

Ecologist – Botany | Any Location

This is a great opportunity for a professional to join an established and highly respected environmental and engineering consultancy with a nationwide presence. Driven by solving the important infrastructure and environmental challenges facing NZ, we are still growing and invite you to be part of our future. 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.

PDP's ecologists are leaders in combining ecology, remote sensing and machine learning skills to map and assess ecosystems such as wetlands and riparian areas. To be considered for this role, you must be an ecologist with strong technical knowledge and hands-on experience in ecological investigations, with a focus on terrestrial and wetland ecology. An interest in applying emerging technologies to ecological assessment will be beneficial.

The Role

- Contribute botanical skills to our team using remote sensing and machine learning approaches to detect and measure ecological information in the environment.
- Assess composition, ecological integrity, and environmental impacts to terrestrial and wetland systems through field surveys.
- Undertake wetland delineation, wetland vegetation surveys and wetland condition assessments.
- Assist with assessing environmental impacts to fresh and saline waterbodies (rivers, lakes, estuaries, tidal inlets).
- Prepare and implement Ecological Management Plans and restoration plans.
- Further develop PDP ecology business by sourcing ongoing work from existing clients and developing new clients. Business travel (including overnight stay) will be required.

You will need

- Degree in Environmental Science with a focus on Ecology/Botany
- Minimum 2 years' experience in NZ botanical and plant ecology disciplines, more years of experience would be an advantage.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- A collegiate, team-player attitude.

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.

PDP has a strong culture of work/life balance, focus on wellness and health and safety. We offer competitive remuneration and a great range of benefits including medical insurance and income protection. Along with a supportive team of dedicated professionals to work with, you will have the opportunity to advance your career in a growing company that provides itself on being the best in class.