

**JOB COMPETITION – EARTH SCIENCES, GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCE STUDENTS**

FIELD AND OFFICE ASSISTANTS

NUMBER OF POSITIONS:	14 (subject to change)	
WORK TERM:	Six weeks to four months	
SALARY (per month):	Undergraduate Year Completed in Earth Science &/or Geography	Post Graduate Student
	1st – \$2053.74	3rd – \$2396.04
	2nd – \$2224.90	4th – \$2567.19
		M.Sc. – \$2933.47
		Ph.D. – \$3270.83

NOTE: Salary listed is for 35 hrs/week; salaries are supplemented by applicable overtime for field-based positions which could result in approximate doubling of the monthly salary.

EMPLOYER: Geological Survey Division and Mineral Lands Division
Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Natural Resources

JOB LOCATIONS: Various locations in Newfoundland and Labrador

INFORMATION SESSION: **MUN St. John’s Campus:** Wednesday, February 8th, 2017 at 5:15-6:30 p.m.
Alexander Murray Building, Room ER-4065

MUN Grenfell Campus: Wednesday, March 8th, 2017 at 5:00-6:30 p.m.
Arts and Science Building, Room AS-275

PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT: May to September, 2017 (varies by individual project)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **4:00 p.m. Friday, February 17th, 2017**

INTERVIEW DATES/PLACE: **ST. JOHN’S CAMPUS:**

Sign up for interviews in Earth Science Main Office (ER-4063) by **Friday, February 17th, 2017**. Final interview schedule will be emailed to students and posted in ER-4063 on Friday, February 24th, 2017. Interviews will be held during February 28th – March 1st.

GRENFELL CAMPUS:

Sign up for interviews in the Grenfell Office of Engagement (AS-235) by **Friday, February 17th, 2017**. The final interview schedule will be posted in Room AS-235 and emailed to students on February 24th, 2017. Interviews will be held on Thursday, March 9th, 2017, Arts and Science Building, Room AS-275.

GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION

These positions are field and/or office-based in locations throughout Newfoundland and Labrador. Successful candidates will assist project geologists involved in (and have opportunities to become familiar with) bedrock and surficial geological mapping, geochemical sampling, as well as mineral deposit studies. Fieldwork commonly involves significant traversing in rugged terrain, and may also involve operation of 4WD trucks, boats and ATVs, as well as travel by helicopter and plane. Candidates must have successfully completed at least first-year Earth Science, Geography or Environmental Science courses, and must be willing and able to perform physically demanding work in isolated locations for field positions. Office- and laboratory-based positions will be located in St. John’s and include a variety of tasks including GIS work, data management, filing and copying, laboratory work and others.

NOTE: STUDENTS MUST (1) CURRENTLY BE A POST-SECONDARY STUDENT AND (2) BE RETURNING TO AN UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE PROGRAM IN THE FALL OF 2017 IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR SUMMER EMPLOYMENT.

JOB INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORMS:

Job information and application forms are available online at:

<http://www.nr.gov.nl.ca/nr/mines/index.html#3>

OR

St. John's Campus students can pick up forms at Earth Sciences Department, Room ER-4063 or Geography Department, Room SN-2012.

Grenfell Campus students can pick up forms at the Grenfell Office of Engagement, Room AS-235

Please ensure your application form is accompanied by a transcript of marks (the version available from your department is sufficient).

To submit application form:

ST. JOHN'S CAMPUS:

E-MAIL: Greg Sparkes
gregsparkes@gov.nl.ca

FAX: 709-729-4270
Attn: Greg Sparkes

DROP OFF: Earth Science Main Office (ER-4063) by
4:00 p.m. Friday, February 17th, 2017.

Or **DROP OFF:** Greg Sparkes, 2nd floor, Natural Resources Building, 50 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL by 4:00 p.m., Friday, February 17th, 2017.

Or **POST TO:** Greg Sparkes, Project Geologist, Geological Survey, NL Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 8700, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, A1B 4J6.

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Any questions? Contact Greg Sparkes at gregsparkes@gov.nl.ca or by phone at (709) 729-7290