

Field Project Support Scientist Calipatria, CA

Formation Environmental, LLC (Formation) is currently seeking a full-time, field-based project support scientist to join our rapidly growing team in the Calipatria, CA office. Working remotely with project managers and task leads, this position is responsible for implementing field-based data collection and monitoring protocols that support ongoing and new dust control mitigation projects around the Salton Sea. This position will be responsible for scheduling and providing support during field work, managing field-collected data and information, and supporting the management of our remote field house and equipment in Calipatria, CA. Most of the work is in the Imperial Valley of California; however, travel may be required to the Owens Valley of California, Sacramento, and other western states for similar field support. On-the-job training opportunities will be provided as a component of project team integration.

The ideal candidate will have the following minimum qualifications:

- Associate's degree or better in a science or engineering field
- Capability to obtain an FAA Part 107 license
- Proficiency with MS Office products (Excel and Word)
- Effective written and verbal communication
- Experience working with hand tools
- Ability to work independently and manage time in a remote location
- Ability to lift 50 lbs
- Ability to learn and perform basic scientific methods and standard operating procedures

Experience in the following is a plus:

- Experience with sensors and monitoring equipment
- Experience with ArcGIS
- Experience driving Class 3 pickup trucks and 20' trailers
- Experience with soil, plant tissue, and water sampling
- Experience with groundwater monitoring and sampling methods
- Experience in operating unmanned aerial vehicles
- Experience with GPS and survey equipment
- Capability to pass a Fundamentals of Surveying exam
- Fluent in Spanish
- Strong commitment to scientific and engineering integrity, quality and following established quality assurance and quality control protocols
- Strong commitment to safety and following established health and safety protocols

Formation provides required training including OSHA-certified hazardous materials safety protocols, CPR, and Wilderness First Aid. In addition, a medical exam is required prior to being deployed for field work.

Formation offers benefits for full-time positions. These benefits include medical, dental, and vision coverage along with a 401K plan, short- and long-term disability, life insurance, vacation and sick days,

and additional optional benefits. The salary range for this position is \$65,000 – \$75,000 per year, commensurate with education, experience, and ability.

Employment offers are contingent on the results of background checks, including employment history, criminal background, and the Federal Watch List. All background checks will be conducted in accordance with all local, state, and federal laws. To apply for this position, please submit a cover letter and resume to hr@formationenv.com.

About Formation Environmental

Formation Environmental is a rapidly growing consulting firm with offices in Boulder, CO, Sacramento, CA, Calipatria, CA, Portland, OR and remote project offices throughout the U.S. Our multi-disciplinary team provides scientific, technical, and strategic expertise in environmental engineering, soil science, water resources, vegetation management, and remote sensing.

Our scientists and engineers work with clients on some of the most challenging environmental issues facing our world today. Many of our clients have complex and unique challenges that require a customized solution to meet regulatory requirements, compliance driven schedules, programmatic improvements, risk management, stakeholder engagement, or advanced geospatial insights. Our team excels at working with each client to characterize problems and to create solutions through applied science and cutting-edge technology. To achieve this objective, many of our team members collaborate effectively across multiple practice areas (and with outside teaming partners) to assemble the best combination of experts to meet our client's needs.

Formation provides an exciting work environment with opportunities for mentorship and professional growth, including:

- Participation in professional societies, research projects, workshops, and scientific conferences
- Collaboration with teaming partners, research facilities and academic organizations
- Encouragement to explore new markets, technologies, methodologies and collaborate within and outside the company with the goal of pairing client opportunities and challenges with advanced technology and expertise