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Technical Officer

Are you interested in a rewarding career that will blend time outdoors with office-based duties? Maybe you have some experience in agriculture and are looking for a new opportunity?

Do you want to work with a team of motivated professionals, who enjoy coming to work and take pride in what they do?

Do the following statements also describe you?

- Enjoy finding practical solutions to complex problems?
- Thrive working within a team environment but also take responsibility for your own performance?
- Have a strong sense of professional integrity?
- Work efficiently and effectively but like to have some flexibility about when and where you work?
- Have an entrepreneurial streak or see opportunities where others see obstacles?
- Have an interest in managing a diverse workload with a broad range of clients?
- Continuing to learn and stretch yourself?

If this sounds like you, Pinion Advisory may have an opportunity in their Water Resources team.

Our Technical Officer will provide support to our senior water engineer who is busy designing pipelines, dams and irrigation systems. This position will involve field work and, technical and project related administrative support to the water team in Queensland. An additional aspect to this position will be to support more senior staff in expanding services in Queensland and Northern Australia

The information below provides a detailed outline of the necessary skills, experience and duties required for this position.

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Essential criteria

- Demonstrated commitment to the company philosophy – its vision, goals and culture
- Interest in agriculture and/or irrigation
- Computer literacy including skills in the Microsoft Office suite
- Willingness to be flexible, undertake fieldwork at short notice (including short stints in remote areas) and generally provide assistance as the team requires
- Willingness to comply with company health and safety procedures
- Good (and continually developing) written and verbal communication skills and an ability to follow instructions
- Good interpersonal skills
- Good organisational and time management skills
- Ability to maintain a customer service focus
- Demonstrated commitment to teamwork and the ability to work autonomously
- Driver's licence

Key responsibilities

Duties of the technical officer will include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Coordinate logistics associated with field work
- Undertake field work related to water, engineering and agriculture projects
- Office administrative support
- Project logistics to assist consultants with the implementation of projects and services
- Data entry
- Assistance with the preparation of reports
- Embrace a continuous improvement ethos and communicate with the supervisor any improvements or opportunities in service delivery
- Undertake other duties within the scope of the knowledge, skills and experience of the incumbent as directed by Pinion Advisory management

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More information

We are looking for a Technical Officer who will be flexible, adaptable, enjoy a diverse workload and be willing to learn. The right person will fit and thrive within our Water Resource service area.

Whilst this position will be primarily focused on providing support to the senior engineer in Queensland there may be an opportunity to work across the whole of the Water Resources Service area, which deals with all aspects of water infrastructure, storage, delivery, supply and irrigation.

Additional to our current activities we are looking to expand our services in Queensland and the Northern Territory and there is an expectation that this position will actively support staff in these endeavours, whilst also being alert for any business opportunities for our water team or the other service areas of our business.

There may be some flexibility as to where this position is located, however, it will be within the South Burnett region. Regardless of the location there will be a requirement for some travel.

More about Pinion Advisory

Pinion Advisory is a leading nationwide independent consulting business specialising in water resource development, agribusiness and agricultural production, and environmental management.

Our business was established in July 2020 following the merger of three pre-existing businesses, Rural Directions, Macquarie Franklin and Sunraysia Environmental, and is now part of a global consulting organisation, which includes US company K.Coe Isom, who are currently rebranding as Pinion. On 1 January 2022 HydroPlan joined Pinion Advisory to supplement the service offering of our Water Resources Team, bringing additional expertise in the design and construction of irrigation projects across golf and recreation, horse racing, local government, and rural water utilities.

Pinion Advisory combines the complementary skills and capability of the merged businesses, to give increased geographic spread and technical capability across Australia, with offices in every state.

Our diverse team offers a vast array of skills, knowledge, insights and experience. With over 75 consultants, our team all have formal training in either engineering, irrigation, agriculture, environment, commerce, agribusiness, people and culture, extension and education. We have a commitment to developing people and have a recognised graduate program.

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The depth of our team results in the delivery of services that are holistic, best practice and tailored to meet client needs. Our service offering ranges from grain marketing, business and people management through to environmental monitoring, water resource management, agronomy and soils. We have a strong focus on collaboration, both internally and with our clients. Sustainability underpins the work we do, both with our clients and within our own business and our client outcome is to create profitable, sustainable, enterprising clients.

If you are interested to learn more about Pinion Advisory, please explore our website: <https://www.pinionadvisory.com>

What we offer?

We provide a unique environment that blends the best of a professional workplace with a friendly and helpful culture.

The successful applicant will be offered:

- An attractive salary package, which will include a vehicle after the successful completion of your probationary period
- The prospect of being part of a leading, independent national organisation with international connections
- An opportunity to work with industry leading professionals who will provide a collaborative team environment and the benefits of their knowledge and experience
- A culture that embraces diversity and flexible working arrangements, enabling our team members to enjoy their personal pursuits whilst also delivering excellent client service

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How to apply

To apply for this position at Pinion Advisory, please email the following information to kwoodrow@pinionadvisory.com:

- A cover letter of no more than two pages, outlining your demonstrated skills and experience addressing the essential criteria, who you are and why you think you would be a good fit at Pinion Advisory
- Your current CV outlining relevant training, experience and contact details (maximum of two pages)
- Details of two referees we can contact

Please ensure **Job ID PAHR196** is quoted in all communications.

All submissions and enquiries will remain confidential.