

Title: Geologist 1

Posting Number: CSRRP-2023-20

**Open to:** General Public

Workweek: NE (35-hour) Workweek

**Salary:** (P19) \$53,050.20 — \$74,905.98

Opening Date: March 20, 2023

Closing Date: April 10, 2023

Existing Vacancies: Two (2)

Program/Location: Department of Environmental Protection

Contaminated Site Remediation & Redevelopment Program Trenton, NJ 08625

Scope of Eligibility: Open to applicants who meet the requirements below.

**Description:** Under the close supervision of a Geologist 3 or other supervisory official in a State department or agency, conducts field and office work pertaining to sub-surface investigations, soil compaction, mineral resources, and other related geological work; compiles and analyzes geological data; does other related duties as required.

**Specific to the Position:** The Specific to the Position: Responsibilities will include providing geologic and hydro-geologic support for the more technically complex sites. It also includes the issuance of the Discharge to Ground Water Permits and the issuance of the Classification Exception Areas. A more advanced understanding of geology and hydro-geology are critical skills necessary to fulfill the job duties. Depending on the level of expertise, the appointee may also be responsible for completing geologic and hydro-geologic reviews for the lead programs, which will involve responsibility for reviewing ground water issues related to Unregulated Heating Oil Tank (UHOT) cases and working with the Bureau of Field Operations in addition to publicly funded and direct oversight cases. Also represents the Bureau of Ground Water Pollution Abatement in dealing with the Ground Water and Surface Water Quality Standards.

This position is responsible for the review of work plans, reports, correspondence, proposals and studies which pertain to geology and hydro-geology, site remediation, well injection and other areas to ensure scientific accuracy and compliance with program regulations, policies and procedures for Licensed Site Remediation Professionals, Publicly Funded and Case Management cases. It also requires the individual to advise and make recommendations on technical and policy matters or permit activities pertaining to cases as needed.

## **Requirements**

**Education:** Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree in Geology, or a Bachelor's degree including or supplemented by thirty (30) semester hour credits in geologic subjects.

**NOTE:** All U.S. degrees and transcripts must be from an accredited college or university. All foreign degrees and transcripts must be evaluated for accreditation by a recognized evaluation service by the closing date of this posting. Failure to provide documentation may result in ineligibility.

Experience: One (1) year of work experience in geology, geophysics, and/or hydro-geology. NOTE: A Master's

degree in Geology may be substituted for the one (1) year of experience.

**License:** Appointees will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.

**Residency:** All persons newly hired on or after September 1, 2011 have one year from the date of employment to establish, and then maintain principal residence in the State of New Jersey subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L.2011, Chapter 70), also known as the "New Jersey First Act".

Authorization to Work: Selected candidates must be authorized to work in the United States per the Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services regulations. Note: The State of New Jersey does not provide sponsorship for citizenship to the United States.

**Note:** All State employees who are vaccinated for COVID-19 are required to submit proof of vaccination. Instructions will be provided if a firm offer of employment results from this NOV.

Veteran's Preference: To qualify for New Jersey Veteran's Preference/status, you must establish Veteran's Preference through the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs. Please submit proof of your Veteran's Preference along with your resume as indicated below. For more information, please visit https://nj.gov/military/veterans/services/civil-service/preference/

## Submit Letter of Interest, Resume, Unofficial Transcripts (if college degree is required), and the <u>Personal Relationship Disclosure Statement</u> by 4:00 p.m. on the closing date to:

Talent Acquisition Team Division of Human Resources E-mail Address: <u>DEP-HR-CSRRP.resumes@dep.nj.gov</u> Please include the title and posting # of this Notice of Vacancy in the subject line of your e-mail. <u>Please tell us how you heard about this position.</u>

**SAME applicants:** If you are applying under the NJ SAME program, your supporting documents (Schedule A or B letter) must be submitted along with your resume by the closing date indicated above. For more information on the SAME program, please visit <u>https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml</u>, email <u>SAME@csc.nj.gov</u>, or call CSC at (833) 691-0404.

## **Posting Authorized By:**

Phiroza Stoneback, Manager Division of Human Resources

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to inclusive hiring and a diverse workforce. We strongly encourage people from all backgrounds to apply. Accommodations under ADA will be provided upon request.