

The USGS is advertising for an entry-level geologist in support of regional basin analysis in Alaska and elsewhere. The position is being advertised as Job Announcement Number:

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Starting salary for this position will be \$50,408 to \$65,531 depending on qualifications. The position will be open for online application (see below) from March 9 to March 25, 2009.

The successful applicant will work under my direction here in Reston, VA and will interact and collaborate with USGS and state personnel in other offices. This is a great opportunity for someone just completing a M.S. degree or someone who holds a B.S. or M.S. degree and has a few years of experience - and especially for someone who would like to remain in - or relocate to - the east. Most of the work will involve subsurface data (seismic, wireline logs, cores, etc.) and existing surface data (published maps, measured sections, paleo, etc.), although field work in Alaska and elsewhere may be likely.

Someone with subsurface experience would be ideal for this position, but individuals with a solid foundation in sedimentology, stratigraphy, basin analysis, structural geology, geophysics, or similar specialties and no subsurface experience also will be considered. I anticipate sending the successful applicant to various industry training courses in digital workstation applications and other pertinent topics.

I would be happy to answer any questions that you or potential applicants have - just email me at dhouse@usgs.gov or phone me at (703) 648-6466.

For additional information and to apply for this position, go to: <http://www.usajobs.gov/>

Thanks!

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