

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL
Benchmark Job Class
Research Project Engineer/1468**

Function and General Scope

Positions assigned to this class perform work on specialized fundamental scientific activities and applied research projects across physics, chemistry, materials sciences, planetary sciences, applied mathematics and engineering disciplines. Primary responsibilities include participating in the design and development of research methodologies and/or the implementation and execution of research projects. Conducts highly complex, advanced technical laboratory analyses; designs, selects, modifies and/or adapts procedures to specific project requirements; evaluates research data; ensuring quality control, makes substantive suggestions for improvement in techniques and interpretation, which requires significant, in-depth knowledge of specific area of study.

Classification Requirements (Minimum Qualifications)

Positions require a Bachelor's degree in an appropriate related scientific or engineering discipline and three (3) years of progressively responsible related professional research experience. A Master's degree in a relevant scientific or engineering discipline may be substituted for up to one (1) year of the required work experience. Any combination of relevant education and experience may be substituted for the educational requirement on a year-for-year basis.