

Environmental Scientist – Freshwater or Wetland | Christchurch

This is a great opportunity for a graduate professional to join an established and highly respected environmental and engineering consultancy with a nationwide presence. You will be working in a business that prides itself on our people-focused culture, our fun workplace, and our creative thinking and sound advice.

We are looking for a recent graduate with a Master's degree in Environmental Sciences (ecology, botany) looking to kick off their career in our awesome firm. You will be working across a variety of projects mentored by NZ industry leading scientists and engineers. You will become part of our Foundation for Success (Graduate) program and continue your development as a technical pro and a leader.

The Role

- Conduct aquatic ecology sampling using standard methodologies for macroinvertebrates, fish, macrophytes and periphyton.
- Apply water quality principles and sampling methodologies in investigations related to freshwater or wetland ecosystems.
- Perform statistical analysis of environmental data.
- Contribute to preparation of Ecological Management Plans, environmental assessments and resource consent applications.
- Write technical reports and build relationships with PDP clients via delivering ongoing work.
- Business travel for field work (including overnight stay) will be required.

You will need

- Master's Degree in Environmental Science, Ecology or Botany.
- Great people skills and an appetite to learn new things.
- A can-do, team-player attitude.
- Travel will be required (including overnight stays).

Please include a cover letter explaining your career interest in this role, CV and your academic transcript with your application.

About Us

PDP is a leading environmental and engineering consultancy offering solutions for environmental issues through our specialised range of services. Working on a wide variety of projects ranging from major infrastructure projects through to investigations on the natural environment, we aim to cover the entire range of environmental services required by our clients, in air, land and water.

We are a NZ, employee owned and operated company, with 35 years' experience in providing environmental solutions throughout New Zealand, Australia and in the Pacific Islands. Our team of over 190 specialists are located in Auckland, Hamilton, Tauranga, Wellington, Christchurch and Invercargill.

With a strong focus on health and wellness, as well as an enthusiastic and active social club, PDP offers a fun work environment with a focus on work/life balance. Along with a supportive team of dedicated professionals to work with, you will have the opportunity to advance your career in a growing NZ-owned company.