



## **Vice President Oil & Gas**

Geoscience BC is an innovative, non-profit industry-led, industry-focused, applied geoscience organization. Our mandate is to encourage mineral and oil & gas exploration and development investment in British Columbia through the collection, interpretation and marketing of publicly available, applied geoscience in partnership with industry, government, academia, communities and First Nations groups. We deliver high quality geoscience information and knowledge to all stakeholders.

As a non-government, not-for-profit organization, Geoscience BC is able to be flexible, responsive and entrepreneurial. It also has a unique ability to engage with communities and other non-government organizations in design and delivery of geoscience programs, and to provide information and knowledge to the public about geoscience and the exploration sector. Since its inception in April 2005, Geoscience has received \$48.7 million in Provincial government funding to continue mineral and energy geoscience initiatives in British Columbia.

For detailed information Geoscience BC, our projects and the opportunities we provide, please visit [www.geosciencebc.com](http://www.geosciencebc.com).

To reinforce our commitment to the oil & gas industry, we are looking to fill the role of Vice President Oil & Gas. The role offers the opportunity to provide input and direction to a variety of interesting geoscience projects, and to deal directly with our stakeholders. Our entrepreneurial and flexible approach to applied geoscience projects, and our delivery of results through collaboration and partnerships, are what sets us apart from government, industry and academia.

We are looking to fill the role with an individual who has a strong technical background, is well-connected with industry, and has a real interest in geoscience research applied to the oil and gas industry. This individual will help us consult with our stakeholders, and design and deliver effective applied geoscience to attract oil and gas exploration and development investment to British Columbia. Full details about the role can be found below.

## **Vice President, Oil & Gas**

In support of Geoscience BC's (GBC's) mandate to attract oil and gas exploration and development investment to British Columbia through provision of applied geoscience, the Vice President Oil & Gas provides oil & gas related scientific and technical leadership for the formulation, development and implementation of Geoscience BC's petroleum geoscience initiatives related to the exploration and development of the conventional and unconventional oil and gas resources of British Columbia.

### **Responsibilities**

- Understand, implement and support GBC's role and mandate in developing programs to enhance geoscience knowledge related to oil and gas exploration and development in BC.
- Assist the President and CEO in the creation, development and implementation of an oil and gas geoscience strategy and contribute to all related issues.
- Lead, plan and direct applied oil & gas-related geoscience research and data collection projects, primarily identified through consultation with the oil & gas industry.
- Oversee oil and gas geoscience data acquisition, dissemination and promotion to industry and the public.
- Management of consultants and contractors engaged to carry out oil & gas-related project activities.
- Network, liaise, maintain partnerships and work effectively with people, organizations, experts within industry, provincial and federal agencies, universities, academia, communities, First Nations, senior industry executives, other non-profits the public and decision-makers responsible for oil and gas geosciences in British Columbia to promote and support GBC.
- Participate in negotiations with industry and other partners regarding proposed oil and gas research and development opportunities.



- Engage with communities and other non-government organizations in design and delivery of geoscience programs. Provide information and knowledge to the public and other stakeholders about geoscience and the oil & gas sector in BC.
- Represent Geoscience BC's oil & gas interests at provincial, national and international meetings, conferences and forums.
- Chair GBC's O&G Technical Advisory Committee, and liaise with other oil & gas industry technical advisory groups, and other stakeholders.
- Undertake scientific peer review of technical reports and Summary of Activity articles.
- Advise the President and CEO on oil and gas related issues, and assist or represent the President and CEO at meetings, conferences, etc.
- Collaborate with other GBC staff to develop and deliver workshops, short courses, lecture series, and other technical outreach initiatives.
- Assist GBC staff in maintaining an overview of project expenditures.
- Maintain a comprehensive knowledge of the province's geology and oil and gas resources
- Assist in reviewing GBC scholarship applications.

### **Education, Skills & Requirements**

- Masters of Science, or equivalent experience in a relevant field (eg geology, petroleum geology, geophysics, geochemistry)
- 15-20 years of industry and technical experience including strong relationships in the oil and gas sector
- An entrepreneur who can see opportunity, can convert it into tangible projects and communicate the value to stakeholders
- An independent thinker who uses discretion, diplomacy and tact to communicate effectively
- The ability to listen, consult and manage relationships with a diverse stakeholder base
- The ability to negotiate and manage multi-stakeholder communication and projects
- The ability to deliver results through effective project management
- The ability to travel (up to 30% of time) to meet with project requirements

Based in Vancouver, BC, the Vice President Oil & Gas maintains a national profile through participation in associations such as Canadian Society of Unconventional Resources, Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists and the Geological Association of Canada. This is complemented by interacting at the national and North American level with the oil & gas industry, communities, the public and other provincial, territorial, state and federal governments to generate co-operative projects, and establish programs of mutual interest.

To apply for this position, or to recommend someone who you feel would be an ideal candidate for this role please send your resume/questions/suggestions to: [careers@geosciencebc.com](mailto:careers@geosciencebc.com).

We thank all applicants, but advise that only those who have been selected for an interview will be contacted.