



Junior Soils Technician / Scientist

<p>Job Responsibilities</p>	<p>The Edmonton Office is seeking a Junior Soils Technician/Scientist to assist the needs of the Terrestrial Group in Edmonton. The successful candidate will support project managers with a variety of duties in the areas of applied biology, biological inventory (e.g., soils and vegetation), environmental assessment, environmental monitoring, permitting, reclamation and other environmental science services. This position will involve a combination of field work, such as soil baseline surveys, soil monitoring and sampling, and office support in the areas of data entry, literature reviews and preparation of technical reports and proposals. The successful candidate would be offering consulting expertise to a variety of clients with a focus on mining and oil and gas.</p> <p>Responsibilities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct soil field assessments for various types of developments including power, mines, forestry, oil and gas facilities and pipelines; • Crew member for complex soil field jobs; • Work as crew leader for planning, logistics, and equipment calibration; • Responsible for safety during field operations; • Quality control of field data collection; • Data entry and limited data analysis; • Conduct literature reviews; • Assist with preparation of proposals and reports; • Mentor and train technical staff; • Quantitative skills, resourcefulness, attention to detail and report writing abilities; • Solid organizational skills (prioritizing, time management, record keeping, follow up, tracking); • Willingness to travel and participate in remote field work, primarily western and northern Canada and ability to adapt to unpredictable field conditions; • A valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle; • Able to develop positive working relationships in a team environment as well as with clients; • Have an understanding of the principles of soils and vegetation ecology; • Participate in and coordinate a variety of field projects related to soils inventory, environmental monitoring (e.g. construction monitoring) and environmental permitting; • Liaise with client field contacts, organize field teams and logistics, and prepare permitting reports, daily monitoring reports and liaise with regulatory representatives; and • Manage financial and scheduling aspects of field programs related to the above.



<p>Job Requirements</p>	<p>Golder Associates Ltd. is a strong advocate of the team approach to undertaking projects and problem solving. Accordingly, the candidate will be expected to interface with and work in multi-disciplinary teams in which the contribution of each member is equally valued.</p> <p>The preferred candidate will possess the following skills and attributes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A technical Diploma in soils or reclamation or equivalent from an accredited college or university, or a University degree in Land Reclamation; • 1 - 5 years experience; • Understanding of basic soil and vegetation sampling and inventory techniques; • Work effectively in a team environment. <p>While not required, experience with any of the following would be considered an asset:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience operating quads, snowmobiles, and boats; • Experience undertaking wildlife surveys; • Good outdoor and survival skills and experience working in remote areas; • Strong working knowledge of terrain science within western Canada.
<p>Other Information</p>	<p>Our Staff Benefit from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An option to purchase shares in Golder Associates • Career and personal development opportunities and support of personal growth • Employee mentoring program • Competitive benefits and remuneration packages <p><i>Regularly ranked as one of the best companies to work for</i></p> <p>At Golder Associates, we strive to be the most respected global group specializing in ground engineering and environmental services. Employee-owned since our formation in 1960, we have created a unique culture with pride in ownership, resulting in long-term organizational stability. Our professionals take the time to build an understanding of our clients' needs and of the specific environments in which they operate. Golder has experienced steady growth in the number of people we employ and our technical capabilities. We now employ over 7,000 people who operate from more than 160 offices across Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America and South America.</p>