

Chief Geologist / State Geologist

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources seeks to fill the vacant full-time exempt Chief Geologist position within the Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys (DGGS). This position serves as the State Geologist in Fairbanks, Alaska and oversees the operations of the Division. The successful candidate will manage the Division's overall program of research, analysis, and information distribution and will provide strategic advice and support to the Commissioner of the Department consistent with the mission of the Division and the best interests of the State of Alaska as a whole.

Duties will include supervising the Division's permanent staff, including geologists, contract geologists, administrative personnel, and student interns as well as coordinating communication with other divisions and departments of state government. Required capabilities include strong team-building, leadership, and communication skills and the ability to design and implement complex, multidisciplinary geologic programs. Required experience includes professional application of an advanced degree in the geological sciences and managerial experience overseeing teams of geologists and field geologists with diverse academic backgrounds. Further information regarding the Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Survey's programs can be found on the web at: <http://www.dggs.alaska.gov/>.

Detailed qualifications material is available upon request by contacting the Commissioner's Office via e-mail at dnr.commissioner@alaska.gov. Inquiries about the duties, requirements, and compensation associated with the position should be directed to this e-mail address or via telephone to John Crowther at (907) 269-8431.

Applications must be postmarked on or before February 28, 2014, and include an appropriate cover letter, description of experience, résumé, and publication bibliography. Initial compensation will be based on experience and within a competitive salary range, plus state retirement and insurance benefits. All interested parties should submit their application packet to:

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Commissioner
Attn: Chief Geologist Recruitment
Alaska Department of Natural Resources
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Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Or electronically to:
dnr.commissioner@alaska.gov

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