

Exploration Manager – Australia based. Salary \$AUD220K (depending on exp.) + superannuation

Exciting new greenfields discoveries

Our client is well funded to follow up its recent discoveries of high-grade gold, copper and sulphide nickel mineralisation in an emerging new mineral province. We seek an enthusiastic and motivated Exploration Manager.

This is a unique opportunity to get in on the ground floor of a small, motivated Company with excellent assets and enormous growth potential. We are committed to fostering high levels of personal autonomy within a supportive team environment.

This extensive project area is located 160km east of Port Moresby in moderate terrain in a culturally friendly environment with supportive local landowners. Site access from Port Moresby is 1 hour by air.

Exploration will focus on both detailed evaluation and drilling of prospects identified to date and a wide-ranging regional exploration programme.

Reporting to the Chief Executive Officer your key responsibilities will include:

- Managing all exploration projects in PNG as directed by the CEO
- Planning and conducting greenfields to advanced exploration programs
- Project generation.
- Supervising all exploration activities including contracts, drill programs, etc.
- GIS and technical data management.
- Supervising Geologists, Field Assistants and Local Labour.
- Internal, statutory and ASX reporting.
- Preparing technical presentations to the Board and shareholders.
- Managing tenure and risk mitigation
- Conducting activities with emphasis on safety and minimising environmental impact.
- Negotiate with local landowners and respect cultural matters

The successful applicant will preferably have:

- A BSc (Hons) qualification in geology or an equivalent earth science degree.
- A minimum of 15 years practical "hands on" exploration experience.
- Demonstrated experience managing exploration teams.

- Experience in managing grass roots to advanced exploration programs in tropical terrain.
- Sound field related mapping and interpretation skills.
- Competency with computer packages such as Microsoft Office and MapInfo.
- Previous exposure to gold, base metal and nickel.

The candidate will also require:

- The ability to operate in a team environment.
- A positive pro-active attitude to perform.
- Excellent interpersonal, communication and reporting skills.
- The ability to focus on assisting the organisation in achieving its goals.
- To be keen to work in PNG.

While corporate assignments will require regular visits to the Melbourne office, the majority of time will be spent in PNG. The roster is 4 weeks on and 2 weeks off with economy class airfares from point of hire.

Please send your CV to **Helen Carr** email: hcarr@hrsgroup.biz (quote **SM1**) prior to Monday April 18, 2011