

City of New York
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Upstate Job Vacancy Notice

Civil Service Title: Scientist (<i>Water Ecology</i>)	Level: 03
Title Code No: 21538	Annual Salary: \$55,544 / \$63,876 - \$79,244
Office Title: Scientist (<i>Water Ecology</i>) III	Work Location: 71 Smith Avenue, Kingston, New York 12401
Division/Work Unit: Water Supply/Watershed Lands & Community Planning	Number of Positions: 1
Hours/Shift: 35 Hours per Week/Day	Agency Tracking #: N/A

Job Description

Working in the Watershed Lands & Community Planning Division under direction of the Supervisor of the Ecological Research and Assessment Group (ERA), the selected candidate will serve as the Department of Environmental Protections (DEP) Invasive Species Specialist, overseeing the Invasive Species Program, having knowledge and experience with both aquatic and terrestrial invasive species. The selected candidate will plan and direct the technical and administrative operations of the Invasive Species Program including program development and implementation; meet all deliverables and deadlines for the 2012 Filtration Avoidance Determination (FAD) renewal including development of a comprehensive invasive species management strategy; chair the DEP Invasive Species Working Group; oversee all elements of DEPs Early Detection and Rapid Response plan; review construction plans and documents, State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) reviews, wetland permit applications and environmental impact statements for internal and sponsored projects within the watershed; make recommendations on reducing the potential for invasive species introduction and spread and provide comments/recommendations to the ERA Supervisor; assist in developing invasive species management plans; coordinate and implement invasive species management projects; train in-house staff on invasive species concerns and issues; manage procurements and contracts; serve as project supervisor working with contractors and/or partners for invasive species eradication efforts; liaise with other governmental agencies, non-governmental organizations and stakeholders; and may assist other Natural Resources Management groups.

Qualification Requirements

A master's degree from an accredited college or university, accredited by regional, national, professional or specialized agencies recognized as accrediting bodies by the U.S. Secretary of Education and by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) in one of the following areas of study: environmental or chemical engineering, limnology, environmental science, marine science, geology, biology, earth science, chemistry, physics, or health science; *or*

A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, accredited by regional, national, professional or specialized agencies recognized as accrediting bodies by the U.S. Secretary of Education and by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) including or supplemented by 24 semester credits in one or a combination of the following areas of study: environmental or chemical engineering, limnology, environmental science, marine science, geology, biology, earth science, chemistry, physics, or health science, at least 12 of which must have been in one of these disciplines; and one year of satisfactory full-time experience, which may not have been part of graduate or undergraduate course work, working in the field of water quality planning, management or research, or performing environmental laboratory analyses and/or environmental field sampling of water; *or*

An associate degree from an accredited college or university, accredited by regional, national, professional, or specialized agencies recognized as accrediting bodies by the U.S. Secretary of Education and by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) including or supplemented by 24 semester credits in one or a combination of the areas of study described in paragraph "2" above, at least 12 of which must haven't been in one of these disciplines and three years of satisfactory full-time experience as described in paragraph "2" above.

To be assigned to Assignment Level III, candidate must have two additional years of experience as described in paragraph "2" above for a total of three years of experience.

Special Note:

A master's degree from an accredited college in one of the areas described in paragraph "1" above may be substituted for up to two years of the required experience.

Preferred Skills: At least two years' experience in aquatic and terrestrial invasive species identification, management and ecological data collection.

Essential Skills

Driver License Requirement: You must have a motor vehicle driver license valid in the State of New York at the time of appointment. This license must be maintained for the duration of your employment.

To Apply:

Please submit 2 copies of your resume placing the JVN# on the upper right corner of your resume.

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NYC Department of Environmental Protection

Recruitment Office: 59-17 Junction Boulevard -18th Floor - Flushing - NY 11373-5108

OR

Via E-mail, please submit your resume in Adobe PDF or Microsoft Word placing the JVN# on the upper right corner of your resume as well as in the subject line to:

Recruit@dep.nyc.gov

For more information about DEP, visit us at: www.nyc.gov/dep

Appointments are subject to OMB approval.

Post Date: 4/26/2012	Post Until: 5/9/2012	JVN: 826-12-100581-WS
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