

Karst Invertebrate Technician

Description

Blanton & Associates, Inc. seeks a Karst Invertebrate Technician for our Austin office. This position will assist with environmental consulting as it relates to karst invertebrates and salamanders. Depending upon candidate's expertise, the position may also include geology, groundwater, and/or hazardous materials.

Responsibilities will include:

- Assist with writing and preparation of technical reports.
- Conducting literature research and data collection for environmental investigations and documentation.
- Conducting field work and data collection, surveys and habitat assessments, excavation, presence/absence, and habitat surveys.
- Attending meetings, as needed or required.
- Assist with presentations and public involvement.
- Serving as a liaison between the project's technical and project management teams.

Qualifications

A bachelor's degree in a natural or physical science, or similar discipline. Advanced degree may be substituted for experience. Local candidates are preferred.

3+ years relevant professional work experience. Current USFWS Section 10(a)(1)(A) permit for conducting presence/absence surveys for endangered karst invertebrates and/or salamanders in Central Texas or interest in pursuing permit a plus. If any degrees are in geology, a Texas Board of Professional Geoscientist Geoscientist-in-Training license or Professional Geoscientist license is preferred.

Relevant work experience should include field and office experience in the Central Texas area related to geology, surveys for karst features, groundwater, and/or hazardous materials. TxDOT Pre-Certification a plus.

Working knowledge of environmental regulations, including Phase I Environmental Site Assessments, Geologic Assessments, USFWS Karst Surveys, USFWS Salamander Surveys, Texas Water Code, Texas Administrative Code, among others.

Computer skills should include the MS Office Suite. Excellent technical writing and communication skills required. (A writing sample may be requested.)

Please send cover letter, resume, and three professional references to jobs@blantonassociates.com. Position is open until filled. We thank all applicants for their interest; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. No phone calls, please.

Compensation

This is a full time, salaried position with medical, dental, and vision insurance provided. A 401(k) plan with profit sharing is included in the benefit package. Pay commensurate with experience.

Company Description

Blanton & Associates, Inc., delivers a broad range of environmental consulting, planning, and project management with a focus on regulatory compliance and permitting. Our Austin-based firm provides a relaxed

working environment where self-starters and motivated employees can succeed. Visit our website at <http://www.blantonassociates.com> for more career opportunities.

We are an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or national origin.