



**Environmental Research & Services**, an equal opportunity employer, seeks qualified applicants for the following position, based in our office in **Anchorage** or **Fairbanks, AK** office.

## **SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST**

**ABR** is seeking a senior-level environmental specialist with expertise in National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) licensing, and/or biological resource permitting to join our team of biology and ecology subject-matter experts (SMEs).

### **JOB RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Prepare or edit standard sections of NEPA documents, including purpose and need, alternatives, affected environment, environmental consequences, and cumulative effects.
- Employ a solid working knowledge of current Council of Environmental Quality guidelines and associated methods of environmental impact assessment under NEPA, including climate change and cumulative effects.
- Communicate effectively with project proponents, prime and subcontractors, state and federal resource management agencies, and other stakeholders.
- Participate in agency and public scoping for projects, including stakeholder engagement, public speaking, and meeting presentations.
- Manage internal and external subcontractor teams of SMEs and technical analysts working on NEPA projects.
- Assist with environmental field studies and related permitting.
- Contribute to the preparation of proposals for environmental assessment work.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Excellent verbal and written communication capabilities and strong leadership, negotiation, and interpersonal skills.
- Highly motivated team player with excellent attention to detail and organization, who also maintains a focus on the big picture.
- Experience as a NEPA technical analyst in one or more disciplines such as wildlife biology, fisheries and aquatic sciences, vegetation, wetlands, and/or threatened and endangered species.
- Experience with the environmental consulting industry in Alaska and with project management preferred.
- At least 7 years of professional experience working both independently and collaboratively on NEPA, FERC, or similar environmental permitting projects.
- A Bachelor's degree in biology, ecology, environmental science, or another relevant field, Master's degree preferred.

**HOURS:** Approximately 35 hours/week; occasionally more as needed.

**WAGE AND BENEFITS:** \$45+ per hour, depending on experience, with a generous benefits package and flexible work model.

**CLOSING DATE:** Open until filled.

**OUR COMPANY:** ABR is a well-respected environmental research and consulting firm with about 40 employees in offices in Fairbanks and Anchorage, AK. We provide innovative, cost-effective, and scientifically rigorous solutions to our clients' environmental needs while taking care of our people, our communities, and the health of our planet. Our clients include private industry, federal, state, and municipal governments, and nonprofit groups. For over 45 years, ABR has been recognized for promoting sustainable business practices. We maintain a progressive and employee-oriented culture that focuses on good corporate citizenship.

**CONTACT:** Please e-mail resume, 3 professional references with phone numbers (prefer previous supervisors), writing sample, and cover letter to [hr@abrinc.com](mailto:hr@abrinc.com) If you have any questions about the position, please contact [Adrian Gall](#).