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# Example of Project Scientist Job Description

Our innovative and growing company is hiring for a project scientist. We appreciate you taking the time to review the list of qualifications and to apply for the position. If you don’t fill all of the qualifications, you may still be considered depending on your level of experience.

## Responsibilities for project scientist

* Develops a strong understanding of ERM’s Contaminated Site Management (CSM) Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and ensures best practice techniques are used in the field or on site
* Conducts research, gathers data (collection or monitoring), and analyses information to support project work, either in office or during supervised field work
* Communicates clearly with peers, colleagues, clients, sub-contractors, as applicable, to ensure understanding and alignment around project work
* Initiates, develops and builds successful and effective working relationships with immediate colleagues and within the overall Project Team to ensure delivery of project tasks and to strengthen knowledge/resource base
* Mentors and supports junior team members
* Complies with established quality standards in all aspects of the business and any deliverables to the client
* Escalates project related problems or queries as appropriate to ensure timely and swift resolutions
* Provides high standard written and oral communication in conjunction with PM or TM
* Prepares, on occasion, initial draft project and or proposal sections in relation to area of expertise and or project assignment
* Follows up on commitments made in a timely, accurate and complete basis

## Qualifications for project scientist

* Strong communication skills and the ability to work both independently and in a group setting with multiple investigators are critical
* A strong publication record and the ability to lead projects contribute to the work of others are strongly desired
* Bachelors or Masters’ Degree in Biology, Chemistry, or related discipline
* 5 to 10 years’ of experience in aquatic toxicology, risk assessment, and valuation/restoration of natural resources, with progressive project management experience
* PhD and expertise in quantitative analysis and measure development
* Prior experience working on federally funded research grants, with a specific focus on quantitative analysis and measure development