



Geological Laboratory and Field Technician – Ottawa, Ontario

Overburden Drilling Management Limited (ODM) is seeking a Geological Technician for work in our laboratory in Ottawa, Ontario. ODM is a geological consulting company with a world-renowned, heavy mineral processing laboratory. Since 1974, ODM has been at the leading edge of using indicator minerals to explore for many mineral deposit types in Canada and throughout the world.

Responsibilities

The primary role for the successful candidate will be processing sediment samples (glacial till and sand/gravel) for indicator minerals. Processing includes screening samples, shaking table operation, gold panning and heavy liquid separation. Microscope work will be required.

There may be a field work component to this position. Over the past year ODM has conducted short-term field operations in Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia and Newfoundland. As a result of the possibility of air travel the successful applicant will need to be fully vaccinated for Covid 19. Field work consists of surface till (soil) sampling. Field assignments are occasional and limited to about three-weeks in duration.

Qualifications

The ideal candidate will have the following qualities:

- Enthusiastic about rocks *and* minerals.
- Attention to detail.
- Good penmanship.
- Willing and able to work overtime (>40 hours per week).
- Be in good physical condition.
- Capable of lifting and carrying heavy loads.

Contract Details

Primary location: Ottawa, Ontario
Start date: September 2022
Term: 6-month contract to start (probable extension depending on work load and work performance).
Salary: Starting at \$18.00 per hour for lab work. A special rate will be applied for field work.

Note: Students are welcome to apply, however, term and salary may be different than posted above.

Interested candidates should apply with a cover letter and resume to careers@odm.ca. **Please write “Laboratory Geotech Position” in the subject line of the email.** Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.