



Head – Minerals Geology

Government of Yukon -> Energy, Mines & Resources – Yukon Geological Survey

Location: Whitehorse, YT

Requisition: #48164

Salary: \$105,596 - \$122,633 per annum

Closing date: February 9, 2024

This competition is open to all candidates who meet the above noted Admissibility. A hiring preference will apply for qualified candidates of Canadian Indigenous ancestry, with a priority for qualified Yukon First Nation candidates. This initiative is in support of the Yukon government's goal for a representative public service.

For more information on the hiring preference, visit www.yukon.ca/hiring-preference.

This is a permanent, full-time position, working 75 hours bi-weekly.

At **Energy, Mines and Resources**, we are committed to a healthy and sustainable resource sector, managed in partnership with Yukoners. We embrace a work environment where problem-solving, creativity, teamwork, risk management and personal effort result in the attainment of our goals and those of our clients.

The **Yukon Geological Survey (YGS)** acquires and disseminates geological and geohazard knowledge to support exploration; to inform resource and land management planning; to assist with infrastructure development; and to engage communities, schools, and the public.

Reporting to the Director, **the Head - Minerals Geology** is a key member of the Yukon Geological Survey branch management team and participates in the design, development, and implementation of government programs and services in support of the mineral industry, including development of policies, objectives, strategies and scientific standards related to the collection, analysis and reporting of geoscience information. The Head of Minerals Geology oversees and coordinates the activities of Minerals Geology staff, who are collectively responsible for tracking and reporting on mineral exploration and mining activities in the territory, managing the YGS' drill core program and the Yukon Mineral Exploration Program.

Note: This is one of two YGS positions currently being advertised by the Yukon government. The other YGS position is for an Economic Geologist with the Minerals Geology unit. Candidates who wish to be considered for both positions must submit their resume to each competition individually. Go to [here](https://yukon.ca/en/employment) <<https://yukon.ca/en/employment>> to apply.

For more information about this position, please contact Carolyn Relf, Director, Yukon Geological Survey, at (867) 667-8892 or Carolyn.Relf@yukon.ca

For information about the staffing process, please contact Stephanie Aube, HR Consultant, at Stephanie.Aube@yukon.ca

Essential Qualifications

Please submit your resume clearly demonstrating how you meet the following qualifications. Please note selection for further consideration will be based solely on the information you provide in your resume. For more information on how to prepare and submit your resume visit this resource page on Yukon.ca

- MSc in geology with substantial experience in mineral exploration, or with demonstrated knowledge of mineral deposits/mineral systems;
- Experience managing or leading components of mineral exploration projects;
- Knowledge of the application of mineral exploration techniques for different deposit types;
- Experience with managing large spatial datasets and using mapping (GIS) software;
- Experience with technical writing and public speaking;
- Experience managing personnel and budgets.

For more information on how to prepare and submit your resume, visit this resource page on Yukon.ca < <https://yukon.ca/en/prepare-add-edit-cover-letter-resume> >.

Desired Knowledge, Skills and Suitability

Candidates should have and may be assessed on their:

- Interpersonal and communication skills and who will work collaboratively with staff to advance YGS priorities
- Knowledge of the Yukon's geology and mineral occurrences
- Analytical and critical thinking skills
- Understanding of the role of geological surveys

Conditions of Employment:

- Valid Class 5 driver's licence
- Pre-employment medical
- Eligibility for membership in one of Geoscientists Canada member organizations

Job Requirement: Willingness to travel extensively, within and outside of the Yukon.

Additional Information

- Find out [what we offer our employees](https://yukon.ca/en/employment/what-we-offer-employees) <<https://yukon.ca/en/employment/what-we-offer-employees>>
- See why the [Yukon government has been identified as one of Canada's Top 100 Employers since 2014](https://reviews.canadastop100.com/top-employer-yukon-government) <<https://reviews.canadastop100.com/top-employer-yukon-government>>

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all set in a spectacular natural environment.

To learn more about what the Yukon has to offer, check out these links:

http://www.employment.gov.yk.ca/yukon_life.html and <https://www.travelyukon.com/en>

How to Apply

To apply for the position of Head - Minerals Geology, and for full details on the requirements of the role, please visit: <https://yukon.ca/en/employment>.

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