

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS MUST QUALIFY FOR ONE OF THE [EXEMPTION CRITERIA](#) SET FORTH IN RCW 41.06.070.

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL  
Benchmark Job Class  
Scientific Assistant Senior/1160**

**Function and General Scope**

Positions assigned to this class are responsible for leading/supervising staff, planning and conducting highly complex advanced laboratory and/or field research involving biological science, chemical science, physical science OR engineering disciplines. Positions require spending the majority of the time in identifying and defining research problems, designing approaches or hypothesis and methodology, designing specific phases of research projects, analyzing results, developing conclusions and hypothesis, and/or presenting research results in publishable form.

**Classification Requirements (Minimum Qualifications)**

Positions require a Master's degree in an appropriate related scientific or engineering discipline and four (4) years of progressively responsible related professional research experience. A PhD in a scientific or engineering field may be substituted for up to two (2) years or the required work experience.