

Lab Assistant – Inorganic Chemistry

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We are recruiting to fill 1 full-time position for a **Laboratory Assistant** in our Inorganic Analytical Services department. This position will be a 6 month contract with possibility of extension, located in our Fredericton office.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Joining a group of experienced chemists in a commercial lab setting, the successful candidate(s) work will consist of various tasks including the preparation, extraction and analysis various sample matrices, performing daily QA/QC checks, lab maintenance, disposing of waste, etc. The position is ideally suited to an individual with an attention to detail and who is capable of working in a self-directed manner. Good communication skills are necessary for working within a fast-paced commercial laboratory setting cooperatively within a group of technicians.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Diploma or BSc. in Chemistry.
- An aptitude for working effectively in a fast-paced and technically challenging environment.
- An understanding of laboratory QA/QC and electronic data handling.
- Prior experience in a commercial laboratory would be considered an asset.
- Organization, initiative, and attention to detail are highly desirable.
- Able to work independently as well as within a team setting.

TERM

This is a full-time position on a six month contract with possibility of extension. Hours of work are 8:15 to 4:30 Monday thru Friday with some overtime possible. Pay range is \$15-16/hour.

APPLY

Please email a covering letter and résumé referencing competition #LAIAS0220 to careers@rpc.ca on or before **March 13, 2020**.

Or you can forward directly to:

Human Resources
Research and Productivity Council
921 College Hill Road
Fredericton, NB E3B 6Z9

*Review of applications will begin **as soon as possible** and will proceed until a suitable candidate is identified. Only those applicants chosen for an interview will be contacted.*

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