

Principal Ecologist

Description

Crestwood Environmental Ltd. is a well-established multi-disciplinary company providing environmental planning and associated expertise ([including EIA, landscape architecture, ecology, archaeology, arboriculture and environmental consultancy](#)) to a wide variety of sectors and clients, and is proud to be a Chartered Environmentalist Employer Champion.

We are seeking an experienced Principal Ecologist to join us and assist in developing and mentoring the ecology team and the respective area of the business.

Supported by the Senior Management team, together with a strong and ever-increasing client base, impressive work stream, a great team of dedicated, professional (multi-disciplinary) staff, collaboration on developing areas of ecology (e.g. environmental lighting), all the ingredients are there for the right person to join our company and build a successful career.

Location: Part-home-working and flexibility on location, but preferably located within the vicinity of the West Midlands, London and Home Counties.

The role will require an ecology professional competent in areas of technical expertise, team leadership and management, client relationship, project and budget management, business development and with good working knowledge of EclA, HRA, Management Plans (e.g. CEMP, LEMP), Biodiversity Net Gain and EPS Licensing. The role will be wide-ranging (with 'office' and field-based assignments) with requirements for mentoring of team members.

Qualifications

Qualified to at least degree level in a relevant ecology subject;

At least 8 years' relevant commercial and practical experience;

Relevant professional institution membership (e.g. MCIEEM, Chartered Ecologist);

Extensive experience in Phase 1 Habitat and Protected Species Surveys, PEA, EclA production and with HRAs and in liaising with professionals in other disciplines and roles;

Holding protected species survey licences (particularly bats and great crested newts);

Previous EPS Licence holder (GCN and/or bats), mitigation scheme and development licence applications;

Representation at various client and stakeholder meetings and conferences (e.g. presenting);

Familiarity with relevant Health and Safety at Work requirements;

Hiring organization

Crestwood Environmental



Employment Type

Full-time

Beginning of employment

Immediately

Duration of employment

Permanent

Industry

Environmental Consultancy

Job Location

Remote work from: UK

Working Hours

37.5

Base Salary

£ 38000 - £ 50000

Date posted

15-09-2021

Valid through

24.12.2021

Good proactive communication, organisational, team management and IT skills;

Good commercial awareness and client-consultant relationship management skills;
and

Excellent report writing and technical proofing skills.

As the role requires working on projects around the UK, a full UK driving licence and ability and willingness to drive to project locations around the UK, sometimes with overnight stays, will be required.

Job Benefits

A competitive and flexible remuneration package commensurate with the position (including mobile phone and laptop);

Inclusion in the company bonus and employee introduction incentives schemes;

A commitment to facilitating a Personal Development Plan through training and CPD;

Healthcare cover (incl. dependent children) and Employment Assistance Programme access;

Payment of key professional subscription fees;

A fair TOIL and flexible leave arrangement and

A number of other perks (e.g. retail discounts).

Contacts

For an application form or to learn more please contact (in absolute confidence) Alyson Tunney on 01902 229 563 or alternatively, please send a copy of your cv to hr@crestwoodenvironmental.co.uk.