

Ecologist (M1) Parramatta or Wollongong, NSW

Niche Environment and Heritage is a leading multidisciplinary consultancy specialising in ecology and biodiversity, heritage management, environmental management and approvals and environmental offsetting. Established in 2009, Niche has successfully delivered more than 1500 projects to clients across Australia. Our 40-strong team includes ecologists, botanists, archaeologists, environmental engineers and architects.

Niche is a vibrant, flexible and well organised business that prides itself in caring for and supporting our staff. We have an excellent safety culture and trust our staff to make the right decisions to deliver projects from end to end. Our diverse and cross-discipline capacity provides the opportunity to work on a multitude of interesting projects across eastern Australia.

The opportunity!

Niche is seeking a motivated and enthusiastic Ecologist, ideally with 1+ year's experience in the environmental consulting industry. Ideally you will have a professional focus and demonstrated experience with ecological management.

Requirements to be successful:

- Tertiary qualification, preferably a degree in Ecology, Environmental Science, Botany, Zoology or another relevant discipline
- A minimum of 1+ years practical experience undertaking field-based surveys, data analysis and reporting, preferably in a consulting capacity
- Working knowledge of relevant NSW and Commonwealth environmental legislation and planning policies
- Previous experience in preparing ecological reports such as ecological impact assessments, monitoring reports and management plans
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team of professionals
- Strong problem solving, analytical and conceptual skills
- Excellent communication skills, including technical report writing
- Strong interpersonal and excellent customer service skills to establish and maintain a core customer base
- Proficient experience with using; GPS and DGPS, tablet and laptop computers, smart-phones, digital cameras, and the Microsoft Office Suite of products
- Ability to work outdoors in field locations is essential and a willingness to travel
- A full current driver's licence and able to drive a manual vehicle
- Experience in application of NSW biodiversity planning framework (desirable)
- Experience undertaking ecological survey in the vegetation communities of NSW (desirable)
- NSW White Card (CIC) and Senior First Aid certificate (desirable)

Benefits:

- Mentoring program
- Mobile phone & laptop
- Corporate credit card
- Annual employee retreat
- Community fundraising events and a vibrant culture
- Ongoing professional development
- An attractive salary and allowances will be offered commensurate with your level of experience

A detailed position description is available at www.niche-eh.com/employment

If you are interested in this fantastic career opportunity, please submit your application including a resume and cover letter addressing the key requirements by email to careers@niche-eh.com by close of business Friday 1 March 2019.

All applications will be treated with the strictest of confidence. Niche is an Equal Opportunity Employer, where diversity is embraced and we encourage qualified candidates of all differences to apply.

You must have the right to work in Australia to be considered for this role.