



Junior Exploration Geologist Required

Fortescue Metals Group Limited is the new force in iron ore, with 2 producing iron ore mines in Western Australia's Pilbara region and over 5 billion tonnes of iron resources identified through successful exploration thus far.

The company's NZ subsidiary, FMG Pacific Ltd, has recently been granted extensive prospecting and exploration permits throughout New Zealand and intends to embark on an aggressive exploration campaign to identify significant coal and iron ore resources. To aid in this goal, it requires the services of an outstanding, highly motivated junior exploration geologist.

The intended role will be initially offered on a contract basis with the possibility of permanent employment at a later stage. It will involve extensive field work throughout the country, including geological mapping and sampling, participation in onshore and offshore geophysical surveys and supervision of exploration drilling activities. Part of the role will also involve office based work to interpret data, create maps and prepare internal and statutory reports.

The successful applicant will gain exposure to modern exploration methods and have substantial in-house training in GIS and field geology. The opportunity to work on the company's Australian exploration projects may also present itself.

To be considered for this role, the candidate should have;

- BSc (Honours) in Applied Geology (or similar), recent and near future graduates are encouraged to apply
- Some exposure to GIS software (experience with Mapinfo and Discover will be highly regarded)
- A keen interest in exploration and passion for field work
- Good communication skills
- New Zealand residency
- Life experience

The position will be offered as an initial extendable 3 month contract, with an annual salary in the range of 60,000 – 70,000 NZD, commensurate with experience.

To apply for this position, please email your cv and a cover letter outlining your suitability for this role, to;

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