**Job Description**

**Role title: Fluvial Geomorphologist - Consultant**

**Reports to: Principal Consultant**

**Grade: Scientist**

**Sector: Freshwater**

**Division:** **Water Management**

**Purpose / Scope of role**

APEM’s aquatic consultancy is seeking a Fluvial Geomorphologist to help deliver a wide range of ongoing and new projects, including water resources environmental assessments, drainage management, sediment management, wetland hydrology and river/ wetland restoration. You will have strong data processing skills, a relevant academic background and a growth mindset. Ideally candidates will have experience in hydraulic modelling and relevant assessments, but applications are welcome from those with transferrable skills. It is not expected that candidates have existing capability in all types of assessment.

**What success looks like in this role**

We are keen to support candidates develop their skills in the next stage of their career.

Success in this role will mean exposure to both desk and field elements of a wide and exciting workload. You will develop technically and grow commercial and management skills, such as project management, tendering and client management. You will be supported throughout by APEM’s highly experienced multi-disciplinary team of consultancy and field professionals.

**Key Responsibilities**

* Deliver geomorphological inputs in a range of areas, including sediment dynamics and Heavily Modified Water Body investigations, river and riparian restoration optioneering and design water resources investigations, Surfacewater Management Plans and Natural Flood Management (NFM).
* Draft high quality project reports, tender text and supporting data analyses to a rigorous professional standard.
* Manage task or project delivery within time and cost deadlines, with a view to potential management of multi-disciplinary assessments.
* Support multi-disciplinary fieldwork, with a specific but not exclusive focus on geomorphological field investigations.
* Present professionally to clients and third parties in your specialist subject areas.
* Seek opportunities to build APEM’s portfolio in specialist subject areas.
* Collaborate productively and professionally with fellow specialists in related subject areas.

**Skills/Knowledge/Experience/Qualifications**

**Essential** -

* MSc or above in a relevant discipline (e.g. geomorphology, hydrology, environmental science, catchment management)
* A desire to use your Hydromorphology skills to address environmental challenges of the future.
* Comprehensive understanding of hydromorphological forms and processes.
* Experience of undertaking field work, e.g. restoration appraisal, fluvial audits, physical habitat surveys, sediment sampling.
* Excellent numerical analysis skills, including GIS and other data analysis packages.
* Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
* Organised and able to work to tight deadlines.
* Flexibility to manage changing priorities.
* Problem solving skills.

**Desirable**

* Project Management
* Hydraulic modelling (HEC RAS or FloodModeller)
* Sediment transport modelling
* Catchment/ wetland modelling
* Field hydrometry
* Statistical analysis/ R
* AutoCAD

**Our Values**

Our most important assets are our people who work for the firm. We all work as one team and rely on each other. We wish to create a working environment to which our people are proud to belong, by maintaining our values at the forefront of everything we do. These values are:

* Integrity – We do the right thing
* Quality – Quality in everything
* People - We care
* Forward thinking – We focus on the future
* Positivity – We believe we can
* Fairness – We champion equality

**Our WOW Factor**

When home became work, we learned that flexibility, understanding and balance allowed us all to move forward and grow together. So, no matter where you’re based, the hours you keep, the toddlers you have to entertain, or outside interests that help with your wellbeing we’re committed to our Ways of Working (WOW) with each other so we can continue to be our best.

**You belong**

We recognise that everyone’s story is different. The opportunities, experiences and challenges faced in life shape who we are, and we understand that these are the things that make us individual and unique. Embracing our differences means we’re able to approach what we do from every angle.

Inspiration and insight can come from anywhere, and no matter your history or choices in life, we empower our people to be their best, so we can be our best, together. **We welcome the whole you.**