Do you believe in the power of teamwork and sharing ideas? Do you take pride in delivering exceptional quality and service with everything you do? Do you seek out ideas for improving the status quo? If you want to make a difference and love being surrounded by the best and the brightest, Maxxam might be the place for you!

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Maxxam Analytics, the largest privately owned analytical laboratory network in Canada, is looking for a

# SCIENTIFIC SPECIALIST (Full time position located in Mississauga, Ontario - Canada)

Join our talented team of experts in the scientific field to advance your technical knowledge and advance your career. Every day we go above and beyond to deliver innovative solutions to help our clients make important decisions that directly impact the community and the environment.

## As a SCIENTIFIC SPECIALIST, your main responsibilities are:

The Scientific Specialist is responsible for Radiological testing reporting, assisting Sr. Scientific Specialist with research and development and quality documentation. The incumbent of this position also assists in planning, coordinating and directing the analysis in the Radiological Department in order to meet turnaround time requirements.

The position is an integral participant in the leadership team at Becquerel Laboratories. Duties span from Lab Operations, Research & Development and Quality Assurance.

#### Lab Operations – Radiological Analysis duties:

- Performs and acts as scientific resource for all analyses in the Radiological department from setup through data interpretation and preparation and approval of the final analytical reports
- Reviews analytical work for integrity of data and compliance with quality standards
- Ensures Standard Operating Procedures are followed
- Trains staff in procedures, proper use of equipment, it's maintenance and setup
- Assists Sr. Scientific Specialist with Research and Development projects
- Assists Sr. Scientific Specialist with development and validation of new methods
- Keeps current with technical developments related to radiological analysis

#### **Quality Assurance duties:**

- Works with QA staff to ensure Standard Operating Procedures are current
- Analysis and reporting and remedial action investigation of performance testing sample
- Reviews instrument maintenance program

## You are the ideal SCIENTIFIC SPECIALIST, if you have:

- Master's Degree in Chemistry (Analytical Chemistry preferred) with 6+ years of related experience, or PhD degree with 3+ years experience.
- Leadership experience and environmental radiochemistry experience an asset.
- Experience/training with the following analytical instruments: Gamma-Spectrometers, Alpha-Spectrometers, Gas Flow Proportional Counters, Liquid Scintillation Counter would be an asset.
- Knowledge of radiological testing technologies and procedures would be an asset.
- Energetic personality that can work independently and with a team in a multi-tasking fast paced environment.
- Must be able to work well under pressure and prioritize tasks.
- Must be proficient with MS Office, LIMS experience is a plus.
- Experience in an ISO 17025 certified laboratory would be an asset

We are more than a lab. Maxxam is a science company that delivers value through its people. Founded over 40 years ago, Maxxam is the leader in analytical services and solutions to the Petroleum, Environmental, Food Science & Safety and DNA industries. For all the differences across our lines of businesses, we share a strong and unified foundation; we live our values of integrity, collaboration, innovation, and performance. These values drive our behaviour every day. We process over 2.3 million samples and produce 41 million test results every year, and our customers can rely on our results to make critical decisions with confidence.

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