



Senior Technical Officer

Expiry: 18th September 2022

Salary: £29,538

Location: Remote

Hours: 37.5 hour per week

Link to apply:

<https://soilassociation.octo-firstclass.co.uk/candidates/account/login/139597?aisId=12&rmlId=3191>

About our organisation

The Soil Association, formed in 1946, is the only UK charity which works across the spectrum of human health, the environment and animal welfare. That's because we cannot tackle these issues in isolation.

We campaign for change, we support farming innovation, we serve healthy food in communities, we support and grow the organic market, and we protect forests. We couldn't do any of this without our supporters, partners, donors and dedicated staff. We make a difference in the world where it's needed the most.

Soil Association Certification is the UK's largest organic certification body, responsible for certifying over 70% of all organic products sold in the country. We certify organic food and farming, organic textiles and organic beauty products. Since 1973 our team has built up extensive practical experience and provide unrivalled support before, during and after certification.

About the opportunity

This is a fantastic opportunity to work in our expanding forestry technical team as a Senior Technical Officer. This role will support our work delivering forest and chain of custody certification globally. This will include providing technical advice, helping manage our accreditations, and supporting the delivery of the busy forestry training programme.

About you

You will have a good understanding of forest or chain of custody certification and relevant auditor qualifications and/or experience. You will have an eye for technical detail and be able to communicate clearly to a wide range of audiences. You will have excellent organisation and team working skills, as well as being adept at taking responsibility and building good working relationships. You will also be Chartered or working towards ICF Associate or Chartered status

Our Benefits

We offer a range of financial and lifestyle benefits to all our employees, including:

- 27 days annual holiday increasing to 30 days with length of service plus bank holidays

- Pension scheme with ethical investment options and employer contribution increasing with length of service
- Free membership of the Soil Association and discounts on organic produce
- Volunteer days to give back to the local community or support green initiatives
- Family friendly policies and flexible working
- Cycle to work scheme
- Sociable and engaging workplace of professionals that share a passion for healthy, sustainable lifestyle and produce

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Permanent

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Home based