

Who we are:

The Department of Environment and Conservation exists to enhance the quality of life for citizens of Tennessee and to be stewards of our natural environment.

Our department is committed to providing a cleaner, safer environment that goes hand-in-hand with economic prosperity and increased quality of life in Tennessee. We deliver on our mission through managing regulatory programs that maintain standards for air, water and soil quality while providing assistance to businesses and communities in areas ranging from recreation to waste management. We manage the state park system and programs to inventory, interpret and protect Tennessee's rich natural, historical, and archaeological heritage.

About the Division of Water Resources (DWR):

The Division of Water Resources is responsible for managing, protecting and enhancing the quality of the state's water resources for all Tennesseans through voluntary, regulatory and educational programs. Division activities include establishment of water quality criteria; issuance of permits and certifications; evaluation of monitoring data; conducting inspections; management of financial assistance for infrastructure and oversight activities related to stream channel modification, wetland alterations, dredging, groundwater protection, wellhead protection, safe dams, septic systems, pretreatment, bio solids application, and storm water.



TDEC Environmental Scientist 2 Division of Water Resources State Water Infrastructure Grants Annual Salary Range: \$48,204 – \$60,336

Are you looking for a chance to work with a diverse and collaborative team in the Tennessee State government? Do you have an interest in protecting our environment, public health, and water quality? The Division of Water Resource's Nashville Central Office has an opening in their State Water Infrastructure Grants (SWIG) program working with an excellent team, State Revolving Fund staff, and federal/state and local governments. Primary responsibilities include working with local communities on various drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure issues.

We are searching for a candidate skilled in customer service who can communicate effectively with diverse internal and external stakeholders. The ideal candidate should be proficient in time management and organizational abilities. Flexibility and a willingness to take on new tasks are essential. It would be preferable if the candidate has expertise in technical writing, database management, GIS, or statistical-based software. The preferred candidate will have a bachelor's degree in physical science, life science, or engineering. Candidates must meet the Minimum Qualifications (MQs) for this position. For the minimum qualifications and how to apply, please visit: <http://www.tn.gov/careers>.

Highlighted Responsibilities:

- Support the development of grant materials, including manuals, FAQs, and reports, to support the launch and implementation of funding initiatives.
- Project management involving collaboration with internal and external clients to ensure project success.
- Report project data to the EPA.
- Database management.
- Travel will be limited as necessary to achieve the Division's objectives, including workshops, meetings, inspections, and other mission-related events.

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's Workplace Discrimination and Harassment policy, the State is firmly committed to the principle of fair and equal employment opportunities for its citizens and strives to protect the rights and opportunities of all people to seek, obtain, and hold employment without being subjected to illegal discrimination and harassment in the workplace. It is the State's policy to provide an environment free of discrimination and harassment of an individual because of that person's race, color, national origin, age (40 and over), sex, pregnancy, religion, creed, disability, veteran's status or any other category protected by state and/or federal civil rights laws.