



Survey Geologist 2/3

Position Number/Identifier: Survey Geologist 2/3

Release Date: 9/15/2026 **Salary Range:** \$49,000-\$50,000

Closing Date: When Filled

Duties:

The WVGES is looking for an experienced geologist to join the subsurface mapping team. This is an office position that will primarily focus on subsurface mapping using geological data for conventional and unconventional oil and gas exploration, CCUS/geologic storage, geothermal energy, and other projects. Preference will be given to applicants skilled in 3D geologic model creation and evaluation utilizing diverse subsurface datasets. Appointment is initially for a one-year probationary period with the possibility of a permanent appointment after the first year.

Training:

Applicants must possess a minimum of a BS degree in Geology from an accredited college or university, with coursework including Sedimentology, Stratigraphy, and Structural Geology as well as attendance and successful completion of geologic field camp.

Requirements:

Applicants for the Survey Geologist 2 must possess a MS degree in Geology from an accredited college or university, with coursework including Sedimentology, Stratigraphy, and Structural Geology as well as the attendance and successful completion of geologic field camp. A BS and 2 years professional work experience may be substituted for a MS degree. Similarly, the Survey Geologist 3 position requires a PhD, a MS in Geology from an 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 may be substituted. Appointment level is contingent on the amount of prior professional and educational experience. Furthermore, the candidate will need to be highly proficient using Microsoft Office and ESRI mapping packages like ArcGIS or ArcMap. The ideal candidate will have experience using subsurface mapping software such as Petra, Petrel, or Geographix, familiarity with subsurface data, the ability to evaluate subsurface static models, and possess regional and local subsurface mapping skills for both structural and reservoir mapping.

Applicants must fill out the West Virginia Division of Personnel Application for Employment, and email it to Crystal Wimer at cwimer@wvgs.wvnet.edu

If applying for more than one position, both positions must be listed at the top of the Application for employment.

Other:

- This is a non-Civil Service, at-will position.

To apply:

1. Download and complete the State Division of Personnel application from:

<https://personnel.wv.gov/media/8721/download?inline>

2. Provide a résumé.

3. Please include the posting number/identifier “Survey Geologist 2/3” on application.

4. Send the downloaded and completed State Division of Personnel application and résumé

directly to:

Crystal Wimer

WV Geological & Economic Survey

1 Mont Chateau Rd

Morgantown, WV 26508

Fax: 304-594-2575

E-mail: cwimer@wvgs.wvnet.edu

(Do **NOT** send the application form to the Division of Personnel in Charleston; it should be sent directly to the WV Geological Survey in Morgantown at the address above) WV Geological and Economic Survey
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