



CONTRACT GEOLOGIST– GABON

Swann Global is an executive search firm providing world-wide services exclusively to the resources sector. Our Client is a gold mining company with several operations in 10 countries on four continents. Their asset portfolio includes long-life; low-cost operations and differing ore body types in key gold producing regions around the globe. The company operates both deep-level and open pit mines and conducts brownfield and greenfield exploration, research and development and downstream marketing initiatives.

Our Client ensures that environments and communities benefit from its presence. To achieve this, our client works with local communities and governments to make sure there is social and economic benefit from its presence that the environment is protected, and that those work places are kept safe. Our Client prepares for the future by finding new ore bodies and developing new mines, investing in human capital and infrastructure to sustain production, undertaking research, and development, working to develop the gold market and providing sufficient funds to ensure orderly closure of operations once they reach the end of their economic lives.

Our Client is currently searching for a Contract Geologist who will be based within Gabon; Central West Africa. The Contract Geologist will be responsible for working closely with the exploration group. The incumbent will participate in various field activities and must have the ability to identify all on-site exploration requirements, participate in a challenging drilling programme, and aid in the development of the exploration camps.

Technical

- The role will involve running drilling and sampling projects and co-coordinating all the results to generate detailed reports.
- The incumbent will be responsible for geological mapping, surface sampling, trenching, and executing the exploration program.

Compliance/Governance

- Ensure compliance with applicable statutory acts and regulations specific to Gabon, company policies, and legal agreements with exploration partners, community associations and other groups.
- Adherence to budget and cost control requirements.
- Assure safety standards are always followed.

Community and Risk

- Maintain a comprehensive understanding of local customs, business culture, and legislation and stakeholder expectations.

The ideal candidate will be a qualified geologist with at least 5 years' experience in greenfield exploration in Africa and be fluent in both French and English. Candidates must also have the following:

- A strong knowledge of structural geology is important.
- A degree in Geology, Geological Engineering or related discipline is required.
- Good knowledge of gold exploration geology is necessary.
- Experience in working in West Africa and tropical terrains would be an asset.
- Should be a self-starter and a team player and able to work in an equatorial environment.
- Well-developed written and verbal communication and interpersonal skills.

Interested candidates please provide a cover letter and CV by email to mary.murray@swannglobal.com.