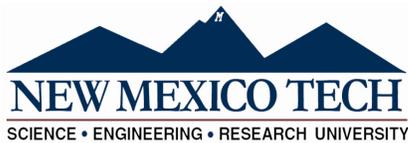


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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

TITLE: RESEARCH ASSOCIATE II-IV/WATER SPECIALIST

DEPT: BUREAU OF GEOLOGY

REG **TEMP** **FULL TIME** **PART TIME**

STARTING RATE or SALARY RANGE \$ 54,000 – \$72,000

Employees being promoted to a higher classified position receive the minimum for the position or a pay rate adjustment of 8% whichever is greater.

All regular positions also entitle the employee to several benefits including health, dental, vision, life insurance, and retirement which is largely paid by New Mexico Tech for the employee and dependents.

INTERNAL POSTING THROUGH: Concurrent CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN FIRST TO TEMPORARY AND REGULAR TECH EMPLOYEES WHO APPLY WITHIN THE 7 DAY INTERNAL POSTING. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE 7 DAY POSTING MARGIN WILL BE CONSIDERED WITH OTHER OUTSIDE APPLICANTS.

JOB SUMMARY:

The Research Associate II-IV: Water Specialist will support the Water Education program at the New Mexico Bureau of Geology in its mission to educate the general public about the diverse water resources within the state of New Mexico. Primary responsibilities will include generating new educational content, writing grants to secure funding for educational projects, conducting hydrogeological research as needed, supporting ongoing outreach efforts, and general budget management. This position will be responsible for leading a team of staff or contractors to develop and disseminate new water educational materials specific to the state of New Mexico's diverse water resources. This position includes managing project funding and working within budgets and timelines provided. Direct knowledge of New Mexico's water resources and the state entities that govern those resources is preferred. This position may be partially supported by contracts and is contingent on continued funding awards.

JOB FUNCTIONS:

Generate new educational content regarding the diverse water resources in New Mexico; lead team to disseminate educational content; interface with other state agencies on water education related projects; conduct hydrogeologic research as it pertains to educational content. Interact with private citizens, businesses, government agencies, Indian tribes, federal, state and local government representatives, and other stakeholders concerning the geology and hydrogeology of New Mexico. Write grants to support program initiatives; write and review technical reports as needed. Review and manage budgets and funding to support program initiatives. Help build teams of staff or contractors to address program needs for educational resource development, event planning, and outreach coordination. Relative duties as needed.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Master's degree in Earth Sciences, Hydrology, Geology, Geography, Water Related Engineering. Comfort speaking to both scientific and non-scientific public on a daily basis. Microsoft and Google based products. Familiarity with New Mexico water regulatory entities. Strong background in technical and grant writing.

LIFTING REQUIREMENTS

(f)requently, (o)ccasionally, or (s)eldom

0 - 15 pounds	F
15 - 30 pounds	F
30 - 50 pounds	O
50 - 100 pounds	S
100 + pounds	N

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

Standing 20%	Sitting 70%	Walking 10%	Pulling
Pushing	Lifting	Stooping	Kneeling
Crawling	Climbing	Reaching	

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