JOB COMPETITION – EARTH SCIENCES/PHYSICAL GEOLOGY, GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE STUDENTS

FIELD AND OFFICE ASSISTANTS

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: To be determined

WORK TERM: Six weeks to four months

SALARY (hourly rate): Undergraduate Year Completed in Graduate Student
Earth Science &/or Geography M.Sc. – $22.24
1st – $15.56 3rd – $18.16 Ph.D. – $24.79
2nd – $16.86 4th – $19.46

NOTE: Office positions are for 35 hrs/week; field positions are supplemented by applicable overtime.

EMPLOYER: Geological Survey Division and Mineral Lands Division
Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Industry, Energy and Technology

JOB LOCATIONS: Various locations in Newfoundland and Labrador

PRESENTATION SUMMARIZING JOB ROLES AVAILABLE AT: https://www.gov.nl.ca/iet/mines/

PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT: May to September, 2021 (period varies by individual project)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:00 PM, Friday, April 23, 2021

INTERVIEW DETAILS: Interviews will be scheduled virtually; successful applicants will be notified via email of an interview time by April 30th, 2021.

GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION

These positions are field and/or office-based in locations throughout Newfoundland and Labrador. Successful candidates will assist project geologists involved in (and have opportunities to become familiar with) bedrock and surficial geological mapping, exploration geochemistry, climate change analyses, mineral deposit studies and core storage management. Fieldwork commonly involves significant traversing in rugged terrain, and may also involve operation of 4WD trucks, boats and ATVs, as well as travel by helicopter and plane. Candidates must have successfully completed at least first-year Earth Science / Physical Geology, Geography or Environmental Science courses, and be capable of applying the basic practical skills acquired in the level attained in academic courses. Field candidates must be willing and able to perform physically demanding work in isolated locations and inclement conditions. Office- and laboratory-based positions will be located in St. John’s and include a variety of tasks, including GIS work, data management, filing and copying, laboratory work and others. Accommodations are provided for students hired for field positions. Office- and laboratory-based students must find their own accommodations in St. John’s for the employment period.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Eligible candidates must be attending a post-secondary institution and be returning to undergraduate or graduate studies in the fall of 2021
- Eligible field candidates must have a valid driver’s license (and is a definite asset for office-based candidates)
JOB INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORMS:

Job information and application forms are available online at:

https://www.gov.nl.ca/iet/mines/

Please ensure your application form is accompanied by an up to date transcript of course grades (the version available from your department is sufficient).

To submit an application form and transcript:

E-MAIL TO: StudentHiringMinesBranch@gov.nl.ca

BY: 4:00 PM, Friday, April 23, 2021

NOTE: LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Any questions? Contact: StudentHiringMinesBranch@gov.nl.ca