



Project Scientist – ECO 2015-01

General Information:			
Job Posting Title:	Project Scientist – Eco 2015-01	Posting Dates:	09-01-2015 Until Filled
Position Title:	Project Scientist I, II or III	Department:	Environmental
Location:	Corpus Christi, Texas	Position Type:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time
Level/Salary Range:	Negotiable	Salary Type:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt <input type="checkbox"/> Non-exempt
Postings:	NEI Internal, NEI Website, and as approved by management		
Applications Accepted By:			
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Job Description			
ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES			
<p>The Project Scientist will work with multi-disciplined teams on multiple simultaneous projects involving ecological resources management. In support of the primary functions, the following additional tasks will be required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare project scope and budget (proposals) and manage those scopes, budgets and schedules. • Utilize good communication skills (listening, speaking and writing) with clients and regulatory personnel. • Understanding individual business sector’s environmental regulatory framework. • Conduct wetland delineations in accordance with the 1987 USACE Wetlands Delineation Manual and Regional Supplements. • Prepare applications, including mitigation plans, for USACE individual, general and nationwide permits • Conduct T&E species habitat evaluations, and consultations with state and federal agencies. • Supervise cultural resource surveys and coordination with cultural resource agencies. • Perform general terrestrial and aquatic habitat assessments including plant identification, geomorphological characterization, land use and land type classification, and wildlife use assessments. <p>The Project Scientist will have variable assignments that include working at a computer for extended periods and visits to project locations in harsh environments. The position may periodically require time beyond normal 8 hour work day and may require some travel with overnight stays.</p>			
QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS			
<p>This position requires: Bachelor’s degree in environmental policy, science or engineering, biology, ecology or related fields; Master’s degree preferred. The ability to read, write and speak English fluently; ability to qualify for work through a criminal background screen; valid driver’s license and ability to qualify to drive a company vehicle through a driving record screen. Ability to perform field work in a variety of seasonal and harsh environmental conditions.</p>			
PREFERRED SKILLS			
<p>Five to 10 years environmental regulatory and project management experience. Wetland delineation training certificate and familiarity with coastal and inland habitats. Basic mathematical proficiency. Proficient with MS Word and Excel expected; proficient with ESRI ArcMap, AutoCAD, MS Visio, Project, Power Point and Access preferred. Proficient with the use of GPS equipment and software preferred.</p>			
Sponsor:	Mary Kay Skoruppa	Date:	09/01/2015
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