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# ***GEOLOGIST OR GEOPHYSICIST TRAINEE VACANCY***

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Posting Number: SEEP-12-06

Salary ranges: GS-05 \$31,315 - \$40,706  
GS-07 \$38,790 - \$50,431

Opens: March 15, 2012  
Closes: March 29, 2012  
Location: New Orleans, LA

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), a bureau in the U.S. Department of the Interior, is the Federal agency that is responsible for managing development of the nation's offshore resources in an environmentally and economically responsible way. The Gulf of Mexico OCS (GOM) is one of three regional offices of BOEM and is located in Jefferson, Louisiana.

**Benefits:** Check out the exceptional benefits at <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/ei61.asp>

## **Multiple Vacancies**

**Type of Appointment: Appointment will be under the Student Career Experience Program (SCEP).** SCEP allows appointment of students to positions that are related to their academic field of study. Employment as a student is in the excepted service. Participants who meet all requirements of the program may be noncompetitively converted to term, career, or career-conditional appointments. You will be required to register under the cooperative education program at your college or university. You must be enrolled at least part-time and maintain good standing academically.

**To Qualify:** Additional qualification information and substitutions: <http://www.opm.gov/qualifications/SEC-IV/A/GS-PROF.asp> and <http://www.opm.gov/qualifications/SEC-IV/B/GS1300/1350.HTM>

**Basic Requirements:** **GEOLOGIST** (Satisfies requirements for GS-05)

Degree: geology, plus 20 additional semester hours in any combination of mathematics, physics, chemistry, biological science, structural, chemical, civil, mining or petroleum engineering, computer science, planetary geology, comparative planetology, geophysics, meteorology, hydrology, oceanography, physical geography, marine geology, and cartography.

### **OR**

Combination of education and experience--course work as shown in A above, plus appropriate experience or additional education.

**Basic Requirements:** **GEOPHYSICIST** (Satisfies requirements for GS-05)

A. Degree: that included at least 30 semester hours in mathematics (including calculus) and the physical sciences (geophysics, physics, engineering, geology, astronomy, meteorology, electronics, etc.).

### **OR**

B. Combination of education and experience--courses as shown in A above, plus appropriate experience or additional education.

**GS-7:** In addition to the Basic Requirements, applicants must have one of the following: One full year of related graduate level education leading to a Master's degree or equivalent graduate degree from an accredited college or university **or** one year experience carrying out routine geological work assignments **or** superior academic achievement. For more details on qualifying under Superior Academic Achievement refer to: <http://www.opm.gov/qualifications/SEC-II/s2-e5.htm#e4f>

**Veterans Preference:** To claim veteran's preference, indicate on resume. For additional information refer to <http://www.opm.gov/veterans/html/vetguide.asp>

**How to Apply:** Submit resume to [HROperationsBranch-GOMR@bsee.gov](mailto:HROperationsBranch-GOMR@bsee.gov) or fax to (504) 736-2478. Resumes must be received by midnight **COB March 29, 2012**. It is not necessary to submit transcripts with resume; however, transcripts must be provided prior to job offer. Provide posting number in the subject line of your email and on your resume. For additional information contact: (504) 736-2489.

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- The BOEM is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
- **U.S. citizenship is required.**
- A preliminary background investigation must be favorably completed prior to a final offer of employment
- If disabled and need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the agency. The decision on granting reasonable accommodation will be on a case-by-case basis.