



Communicator/Field Technician (Herpetology)

EcoGecko Consultants Ltd are seeking a person to fill the position of field technician/communicator, to be based in New Plymouth. This will be a one year fixed-term job commencing as soon as the right person has been found. This position will initially be part-time, with the possibility of this role becoming full-time later in the year. This position is intended to be permanent.

This is a very exciting entry-level job opportunity for a university graduate to undertake various field work and communication tasks with us around New Zealand. To be considered for this role, the following are required:

- Excellent communication skills (written, oral and New Zealand sign language). The main purpose of this role is to assist in communication via NZSL for formal meetings, conferences and in the field as one of the Directors is profoundly Deaf. We are willing to consider those prepared to acquire the required NZSL skills to a high level.
- Good interpersonal skills, ability to work in teams, and a dedication to building relationships.
- Competency in the outdoors, including backcountry experience. A first aid certificate, radio and satellite phone experience, 4WD and/or ATV training would be an advantage.
- An understanding of ecology, zoology, environmental science or similar to graduate level. Herpetological (reptile and amphibian) experience and knowledge would be an advantage.
- Attention to detail and thoroughness in work.
- Ability to work unsupervised.
- A high level of fitness is required.

We will provide you with a positive and friendly working environment, and opportunities to develop your own research and consultancy projects through us.

Applicants for this position should have NZ citizenship, NZ residency or a valid NZ work permit.

The position will be advertised until the role is filled.

To apply for this position, please contact us with your CV and a cover letter attached:

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