

## **GEOLOGIST** (Mid or Senior level)

**Hours: Full Time or Part Time** 

Location: Location options are available from Baton Rouge, LA, to Mobile, AL.

### **Position Overview:**

The Geologist's main function will be to provide high-level scientific expertise to Cypress Environment & Infrastructure projects and clients. The goal of this position is to own and lead tasks related to remediation and assessment. This position will include southeastern US and national travel.

## The Opportunity:

Cypress is a growing firm and we are seeking a person who has a deep interest in remediation and associated regulatory work. We provide Phase I, Phase II, and corrective action plans for a variety of public and private clients. This role will be key in managing and executing field studies and reporting for those projects and clients. The ideal person will also enjoy mentoring and training other staff members and provide great service to team members and clients in a collaborative atmosphere. This position also has the opportunity to grow into a business line lead.

#### What we do:

Cypress Environment & Infrastructure is a woman-owned environmental science and engineering firm providing engineering, science, and planning services to help our clients achieve a more sustainable and resilient future. We specialize in interdisciplinary projects and our staff includes environmental engineers, civil engineers, coastal scientists, wetland scientists, surveyors, and planners. Example projects can be viewed at www.cypressei.com.

## Who you will work with:

Cypress's president is Cindy Henderson, an environmental engineer and professional wetland scientist with 21 years of experience in a variety of interdisciplinary projects and working across government, academic, and private sectors. She founded Cypress in 2010 to provide quality environmental and engineering services to clients in the southeast.

Cypress's vice president is Marc Foster, an environmental planner with 28 years of experience in environmental planning and construction working with municipal, state, and federal clients. He joined Cypress in 2010.

### We want to meet you if you are:

- Motivated We work as experts in our individual areas of expertise. This is a high-freedom and high-expectation environment where being self-motivated is essential.
- Growth-minded We're looking for someone with natural curiosity in their field and a need to always be learning. This is a best fit for a person who is interested in growing into a discipline lead for the company.



- Implementor This person will be in charge of estimating, managing and executing large-scale projects and working collaboratively to keep clients and team members informed of project statuses.
- Team player We are a small, collaborative team. This role will interface with every team member. You don't have to be an extrovert, but you must be willing and eager to work with a variety of staff at different levels to effectively execute your responsibilities and projects.

### The role includes:

- Completing Phase I ESAs
- Completing Phase II ESAs
- · Providing estimates and expertise to clients regarding remediation of sites
- Field data collection, analysis, and interpretation
- Manage and lead onsite safety for subcontractors and staff
- Perform oversight of subcontractors and/or staff for soil and/or groundwater sampling, monitoring well installation, construction oversight, operation and maintenance of remediation systems, and vapor instruction / soil gas surveys.
- Manage subcontractors during monitoring well installation, development, and abandonment
- Complete professional-level report writing with concise and clear language
- Project management to execute projects within the scope, schedule, and budget provided
- Provide expertise in associated regulatory requirements
- Providing expertise in geology on related scientific and engineering studies

# A typical day might include:

- Checking in with the home office or online for priorities for the day and week
- Phone calls with clients to update them regarding project statuses
- Updates to our project management system and CRM to keep team members up to date on budgets and client contacts
- Reviewing level of effort budgets for projects for approval and inclusion in proposals.
- Reviewing other scientist's work for quality control on fieldwork and deliverables
- Fieldwork on remediation
- Completion and/ or reviews of technical reports

## What you can expect from us:

We're a focused, passionate team who gets a lot of work done but appreciates taking moments to celebrate team or personal wins or just appreciating a good joke. We're professionals who manage our time efficiently and can prioritize effectively. We have a high-performing team of bright, ambitious personnel.



### Minimum qualifications:

- Consulting experience
- Outstanding written & oral communication skills
- Outstanding technical skills in soil and groundwater remediation
- 5 to 10 years of applicable experience with increasing levels of leadership in the southeastern US
- BS degree in Geology
- Professional Geologist license
- Valid driver's license and good driving record

### **Preferred qualifications:**

- 10+ year of direct experience
- Master's degree in an allied field
- Professional Geologist license in Mississippi or ability to obtain
- Advanced professional certifications
- Experience managing scope, schedule, and budget of consulting projects
- Training and mentoring of junior staff members
- Experience leading teams

We are looking for our next great team member who shares our core values which include:

- Service to Team
- Efficient Excellence
- Clarity
- Interdisciplinary Collaboration
- Technical Expertise
- Initiative

### Compensation & benefits:

The compensation offer will be dependent on chosen applicant's skills and experience. Benefits for full time employees include paid holidays, PTO, great health insurance, short and long-term disability insurance, and a 401k with profit sharing. Professional development is encouraged and supported. Cypress is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We are a drug and smoke-free workplace.

Qualified applicants should email a PDF copy of their resume and cover letter to careers@cypressei.com, with the subject line LO202112-L.