



## **Planning Manager**

Job reference: REQ0524  
Location: Flexible (see JD)  
Salary: £45,348 - £49,371  
Contractual hours: 37  
Basis: Full time

### **Job description**

Would you like to be involved in shaping the future of Scotland's forests and land?

FLS manages nearly 9% of Scotland and is focussed on creating a resilient legacy for future generations. In North Region this means not only managing forests, but also restoring peatlands, caring for native woodlands and diverse habitats, managing busy recreation sites, and supporting renewables projects.

We are seeking an enthusiastic Planning Manager (Planning and Environment) for our North Region, who will use their management skills to lead, develop and support the team, overseeing how we plan future sustainable use and management of our land and take forward biodiversity initiatives.

If you have experience of spatial planning, strategic project management or forest planning, have successfully managed a team, have some experience of partnership working or collaborating with others, and you are looking for a role that contributes to sustainable land use in the Highlands, we want to hear from you.

Professional membership of the Institute of Chartered Foresters or another relevant professional body is desirable.

### **What you will do**

As Planning Manager (Planning and Environment), you have three key areas of responsibility.

#### **You will:**

- Oversee the preparation of our ten-year land management plans aiming to make the most of the land that we manage to achieve a wide range of objectives.
- Lead on identifying, prioritising and planning the implementation of management to support biodiversity, habitat and species management across North Region; and
- Lead and support a motivated team.

You will directly manage six staff and have responsibility for up to 8 more staff across the land management planning and environment teams.

You'll need to oversee multiple projects simultaneously; maintain momentum to ensure we

achieve objectives; and take initiative, looking ahead to prioritise and make sure we are focused on the most important issues at any one time.

You will also have a say in the future direction of the Region, as a member of the Region's Leadership Team, and use project management skills to develop, adapt and innovate approaches to efficiently deliver FLS and Scottish Government objectives.

Closing date: 12 March 2023.

Apply link:

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