

SENIOR ECOLOGIST POSITION

The Role:

An exciting and challenging opportunity awaits a self-motivated, organised, and flexible individual to work within an award-winning, multi-disciplinary consultancy business. You will work on a range of ecological projects across the UK, requiring a mixture of field and office-based skills.

The role will suit an experienced Ecological Consultant, who will be involved in a wide range of projects and surveys. The role will frequently involve preparation and completion of Preliminary Ecological Appraisals, Ecological Impact Assessments (EclA), protected species surveys and license applications, Biodiversity Net Gain assessments, Habitat Regulations Assessments and Ecological Management Plans. You will play a crucial role in helping co-ordinate ecological services and supporting the ecology team. The ability to organise and prioritise your own workload in a fast-paced environment is essential.

The role will be based at our office on the outskirts of Worcester, and Focus Environmental Consultants is proud to be a CIEEM Registered Practice.

Salary & Benefits: We offer a fantastic working environment with a strong remuneration package. Salary will be dependent on experience, but the band starts at £30,000. Additional benefits include a commitment to ongoing professional development, pension scheme (above statutory contribution), payment of professional membership fees, TOIL policy, flexible working, and minimum of 24 days annual leave (full-time, plus bank holidays).

Specification:

Experience:

- Established professional Ecologist, with at least 5 years consultancy experience.
- Established area(s) of specialism combined with excellent all-round field skills.
- Proficiency with protected species work, including obtaining EPS Mitigation (development) licenses (for bats and/or gcn) and personal survey licenses. Being a Registered Consultant for Natural England's BLICL and/or GCN LICL would be very advantageous.
- Full working knowledge of relevant wildlife/environmental legislation and policy, the planning process, EIA and Appropriate Assessment.
- CIEEM Full / Associate membership.
- A current CSCS card would also be a benefit.

Outlook & Character:

- A desire to constantly improve personal performance and effectiveness through learning, seeking out constructive feedback, gaining insight and awareness of personal strengths and challenges.
- Confident and sociable person with excellent verbal and written communication, even when under pressure.
- Excellent project management skills.
- Commercial awareness and initiative to make best use of time and opportunities.
- Ability to prioritise own workload to meet the requirements of the company.
- Full driving license and access to own vehicle.

Email applications (CV and covering letter) to Fern@focus-enviro.com.