

Senior Chemist

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POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Senior Chemist will be part of the management team for our Inorganic Analytical Services (IAS) department. Assisting and advising the Director on matters related to sample analysis, technical matters, instrument expertise, and more. The work consists of various responsibilities including but not limited to: data validation, result interpretation, reporting, QA/QC checks, client interaction, result calculation, lab maintenance, accreditation support and staff supervision. The Senior Chemist role ensures successful testing by following operating instructions, troubleshooting instrument breakdowns, maintaining supplies, and performing preventive maintenance. This role will mainly involve production analytics with research being a very small part of the role.

REQUIREMENTS

- BSc, MSc or Ph.D in Chemistry, Medicinal Chemistry and/or Environmental Chemistry,
- 5+ years of experience working in an Analytical Lab setting
- Experience working with Clients directly
- An aptitude for working effectively in a fast-paced and technically challenging setting
- Hands on Instrument experience, including ICP-MS, ICP-ES, ICP-OES, Discreet Analyzer

THE FOLLOWING WOULD BE CONSIDERED ASSETS:

- Able to work independently as well as within a team setting
- Organization, initiative, and attention to detail are highly desirable
- Experience writing SOPs, testing new methodologies and proof of concept practices
- Experience writing validation reports for ISO 17025 accreditation.
- Thorough understanding of laboratory QA/QC and electronic data handling.

This is a full-time position. Hours of work are 8:15 to 4:30 Monday thru Friday. Compensation to be commensurate with education and experience. RPC offers a generous employee benefit plan including a defined benefit pension plan, top up for maternity leave, generous wellness rebates, paid leave, and more.

APPLY

To apply please send your cover letter and resume to careers@rpc.ca referencing competition #SCIAS1119 on or before **March 22, 2020**.

*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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