

Regional Resident Geologist

Bring your geoscience, analytical and customer service/communication expertise to the Ontario Geological Survey's Resident Geologist Program and play a key role with the Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry's geoscience team.

The Division

The Mines and Minerals Division focuses on the provision of basic geological information gathering and interpretation in support of Ontario's exploration, mine development and mining sectors, and the administration of Ontario's Mining Act in a fair and consistent fashion. The Division also works with the industry to stimulate job creation, eliminate barriers to growth in the mining sector and reduce the regulatory burden on the industry. This is carried out through the Ontario Geological Survey and the Resident Geologist Program.

Who We Are

The Ontario Geological Survey collects, distributes and applies geoscience data and information to attract and guide mineral investment and to help inform broad provincial land-use planning decisions related to the environment, ecology, climate change, and public health and safety.

The Resident Geologist Program is delivered through a network of 8 regional offices located across the province, to a) promote and stimulate mineral exploration; b) maintain and provide public access to geoscience data and other resource materials; c) monitor, and report on, mineral exploration and development activity and issues affecting the minerals sector; d) provide geoscience information and knowledge for land-use planning; e) provide and/or participate in public forums to promote Ontario's minerals industry; f) deliver prospecting courses and public information sessions; and g) engage, and build relationships with, Indigenous communities.

Why work for the Ontario Public Service?

The Ontario Public Service (OPS) is committed to being an employer of first choice, creating a positive and inclusive work environment.

We offer:

- A defined benefit pension plan
- Maternity and parental leave top-up benefits, which include adoptive parents
- Comprehensive Health Plan
- Life and Disability insurance
- Flexible work arrangements
- Collegial and professional work culture
- Career growth and development opportunities across multiple business areas
- On-the-job training to support your success in the role

What can I expect to do in this role?

In this role, you will:

- monitor, facilitate and stimulate exploration, development and production of Northern Ontario's mineral resources
- provide professional technical advice and information about the district's geology, mineral potential and exploration and development activity to client groups
- monitor geological field/research initiatives to investigate mineral occurrences and deposits, exploration and mining activity, trends, issues and impacts
- provide prospecting training and education to Indigenous people and the general public
- conduct and document field examinations and assist in coordinating district geoscience activities
- participate in geoscience-related conferences and symposia, and public education forums, and lead field trips for mineral industry, academic and government officials
- provide supervision, direction and coordination for technical and support staff
- prepare scientific reports and monthly operations/annual activity reports to identify exploration/mining activity
- manage and administer district office functions, including maintaining public access to geoscience data and library holdings
- prepare administrative and statistical reports, administer budget and provide recommendations on

program's operation and requirements

Location: Thunder Bay

How do I qualify?

Mandatory Requirements

- You must be a registered geoscientist or geoscientist-in-training in good standing with Professional Geoscientists Ontario (PGO) or with another regulated association of geoscientists.
- You must have a valid class 'G' driver's licence or equivalent, as recognized by the Province of Ontario. The offer of employment is conditional upon the successful candidate providing proof that they have a valid driver's licence upon being hired.

Specialized knowledge:

- You demonstrate knowledge of geological/economic geological theories, principles and practices.
- You have experience in geological survey work, field-based mineral exploration and mining geology.
- You have knowledge of geoscience project design and implementation, including conceptual model, investigation methods, work plans, applicable standards and technical documentation, to provide expertise for geological field/research initiatives.

Analytical and problem-solving skills:

- You have the ability to conduct, monitor and interpret geoscience field work/survey results and evaluate scientific and technical results.
- You can assess stakeholder and operational needs and resolve geological/scientific issues and service priorities.
- You demonstrate project management skills to coordinate the Resident Geologist Program operations in assigned districts.

Communication and interpersonal skills:

- You have proven interpersonal, communication and presentation skills to convey geoscience and technical information.
- You have consultation and facilitation skills to provide clients with expert advice and facilitate work amongst clients, stakeholders and inter-ministerial colleagues.
- You have cultural sensitivity skills to work with remote Indigenous communities.

Other essential skills:

- You can maintain physical operations (e.g. positioning and geophysical measurement), equipment (e.g. rock saws, outboard motors) and vehicles (e.g. forklift, ATV, trucks) for field work, drill core library operations and training staff.
- You are proficient with computer applications and systems such as GPS, GIS, internet, spreadsheets, email, database and word-processing.
- You have knowledge of health and safety regulations and any potential or actual hazards to health and safety to ensure compliance and safety when conducting field and office operations.

OPS Commitment to diversity, inclusion, accessibility, and anti-racism:

We are committed to build a workforce that reflects the communities we serve and to promote a diverse, anti-racist, inclusive, accessible, merit-based, respectful and equitable workplace.

We invite all interested individuals to apply and encourage applications from people with disabilities, Indigenous, Black, and racialized individuals, as well as people from a diversity of ethnic and cultural origins, sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions.

Visit the [OPS Anti-Racism Policy](https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-public-service-anti-racism-policy) < <https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-public-service-anti-racism-policy> > and the [OPS Diversity and Inclusion Blueprint](https://www.ontario.ca/page/ops-inclusion-diversity-blueprint) < <https://www.ontario.ca/page/ops-inclusion-diversity-blueprint> > pages to learn more about the OPS commitment to advance racial equity, accessibility, diversity, and inclusion in the public service.

We offer employment accommodation across the recruitment process and all aspects of employment consistent with the requirements of Ontario's [Human Rights Code](http://www.ohrc.on.ca/en/ontario-human-rights-code) < <http://www.ohrc.on.ca/en/ontario-human-rights-code> >. Refer to the application instructions below if you require a disability-related accommodation.

Salary Range: \$69,425 - \$100,036 Per Year

Additional Information:

- 1 Permanent, 435 James St S, Thunder Bay, North Region

Note:

- Effective October 1, 2021, the OPS COVID-19 Safe Workplace Directive requires all Ontario Public Service employees to provide proof they are fully vaccinated, meaning they are fully vaccinated as defined by the Ministry of Health (refer to: [COVID-19 Fully Vaccinated Status in Ontario](https://health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/vaccine/COVID-19_fully_vaccinated_status_ontario.pdf)) (https://health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/vaccine/COVID-19_fully_vaccinated_status_ontario.pdf), including 14 calendar days have passed since receiving their final dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Employees who do not provide proof of full vaccination will be deemed 'not vaccinated' under the Directive and will be required to attend a vaccine education program and undergo regular rapid antigen testing. Employees who are not vaccinated under the policy with a valid medical exemption will not be required to attend a vaccine education program but must undergo regular rapid antigen testing.

Please apply online, only, at www.ontario.ca/careers, quoting **Job ID 174787**, by **Friday, January 21, 2022**. Please follow the instructions to submit your application. Faxes are not being accepted at this time.

If you require accommodation in order to participate in the recruitment process, please contact us at www.gojobs.gov.on.ca/ContactUs.aspx to provide your contact information. Recruitment Services staff will contact you within 48 hours. Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

The Ontario Public Service is an inclusive employer. Accommodation will be provided in accordance with Ontario's *Human Rights Code*.

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