



Role

Position: Senior Ecologist
Location: South West
Salary: £25000-£35000

A growing consultancy is looking to recruit a Senior Ecologist to be based in their established office in the South West

You will be responsible for the successful delivery of many, multi-issue ecology-driven projects. You will have an excellent knowledge of ecology, legislation, policy, survey methods, impacts and mitigation applicable to all protected species and flora and will have a particular specialism for reptiles and amphibians.

Core requirements

- Minimum of Five years' consultancy experience, preferably at an independent ecological consultancy, of which Three years' minimum should have been as a Senior Ecologist
- A proven aptitude for understanding clients' requirements and delivering these on time and on/under budget without compromising industry standards
- An excellent working knowledge of the planning system particularly in negotiating effectively with regulators such as Natural England, council ecologists and non-statutory organisations
- A specialist in the design and implementation of practical, innovative and achievable mitigation strategies for protected species, specifically reptiles and Great Crested Newts. Importantly, you will be capable of applying for and securing EPS licenses for complex, large scale, multi-phase developments with numerous protected species issues
- Exceptional technical report, fee proposal and tender writing capabilities
- Excel at identifying and managing risks and opportunities, avoiding/minimising the former and capitalising on the latter

The successful candidate will aim to exceed the company's expectations. In return they will review salary regularly in line with performance and you will receive an annual performance related bonus, private health care, a generous pension, the latest in communication technology and scope for progression to an Associate role.