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EG-03 - Geoscience Laboratory Technologist



Closing date: August 06, 2024 5:00 PM EDT

GEOSCIENCE LABORATORY TECHNOLOGIST

Salary Range: \$65,216 to \$81,985

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The Geological Survey of Canada's Atlantic (GSCA) Division office is located along the shores of the Bedford Basin in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, on the campus of the Bedford Institute of Oceanography (BIO). In addition to GSCA, BIO houses other Federal Government offices such as Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) and the Canadian Coast Guard. The campus is easily accessed from Dartmouth, Halifax or surrounding communities, with regular transit service; and is accessible by bike. The nearby Burnside area offers restaurants and shopping, and you can enjoy views of the Bedford Basin while walking around campus during your lunch break.

Working at Natural Resources Canada means developing leadership skills, fostering teamwork, and supporting creativity and innovation. Canada's governments depend on geoscience to inform policy, manage the country's landmass and develop its natural resources responsibly.

The Geological Survey of Canada (GSC), established in 1842, is the national organization for geoscientific information and research, producing cutting-edge, authoritative geoscience to support mineral exploration, energy resource development, climate change research, marine and coastal resilience, natural hazards mapping and national sovereignty. The GSC is proud to create a workplace that supports an accessible, equitable, inclusive, and diverse workforce at the ready to tackle current and future science challenges. The GSC provides a stimulating work environment with a passionate team and promotes work-life balance.

Laboratory staff use a variety of equipment to work in conjunction with research scientists to advance Canada's knowledge of marine geoscience. We use innovative techniques and methods to produce scientific data supporting marine spatial planning, offshore wind potential, hazards, changing climate, stratigraphic studies, and georesources. This work helps to support government planning and policy making around the use of the offshore.

At Natural Resources Canada, you can enjoy diverse employment opportunities, a range of career development programs, and a learning culture that supports your progress on an ongoing basis. We support balancing your work and private life by offering the benefits of flexible work arrangements.

Apply below and be part of one of Canada's top 100 employers!

Process Intent

The intent of this process is to staff one (1) position at the EG-03 group and level. The Geoscience Laboratory Technologist position is located in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia and an onsite presence is required.

A pool of qualified candidates may be established through this process to staff identical or similar EG-03 positions within Geological Survey of Canada-Atlantic division at NRCan with various tenures, language requirements & profiles, and conditions of employment (ie: security levels).

Who Can Apply

Persons residing in Canada and Canadian citizens/Permanent Residents residing abroad.

Our Commitment to Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

We are taking deliberate and clear actions towards building a more equitable, diverse and inclusive workplace and workforce that is representative of the Canadians we serve. To help us achieve our goal, we may consider belonging to one or more of the Employment Equity groups (women, visible minorities, Indigenous peoples and persons with a disability) as an essential criterion in this process. If this criterion is applied, only those who have indicated that they are members of the specified designated group(s) will be considered. As such, we encourage you to self-declare if you belong to one or more of the Employment Equity groups in your application.

Essential Qualifications

Candidates are required to meet all Essential Qualifications

Essential Education

Candidates must demonstrate on their application that they possess:

- **Secondary school diploma or PSC approved alternatives.**

Essential Experience

Candidates must demonstrate on their application that they possess:

- **Experience in laboratory work, including sample handling and preparation, laboratory equipment operation and calibration, data collection and analysis.**
- **Experience in the application of computer software programs used to organize data and prepare reports.**

Language Requirements

- **English Essential**

Knowledge

The knowledge below will be assessed at a later date.

- **Knowledge of the operation, maintenance, and calibration of basic laboratory equipment.**
- **Knowledge of laboratory health and safety procedures.**
- **Knowledge of computer applications, including word processing and spreadsheet software.**

Abilities

The abilities below will be assessed at a later date.

- **Ability to recognize and identify problems with sample quality and equipment.**
- **Ability to communicate effectively.**

Personal Suitability

The personal suitability criteria below will be assessed at a later date.

- **Dependability**
- **Attention to details**
- **Teamwork**
- **Work independently**
- **Fine motor skills**

Operational Requirements

- Willingness and ability to wear required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) including Nitrile and other gloves, lab coat, safety glasses and other PPE as needed.
- Willingness and ability to work with hazardous chemicals.
- Willingness and ability to undertake ship-borne oceanographic research with associated overtime.

Conditions of Employment

- Security Clearance: Reliability
- Pre-employment medical

Asset Qualifications

We encourage candidates to include the assets they possess in their application as they may be applied at any point in the selection process.

Asset Education

- Graduation with a technology diploma or degree from a recognized post-secondary institution with specialization in geoscience, environmental science, or a related field.

Asset Experience

- Experience in performing laboratory analyses on rock or sediment samples.

What You'll Need to Apply

We invite you to review the information you'll need to provide in your application **before** you begin, as you will not be able to return to previous pages. You'll be asked to provide:

- Your status in Canada
- Your studies (where, when and specializations)
- Your language proficiency
- Previous Government experience (if applicable)
- A description and concrete examples of how you meet each of the experience criteria for your selected stream.
- A copy of your CV

Preference

Preference will be given to veterans first and then to Canadian citizens and permanent residents, with the exception of a job located in Nunavut, where Nunavut Inuit will be appointed first.

[Information on the preference to veterans](#)

We thank all those who apply. Only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.

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Natural Resources Canada is committed to providing an inclusive and barrier-free work environment, starting with the hiring process. Click the "Show Content" to find out how we can support you.



Get Started

For the best experience, we recommend using **Google Chrome**, **Safari** or **Mozilla Firefox** as your browser.

Your Contact Information

If a hiring manager determines that you are a potential fit for a position on their team, they will contact you directly using the information provided below.

* **First Name**

* **Last Name**

* **Email**

For any technical difficulties, you may contact VidCruiter support between the hours of 9 to 5 Eastern, Monday to Friday.

Contact Us

To contact us, email crissy-lynn.hallock@nrcan-rncan.gc.ca

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