



EMPLOYMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST 2
STATUS: PERMANENT
BUREAU: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BUREAU
LOCATION: ALBANY
SALARY: PEF, SALARY GRADE 25 (\$81,446-\$102,661)

The New York State Attorney General's Environmental Protection Bureau is seeking an experienced environmental scientist or engineer who has a multi-disciplinary background and a strong commitment to environmental and public health protection. As a member of the Environmental Science staff, the candidate would be responsible for supporting and assisting the Bureau's litigation and public advocacy ensuring the New York State Attorney General continues to be a national leader on the environment and public health. Expertise in one or more of the following areas is desired: environmental or civil engineering, chemistry, earth science, climate science, geology, hydrogeology, hydrology, environmental biology, environmental investigation, remediation and monitoring (air, soil-gas, soil, water), remedial system design, waste characterization and management, management of toxic materials, risk assessment, ecology and natural resources. Proficiency with geographic information systems (GIS) is required, as are strong written and oral communication skills. Supervision and mentoring experience in GIS-related tasks is desired. Proficiency with global positioning systems (GPS) use in environmental field applications is also desired. The successful candidate will be an organized self-starter who can work on multiple projects both independently and collaboratively in a team. S/he will demonstrate the ability to use analytical and integrative skills to troubleshoot, lay a firm scientific foundation for legal arguments, and find solutions to pressing problems.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

A Bachelor's degree in the natural sciences or engineering, and four years of professional experience in the natural sciences, engineering, environmental analysis or regulation, or in a closely related field. Alternately, a Masters' degree will be accepted in lieu of one year of experience; a Ph.D. will be accepted in lieu of three years of the required experience. A Professional Engineering or Geologist license in New York State will also be similarly considered.

DUTIES: The Environmental Science staff are in the unique position of supporting and representing the Bureau's legal and policy work. Examples of these tasks include, but are not limited to:

- Assess health and environmental risks associated with air, water, soil, and food contamination.
- Evaluate the potential for harm from exposure (e.g. dispersion modeling, GIS, and exposure assessment).
- Prepare and coordinate materials for legal and/or advocacy activities, including affidavits.
- Apply GIS / GPS and remote sensing technology (e.g., LIDAR) to environmental studies.
- Work with and manage expert witnesses, client agency staff, and student interns.
- Coordinate with state and federal agencies on environmental and public health issues of mutual interest.
- Interact with the public and investigate complaints related to environmental and public health issues.
- Review and explain technical documents and reports.
- Identify, coordinate, and provide oversight for policy and legislative initiatives.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

HOURS OF WORK: 8:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

Please respond to Reference No. [ES2 EPB ALB 82818 101120](#), as outlined below. Deadline for responding is October 11, 2020.

Applications are being received online. To apply, please click on this link: [ES2 EPB ALB 82818 101120](#). Applicants will be taken to the online application page for this position. Applicants must be prepared to submit a complete application packet consisting of a cover letter (include Reference No. [ES2 EPB ALB 82818 101120](#)) and resume. Please note: Failure to submit a complete application will delay the consideration of your application. You may address your cover letter to Investigator Jobs.

For questions about this position with the OAG, the application process or assistance with submitting your application, please email HR.Recruitment@ag.ny.gov or call 518-776-2500.

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