

Position Description

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Staff Regional Geologist

Basic Function: Conducts regional geology and structural geology studies to develop play concepts, generate prospects and rank exploration acreage, to assist with capture of new exploration business opportunities.

Reports to: Vice-President, Exploration

Responsibilities:

- Leads, through application of geological skills and expertise, company regional geology studies of hydrocarbon plays and prospects and structural geology studies to identify new business opportunities consistent with the Company's vision, business model, strategy and key objectives.
- Job responsibilities are to:
 - Lead company regional geology / basin analysis work:
 - Build geotechnical database;
 - Integrate technical datasets;
 - Develop basin stratigraphic & structural framework;
 - Conduct structural geology studies and restorations; and
 - Generate key regional maps (structure, isopach, environment of deposition, etc.) and geologic cross-sections using all available information.
 - Conduct petroleum systems analysis and play development.
 - Generate new prospects.
 - Conduct block risk & resource assessments with other team geoscientists.
 - Technically rank exploration acreage / blocks.
 - Recommend exploration new venture business opportunities to management.
- Participates in development and implementation of WesternZagros' strategy to develop in-house technical computing capabilities:
 - ArcGIS database; and
 - Geological applications.

Competencies, Qualifications and Experience:

- Creativity, leadership, initiative, innovation, team player, entrepreneurial spirit, integrity and strong communication skills.
- Must be willing to travel to Kurdistan, Iraq, as required, and potentially to other international locations, as well.
- B.Sc. in Geology and M.Sc. or Ph.D in Geology.
- Strong structural geology, sedimentology and geochemistry knowledge.
- Proven "oil finder", with a strong record of finding significant discoveries.
- Minimum 7-10 years' total experience; minimum 3 years' International experience desirable, preferably in the Zagros fold belt or other similar fold and thrust belts
- Experience with the exploration for, and development of, petroleum in fractured carbonate reservoirs.
- Experience in the petroleum geology of Iraq or adjacent countries.
- Ability to use ArcGIS, Petrel and Geo-X software desirable, or familiarity with comparable software.
- Good business knowledge.

Applying for a Position:

To apply, please submit your resume and cover letter to careers@westernzagros.com. Please send in Word format and specify Position Title in the subject line of your email.

We thank all applicants for their interest in WesternZagros; however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

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