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 (per month):

Undergraduate Year Completed in Earth Science &/or Geography Graduate Student
1st – $2053.74 3rd – $2396.04 M.Sc. – $2933.47
2nd – $2224.90 4th – $2567.19 Ph.D. – $3270.83

NOTE: Salaries listed are for 35 hrs/week; salaries are supplemented by applicable overtime for field-based positions which could result in an approximate doubling of the monthly salary.

EMPLOYER: Geological Survey Division and Mineral Lands Division Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Natural Resources

JOB LOCATIONS: Various locations in Newfoundland and Labrador

INFORMATION SESSION(S): 5:15-6:30 PM, Tuesday, March 10, 2020 in ER-4065, Alexander Murray Building, St. John’s MUN Campus

PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT: May to September, 2020 (period varies by individual project)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:00 PM, Friday, March 13, 2020

INTERVIEW DETAILS: Interviews for St. John’s MUN Campus applicants will take place on March 23rd and 24th, 2020. Applicants will be notified of their interview date and time slot via email by Wednesday, March 18th, 2020. Grenfell Campus applicants and out-of-province applicants will be contacted via email to arrange a telephone interview between March 25th and 27th, 2020.

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-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 2020
- 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:

http://www.nr.gov.nl.ca/nr/mines/#3 (News and Highlights)

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, March 13, 2020

NOTE: LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

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