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HEAecology in Okehampton West EX20 4QP
Hybrid work

£22,000 - £26,000 a year - Part-time, Full-time


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Job details

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 Pay

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 Job type

Full-timePart-time

Location

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Benefits

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- Company pension

Full job description

HEAecology are seeking to recruit Assistant Ecologists to join our friendly team based on the Devon/Cornwall border. We provide ecological and environmental consultancy services including ecological impact assessments, mitigation licencing and much more to an extensive client base nationwide. You will undertake a wide range of site surveys across the southwest and prepare reports to help our clients.

Assistant Ecologist - The Role

- Undertake ecological surveys for a variety of protected species and habitats, including bats, Barn Owls, reptiles and badgers
- Report writing for Ecological Impact Assessments (EclA) including completing desk studies, collating and analysing survey data and assist with license applications
- Professional liaison with clients and colleagues to organise surveys
- Undertaking Ecological Clerk of Works (ECoW) roles
- Opportunities to gain experience with us.
- Flexible working, some requirements for working unsociable hours on a Time Off In Lieu (TOIL) system
- PC and survey equipment will be provided, including all necessary Personal Protective Equipment

Person Specification

Essential skills/qualifications

- Excellent organisation and communication skills
- Ability to undertake regular field work
- Full Driving license with access to a vehicle for work purposes
- An understanding of the role of ecological consultancy within the planning process and project team
- Ability to conduct on-site surveys and work from the office
- Previous report writing/preparation experience
- Competent in the use of Microsoft Office
- Previous experience of undertaking protected species surveys (bats in particular)

Desirable skills:

- Previous experience of analysing bat sound files (Analook in particular)
- Relevant degree in Ecology or similar
- Previous experience within an ecological consultancy
- Experience with QGIS
- CSCS card
- CIEEM membership, or be eligible for a membership
- Protected species licences

What we offer in return

- Holiday entitlement of 20 days per year (pro-rata) plus bank holidays, a day off for your birthday and four days between Christmas and New Year when the office is closed.
- Excellent opportunities for training and development, both in-house and through external training as appropriate.
- Professional body membership (CIEEM) fees paid, alongside annual fees for protected species licences, and any associated costs (i.e. rabies vaccinations).
- Attendance at one UK conference of your choosing each year.
- TOIL policy to help manage your time alongside seasonal demands of the job, including an expectation that full-time employees undertake no more than three 'anti-social' hours surveys a week as standard.
- Enrollment into a statutory employee pension scheme.

To apply, please send a copy of your CV, along with a covering letter of no more than two sides of A4, detailing how you meet the requirements of the role and what you could bring to our team.

Applications should be sent to office@heaecology.co.uk. Please ensure that your email is titled with the position you are applying for and your surname. CVs should be entitled with your full name and contain email and phone contact details. We aim to acknowledge receipt of all applications within five working days. Closing date for applications is the TBC.


If you have any questions relating to the role or would like to see the full role description, please email and make your application on the following link:

<https://forms.clickup.com/9005024264/f/8cbvh08-1272/AX7I8CBI8DHWOUGH2W>

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