

SENIOR ECOLOGIST POSITION

The Role:

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

The role will suit an experienced Ecological Consultant / existing Senior Ecologist, 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 manage your own workload 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 is £30,000 - £36,000. Additional benefits include a commitment to ongoing professional development, enhanced pension scheme, inclusion in company-paid Healthcare Scheme, payment of professional membership fees, TOIL policy, flexible working, restricted nocturnal surveys (1 per week) 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, dormice and/or gcn) and personal survey licenses.
- Full working knowledge of relevant wildlife/environmental legislation and policy, the planning process, and Appropriate Assessment.
- CIEEM Full / Associate membership.
- A current CSCS card would also be a benefit.

Outlook & Character:

- Confident and sociable person with excellent verbal and written communication.
- Excellent project management skills.
- Commercial awareness and initiative to make best use of time and opportunities.
- Ability to organise and manage own workload.
- Full driving license and access to own vehicle.

Please do not hesitate to contact Fern Fellowes-Day or Graham Davison for an informal, confidential chat regarding joining Focus Environmental Consultants.

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