

Geological Field/Laboratory Technicians – Ottawa, Ontario

Overburden Drilling Management Limited (ODM) is an Ottawa, Ontario-based geological consulting company with a world-renowned, heavy mineral processing laboratory. For 50 years, ODM has been at the leading edge of using indicator minerals to explore for many mineral deposit types in Canada and throughout the world.

ODM is looking to hire a number of Geological Technicians for field and/or laboratory work.

Responsibilities

The primary role for the successful candidate will be processing sediment samples (glacial till and sand/gravel) for indicator minerals (such as gold grains) and involves screening, shaking table concentration, gold panning, and heavy liquid and magnetic separations. Microscope work will be required.

There may be a field work component (not guaranteed) to this position for projects in Ontario, Quebec, Nunavut and British Columbia. Field work will consist of surface till (soil) sampling by hand or on a large drill. Field assignments are occasional and typically limited to about three-weeks in duration.

Qualifications and Attributes

The ideal candidate will:

- Have a post-secondary diploma/certificate (completed or in progress).
- Be enthusiastic about rocks and minerals.
- Have an attention to detail.
- Have good penmanship.
- Be willing and able to work in remote locations throughout Canada.
- Be in good physical condition and capable of lifting and carrying heavy loads (up to 50 lbs).
- Be willing and able to work overtime (>40 hours per week).
- Have a valid first aid certificate.
- Have a valid driver's license.
- Have basic compass and navigation skills.
- Have experience operating ATVs and small boats.

Contract Details

Primary location: Ottawa, Ontario
Start date: Immediately
Term: Contract up to 1 year
Salary: Laboratory: Starting at \$18 per hour.
Field: Starting at \$275 per day

Interested candidates should send 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.