

## Ecology Technician

Ryder Environmental is a long-standing and respected environmental consultancy based in Dunedin and working throughout New Zealand. We provide specialist services and advice in freshwater, marine, and terrestrial ecology. We are looking for an **Ecology Technician** to join our small team. The role is primarily to carry out freshwater ecology laboratory and field work, but is also likely to involve some terrestrial and marine ecology work.

The position is ideal for applicants with an MSc or postgraduate diploma in zoology, ecology or environmental science. We will also consider applicants who do not have a higher degree but have practical experience that can be applied to the role. Training will be provided and we encourage and facilitate further development of skills.

The position is full-time but we are open to part-time and/or flexible working arrangements.

The successful applicant will be involved with:

- processing freshwater macroinvertebrate and algae samples
- ecological field work
- data entry and analysis, and report preparation
- contributing to maintaining laboratory equipment
- other tasks as necessary

The successful applicant will have:

- experience in freshwater macroinvertebrate and/or algae identification (highly desirable, but training will be provided)
- good time management and organisational skills
- good computer and data management skills
- a current full driver's license
- a high level of physical fitness
- enthusiasm to learn new skills and work collaboratively with a small group of specialists
- a positive, solution-oriented approach to work

The position is based in our Dunedin office. Remuneration is dependent on skills and experience.

For confidential enquiries about this position, please contact Ben Ludgate on (03) 477 2119, 021 177 4291, or [b.ludgate@ryderenv.nz](mailto:b.ludgate@ryderenv.nz).

Please have your application (consisting of a covering letter, curriculum vitae and names of 2 referees) to Ben by Thursday 20 December 2018.