

District Geologist

Bring your geoscience, analytical and customer services expertise to the Ontario Geological Survey's Resident Geologist Program within the **Ministry of Northern Development, Mines and Forestry**, and join an exciting team in managing Ontario's vast mineral resources (see www.mndm.gov.on.ca/mines/ogs/default_e.asp). The Timmins Resident Geologist area is large, over 300,000 km², and is one of Canada's most prolific geological areas. The area hosts numerous mines and has very active and dynamic exploration industry. Working with a team of geoscientists and other professionals, you will collect and interpret geological information in area, and liaise with, and provide geological advice to, mineral sector representatives and other stakeholders. You will conduct geological field investigations, maintain and update geoscience databases, prepare geological maps and reports, and provide geotechnical input into municipal and other land-use planning initiatives. Timmins is the city with a Heart of Gold! Centrally located in northeastern Ontario, it is the regional centre for shopping, culture, commerce, and industrial services and distribution. Timmins is also the region's centre for health care, with a modern hospital serving northeastern Ontario, and a medical community that includes specialists from almost every field. In addition to the elementary and secondary school system, there is post-secondary education available at Northern College, Collège Boréal and Université de Hearst à Timmins. **Location: 5520 Hwy 101 East, Ontario Government Complex, South Porcupine (Timmins).**

Qualifications: demonstrated research, evaluation, analytical and problem-solving skills to conduct field investigations and mineral resource assessments, and synthesize geoscience data; knowledge of geoscience and mineral exploration theories, concepts, principles and practices to conduct field investigations, provide geotechnical advice and conduct geological mapping; proven customer service, and oral and written communication skills, including interpersonal, consultation and presentation skills; ability to apply priorities, policies, programs and objectives when representing ministry interests on committee work; well-developed planning, organization and time management skills to schedule and assign tasks and activities, and ensure that tasks and objectives are met on time; ability to operate word-processing, spreadsheet, geoscientific and presentation computer applications; current certification or eligibility for certification by the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario; valid driver's licence to conduct fieldwork; ability to travel and work irregular hours.

Salary range: \$1,064 - \$1,262 per week

Please apply online, only, at www.ontario.ca/careers, quoting **Job ID 24148**, by **March 22, 2010**. *Faxes are not being accepted at this time. If you need employment accommodation, contact the Regional Recruitment Centre at 1-866-333-8491. Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.*

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