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The West Virginia Geological and Economic Survey (State Agency) is seeking to fill a full-time, permanent position for a senior-level geologist in its **Coal Program**.

The Survey Geologist III will work primarily on all aspects of West Virginia coal geology and non-coal projects as needed to further the goals of the Agency and State. Duties will include data entry and verification, computer mapping of various coal parameters, conducting coal and non-coal related field work throughout the State and answering questions about various aspect of West Virginia geology to non-Survey clients. The individual is expected to work closely with other geologists and Program personnel, while also pursuing independent advanced research. He/she must have effective verbal and written communication skills, be able to define and solve problems, and must accept responsibility for meeting deadlines. Experience or familiarity with the concepts of coal geology and resource estimation desired; field mapping experience beyond required field camp a plus. Considerable travel and field work may be required based on project demands.

Minimum qualifications for the position as a Survey Geologist III include a Doctorate in Geology from an accredited college or university. Substitution: Master's degree in Geology from and accredited college or university and three years of professional experience as a geologist, or a Bachelor's Degree in Geology from an accredited four-year college or university and five years of full-time or equivalent part-time paid experience as a professional geologist. Experience with computers and computer manipulation of data are desirable. A working knowledge of GIS software is expected. A Survey Geologist III is a Pay Grade 16 of WV Division of Personnel.

Interested candidates may submit an application, letter of interest, resume, three letters of reference and transcripts to Nancy L. Lilly via e-mail (nlilly@geosrv.wvnet.edu) or mail to WV Geological & Economic Survey, 1 Mont Chateau Road, Morgantown, WV 26508-8079. Applications available online at: <http://www.state.wv.us/admin/personnel/postings/appform3.pdf> and www.wvgs.wvnet.edu. **Please note Posting Number GS12007 on your application.**

Closing date for expressions of interest is May 31, 2012.

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