

# ***GEOLOGIST OR GEOPHYSICIST VACANCY***

Posting Number: FCIP-MMSS-09-16

Opens: September 15, 2009  
Closes: September 29, 2009  
Location: New Orleans, LA

Salary ranges: GS-05 \$30,772 - \$40,005 per year  
GS-07 \$38,117 - \$49,553 per year  
GS-09 \$46,625 - \$60,612 per year

Minerals Management Service (MMS) is looking for geologists or geophysicists under the Federal Career Intern Program (FCIP). Participants will complete a 2-year training plan. Individuals appointed to these positions must satisfy the following conditions of employment: (1) Overnight travel away from the employee's official duty station may be required to complete training assignments and perform official business both as an intern and upon completion of the Career Intern Program; and (2) interns must successfully complete all training assignments. Upon successful completion of the 2-year appointment, interns will be converted to a permanent position.

The Minerals Management Service (MMS), a bureau in the U.S. Department of the Interior, is the Federal agency that manages the nation's natural gas, oil and other mineral resources on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). The agency also collects, accounts for and disburses more than \$8 billion per year in revenues from Federal offshore mineral leases and from onshore mineral leases on Federal and Indian lands. The MMS recruits for engineering and geologic positions in the petroleum, structural, chemical, mechanical, and environmental fields. Engineering and Geologic disciplines assist in the regulation and management of the Nation's natural gas, oil, and other mineral resources on the OCS. The Gulf of Mexico OCS Region (GOMR) is one of three regional offices of the MMS and is located in Jefferson, Louisiana. The GOMR also has district offices located in Houma, Lafayette, and Lake Charles, Louisiana, and Clute, Texas.

**Benefits:** Check out the exceptional benefits at <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/ei61.asp>

## **Multiple Vacancies**

**To Qualify:** Additional qualification information and substitutions: <http://www.opm.gov/qualifications/SEC-IV/A/GS-PROF.asp> and <http://www.opm.gov/qualifications/SEC-IV/B/GS1300/1350.HTM>

**Basic Requirements:** **GEOLOGIST** (Satisfies requirements for GS-05)

Degree: geology, plus 20 additional semester hours in any combination of mathematics, physics, chemistry, biological science, structural, chemical, civil, mining or petroleum engineering, computer science, planetary geology, comparative planetology, geophysics, meteorology, hydrology, oceanography, physical geography, marine geology, and cartography.

## **OR**

Combination of education and experience--course work as shown in A above, plus appropriate experience or additional education.

**Basic Requirements:** **GEOPHYSICIST** (Satisfies requirements for GS-05)

A. Degree: that included at least 30 semester hours in mathematics (including calculus) and the physical sciences (geophysics, physics, engineering, geology, astronomy, meteorology, electronics, etc.).

## **OR**

B. Combination of education and experience--courses as shown in A above, plus appropriate experience or additional education.

**GS-7:** In addition to the Basic Requirements, applicants must have one of the following: One full year of related graduate level education leading to a Master's degree or equivalent graduate degree from an accredited college or

university or one year experience carrying out routine geological work assignments or superior academic achievement. For more details on qualifying under Superior Academic Achievement refer to:  
<http://www.opm.gov/qualifications/SEC-II/s2-e5.htm#e4f>

**GS-9:** In addition to the Basic Requirements, applicants must have one of the following: Two full years of progressively higher level related graduate education leading to a master's degree or equivalent graduate degree from an accredited college or university or one year demonstrated experience carrying out routine geological work assignments that required the application of theories, concepts, and principles of petroleum geology.

**Selection and Appointment Process:** Selection will be based on merit principles and job related factors. In order to be successful in this position, candidates must possess a basic knowledge of concepts, principles and practices of geology as related to geological investigations.

**Veterans Preference:** To claim veteran's preference, indicate on resume. For additional information refer to <http://www.opm.gov/veterans/html/vetguide.asp>

**How to Apply:** Submit resume to [ApplyFCIP@mms.gov](mailto:ApplyFCIP@mms.gov) or fax to (504) 736-2478. Resumes must be received by midnight **COB September 29, 2009**. It is not necessary to submit transcripts with resume; however, transcripts must be provided prior to job offer. Provide posting number in the subject line of your email and on your resume. For additional information contact: (504) 736-2489.

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- The MMS is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
- **U.S. citizenship is required.**
- A preliminary background investigation must be favorably completed prior to a final offer of employment
- If disabled and need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the agency.. The decision on granting reasonable accommodation will be on a case-by-case basis.