



Classification & Regular Hours

Hours of Work: 37.5 per week

Salary Grade: Technical Level 5

Please note, this is a wholly grant funded opportunity.

About Western

With annual research funding exceeding \$220 million, and an international reputation for success, Western ranks as one of Canada's top research-intensive universities. Western also provides an exceptional employment experience. We offer competitive salaries, exceptional benefits, including educational support for professional growth, and one of Canada's most beautiful campuses.

About Us

Earth Sciences' mission is the continued development of research and teaching programs that excel at the international level.

Responsibilities

The Research Technician is responsible for maintaining equipment, performing Geographic Information System (GIS) tasks, ensuring laboratory health and safety requirements are met, and in training students in the use of various laboratory equipment. The incumbent is also responsible for supporting field exploration activities, which are a fundamental aspect of Earth Sciences, and include organizing and maintaining field equipment, organizing field logistics and running basecamps in remote locations, acting as boat driver, and overseeing field safety, which includes first aid.

Qualifications

Education:

- 2 year community college diploma in a related field of study
- Pleasure Craft Operators Card
- Wilderness First Aid and First Aid training (can be obtained on the job)
- NRCan X-Ray Florescence Certification

Experience:

- 6 months experience in X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF) analysis, electron microprobe analysis, GIS
- Previous experience as an outdoor/field guide
- Two years' experience camping in remote environments and operation of boats, and canoes is an absolute necessity to act as Field Camp Manager and Safety Officer

Skills & Expertise:

- Demonstrated ability to write clear, concise procedural documentation
- Proven ability to establish effective routines for excellent communication with all members of the team to maximize productivity
- Excellent communication skills to effectively interact with technical and non-technical users
- Ability to process information with high levels of accuracy and willingness to stay abreast of technological developments
- Ability to work within a flexible schedule to accommodate the University's events and activities
- A strong record of teamwork with the motivation and ability to work independently with little supervision
- Self-driven, independent thinker who is highly motivated and possesses an intrinsic passion for quality
- Intermediate computer skills in Microsoft Office
- Ability to establish and build healthy working relations and partnerships with clients, peers and external stakeholders
- Demonstrated coaching and mentoring skills to enable team members to achieve high-quality outcomes
- Ability to handle diverse situations, multiple projects and rapidly changing priorities and assimilate new information quickly
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment, meet tight deadlines and adapt to growth and change, and use good judgment in assessing difficult situations

Prior to an offer of employment a current Police Information Check (PIC) will be required.

Union Statement

Western welcomes applications from all qualified individuals; however, it is the university's policy to give first consideration to qualified Continuing or Sessional UWOSA applicants.

Western Values Diversity

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Western is committed to employment equity and diversity in the

workplace and welcomes applications from women, visible minorities, Aboriginal people, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity. In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

The University provides support in its recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that takes into account an applicant's accessibility needs. Candidates requiring accommodation during the recruitment process are asked to contact Human Resources Administration at hrhelp@uwo.ca

You can view and apply for this job at:

<http://www.uwo.ca/hr/working/staff/index.html>

Please apply on or before

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