



Job Opening: Senior Water Specialist

Marbek is seeking a Senior Water Specialist to provide expertise and leadership to the company's environment consulting practice. Location is in Ottawa.

Responsibilities

Specific requirements will include:

- Conceptualization, organization, and design of approach/workplan for water resource consulting assignments
- Provision of water quality, quantity and watershed management expertise
- Research planning (interviews, literature reviews, surveys, etc.) and execution
- Analysis of information (data/ inventories, impact analysis, modeling, etc.)
- Development of policy, program, and/or technical recommendations as required by particular assignments
- Facilitation of workshops and delivering presentations and training to clients
- Preparation of project deliverables (reports, presentations, etc.)

It is also expected that the consultant will:

- Contribute substantially to the marketing and business development activities of the firm, through direct interaction with clients, preparation of proposals, etc.
- Undertake the overall management of projects, including responsibility for assignment of personnel, timeliness and quality of deliverables, budget control and client interface
- Liaise with Marbek's energy, climate change, waste and air quality teams

Qualifications

Requirements:

- University degree in a relevant discipline (environmental engineering or other relevant engineering discipline, environmental science, biology); graduate degree an asset
- Minimum 8 years work experience
- Demonstrated experience in watershed management strategies, hydrology and/or water quality protection and assessment
- Project experience that includes an understanding of current water management approaches, policy and regulation in Canada, including provincial jurisdictions and Canada's international agreements
- Understanding of the broad implications of climate change and adaptation for one or more Canadian economic sectors (such as sustainable municipal servicing, agriculture or industrial sectors)
- Strong conceptual and analytical ability

- Excellent communication skills (written and oral)
- Advanced research skills and experience
- Proven report preparation skills and experience (writing, editing, supervision)
- Highly motivated, with a desire to work as a member of a team
- Fluent in English (speak, read, write)

The following are optional and are considered assets:

- Knowledge of regional, provincial and federal water roles and regulatory processes
- Understanding of climate adaptation options and approaches for water resource management
- Experience in water quantity modeling and water quality data analysis
- Knowledge of water hydrology modeling techniques in watershed management, integration of multiple land use activities and their cumulative impacts, including management tools such as pollutant trading, environmental charges, fiscal incentives and regulatory instruments
- French language skills

Terms of Appointment

- Permanent position
- Salary commensurate with experience

Compensation

Marbek offers a progressive benefits and professional development package to permanent employees:

- Industry competitive salaries
- Corporate profit-sharing plan
- Employee performance bonuses
- Competitive health care benefits (medical, dental, vision, and employee assistance)
- Flexible hours and mobility support
- Annual professional development allowance
- Individualized professional development plans
- Support in developing papers for peer-reviewed journals and conferences
- Environmentally conscious operations
- Community involvement and philanthropy

Interested candidates should respond by email or mail to the address below. Please clearly indicate in your cover letter the position(s) you are applying for.

All submissions received will be carefully considered. Only candidates selected for interview will be contacted. No phone calls please.