Entry Level Biologist – San Diego Office – Full-time Position

HELIX Environmental Planning, Inc. (HELIX), a growing, employee-owned environmental consulting firm, is seeking a motivated Entry Level Biologist with critical thinking skills and a strong work ethic to join our San Diego County headquarters office located in La Mesa, California. HELIX provides CEQA/NEPA, biological, cultural resource management, habitat restoration, regulatory permitting, environmental compliance monitoring, acoustics and noise control, air quality and greenhouse gas, and GIS services to both the public and private sectors.

The Entry-level Biologist is a full-time position that will include working independently and as part of survey and monitoring teams. Responsibilities may include construction monitoring; restoration monitoring; assisting with vegetation mapping, sensitive species surveys, jurisdictional delineations, and other field work; data entry; report writing; and other tasks related to workload requirements. Candidates must have a minimum of a Bachelors degree or equivalent in an environmental science, biology, or related field; have Southern California flora and fauna knowledge; possess excellent writing skills; be proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel; and be comfortable with strenuous hiking and working in remote areas. Candidates must also demonstrate excellent communication skills, including using creativity and analytical skills to develop solutions for project challenges.

Why work for HELIX? We are an employee-owned firm, hard-working with a casual and collaborative work environment. Our employees describe us as Client-focused, Caring, Team-oriented, Focused on Integrity, and Flexible. In addition to our competitive benefit package, we have robust, award-winning wellness and community volunteer programs and much more! We are excited to meet you!

Candidates-please provide a cover letter
A writing test may be required of all final candidates

Minimum Requirements:
- Bachelors degree or equivalent in an environmental science, biology or related field (degree in biochemistry or microbiology not acceptable)
- Intern, volunteer or research experience (outside of academic requirements) in an environmental, biology or related field
- Valid California Driver’s License with a clean driving record over the last 3 years (state on resume or cover letter)
- Knowledge of Southern California flora and fauna
- Ability to do strenuous hiking and working in remote areas

Qualifications:
- Excellent writing and communication skills
- Demonstrated critical thinking skills
- Proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel

Additional skills considered a plus:
- At least 1 year of experience with construction monitoring
- At least 1 year of experience conducting flora and/or fauna surveys in Southern California
- Experience working on projects that have involved local, state, and/or federal agencies
- Experience with restoration planning and/or monitoring
- Possession of permits to survey for listed species
- An advanced degree, such as a masters degree in environmental science, biology or related field
- A positive attitude, strong work ethic and must be a team player

HELIX is an equal opportunity employer, and we encourage all qualified applicants to apply regardless of gender, race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, age, family status, or veteran status.

Salary DOE
Qualified candidates must apply through our HELIX website at the following link:

http://www.helixepi.com/careers/current-openings/