AFI network has provided over 38,000 loans, totaling more than \$2 billion, to businesses owned by First Nation, Métis, and Inuit individuals. They operate in every province and territory in Canada.

NACCA plays a national coordinating role on behalf of its members by advocating for Aboriginal economic development, representing the unified voice of AFIs, fostering partnerships and building capacity, and delivering the Aboriginal Entrepreneurship Program products and services to the AFIs.

## Chief Executive Officer

To build on their success to date, NACCA is excited to bring on its next Chief Executive Officer (CEO). The CEO reports to the Board of Directors through NACCA's Chair, and is an ex-officio, non-voting member of the board. The CEO establishes and ensures the alignment of NACCA's future goals with their policy framework and successfully steers the not-for-profit association to achieve these objectives by anticipating and responding to internal and external factors and by providing advice to the board.

This position is responsible for the successful leadership of the association through the provision of strategic planning and governance, operational planning and management, program management and development, as well as human resources and financial management. This includes the stewardship and growth of the flow-through funding portfolio of NACCA, which distributes its fund to AFIs and in turn, to Aboriginal entrepreneurs across Canada.

Having recently undergone tremendous growth, the CEO will build on this momentum and ensure the sustainability of resources for NACCA's members by developing, growing and maintaining strategic partnerships. The stakeholders include both the public and private sectors, financial organizations, as well as Aboriginal organizations. The CEO must develop, maintain and recognize the key partnerships that allow its expansion, particularly INAC and other major public and private sector organizations and agencies. Furthermore, the CEO is an advocate for NACCA with Aboriginal communities and represents the association externally to further its community profile.

As a leader with strong ethics and integrity, the successful incumbent will be forward thinking and able to successfully lead NACCA by drawing on their experience in organizational development and their strengths in relationship building and communication.

As the new CEO of NACCA, you will have a strong track record of senior leadership in Aboriginal organizations and experience in the not-for-profit sector. You will possess sound knowledge of the financial industry, specifically in development lending and be able to advise on industry best practices. Possessing a relevant post-secondary degree, you must be able and willing to travel as required.

To explore this Ottawa based opportunity with a national scope, please address all applications and inquiries to Mr. Brock Higgins at [brock@higginsinc.com](mailto:brock@higginsinc.com), telephone number: 613-788-8254 ext. 101. For additional information about NACCA, please visit <http://www.nacca.ca>.

