



Job Announcement
GIS Software Technical Analyst
Downtown Seattle GIS Company

Join an energetic group of friendly people at established small company in downtown Seattle. We use GIS & other spatial software to solve problems in a wide variety of fields, including telecommunications, retail, finance, marketing, health, forestry, and the environment.

This is a full-time position. Task assignments are highly varied, and exact responsibilities will depend on your work experience, skills and career plans. Experienced candidates are welcome and salary would be commensurate.

Is this you?

- Positive energetic attitude toward life, work, and co-workers.
- Rather prevent than fix problems.
- Happily share knowledge & learn from others.
- Enjoy troubleshooting & problem solving.
- Prefer a mix of tasks: e.g., technical support, system admin, developer support, GIS analysis, software testing and related.
- Patient, persistent and clear with customers and co-workers.

Responsibilities (examples)

- Test custom code, analyzing errors and validating accuracy of results. Work closely with SGSI's in-house developers.
- Resolve users' questions about custom software via phone, email & in-person. Reproduce issues and proactively recommend software design or documentation improvements.
- Manage or help manage SGSI internal network.
- Install /configure off-the-shelf and custom software using scripts and configuration/INI files.
- Use DBMS to import, join & update large data sets.
- Run SGSI-built scripts and software tools that automate GIS processing.

Career path

Increasing responsibility in one of two tracks depending on the candidate: GIS software project management or GIS technical and software development.

Minimum requirements

- BA/BS degree.
- 2 to 4 years work experience.
- Power user of ArcGIS or MapInfo Professional.
- Outstanding professional and character references.
- Explain problems clearly, succinctly, & pleasantly.
- Well organized, detail-oriented, and self-motivated.

Helpful qualifications (examples)

- BA/BS degree in Geography, GIS, Spatial analysis, C.S., or related field.
- Work experience as computer lab assistant.
- Work experience as webmaster for commercial or non-profit web site.
- GIS-specific or DBMS programming experience: e.g. MapBasic, MapXtreme, ARC/IMS, ArcGIS, Virtual Earth, Google API, etc.
- Above average college/university GPA or class standing.

To apply

- Learn about us and what we do: <http://www.sgsi.com>
- Note online description of application process: http://www.sgsi.com/SGSI_Careers.asp
- Direct applicant inquiries only. No agencies, recruiters, or other third parties.

Schlosser Geographic Systems, Inc. (SGSI) believes in equal job opportunity for all, including minorities, women, people with disabilities and others as protected by law.