



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST CONSULTANT SR

Job Number: 21000681

Job Code: 30700V140916

Job Group: 3000 - AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL

Job Established: 09/16/2014

Job Revised:

Grade: 18	Salary (MIN - MID):	Special Entrance Rate:
	\$26,462-\$35,056 - Hourly	NONE
	\$4,300.08-\$5,696.60 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary	NONE
	\$4,586.76-\$6,076.38 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary	NONE

PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 6 months. For additional information refer to: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/101/001/325.htm>.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB: *Characteristics of a job are general statements indicating the level of responsibility and discretion of positions in that job classification. These are not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

On behalf of the director, commissioner or cabinet secretary, independently staffs, directs, or manages scientific projects and programs. Serves as a technical, scientific advisor to a director, commissioner or cabinet secretary. Speaks on behalf of and is empowered to make decisions on behalf of the director, commissioner, or cabinet secretary as a technical authority on multiple program and policy issues; and performs other duties as assigned.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION:

Graduate of a college or university with a bachelor's degree in a natural, biological or physical science OR Graduate of a college or university with a bachelor's degree including or supplemented by 20 semester hours in a natural, biological or physical science.

EXPERIENCE:

Must have nine years of experience in natural resources, environmental control or a related area.

Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE:

Graduate study in a natural, biological or physical science will substitute for the required experience on a year-for-year basis.

Substitute EXPERIENCE for EDUCATION:

Experience in natural resources, environmental control, engineering or a related area will substitute for the required education on a year-for-year basis.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.):

NONE

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOB CLASSIFICATION: *Examples of duties or responsibilities are not to be construed as describing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be and are not to be construed as limiting the appointing authority's ability to assign, or otherwise alter the duties and responsibilities of a position. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Provides specialized scientific expertise and assistance for a division, department or cabinet involving complex or sensitive environmental problems with significant program impact. Represents the division, department or cabinet before state and federal agencies, the general public or the scientific community. Develops division, department or cabinet guidelines and procedures. Serves as a team leader or coordinator for the division, department or cabinet responsible for coordinating and implementing statewide program projects and studies. Reviews and analyses complex scientific data. Manages discussion of controversial issues with division, department or cabinet staff and other entities. Coordinates and conducts risk analysis studies for a program area. Reviews, develops and analyzes state and federal laws and regulations that affect program areas. Provides information and advice to members of the legislature, senior officials of other state and federal agencies or the general public as directed by the agency. Reviews and assesses technical documents for the department.

UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS: *Incumbents in the job will typically perform their job duties under these conditions.*

Work is typically performed in an office setting. Incumbents in this class may perform work in the field with frequent travel on a statewide basis.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Upon appointment, employees in this class may be required to maintain a valid driver's license and required to drive a licensed vehicle. This status may be necessary for the length of time in this class. If this is necessary it will be listed in the specific position description for that position. Applicants and employees in this job title may be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check. Applicants and employees in positions which perform job duties that may require contact with offenders in the custody or supervision of the Department of Corrections or with youth in the care, custody, or supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice must meet qualifications pursuant to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, 28 C.F.R.115.17 and 115.317.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY, ANCESTRY, AGE, DISABILITY, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, GENETIC INFORMATION OR VETERAN STATUS IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS.