

Innovation and Cost Reduction Manager

Permanent

Location: Selby/London/Hybrid

Climate change is the defining issue of our time. Do you want to make a difference and meaningfully contribute to the challenge of getting the world to net zero?

Are you looking to excel your career within Fibre Forestry and Sustainability? Are you a visionary within Strategical leadership and strategy, regardless of Industry?

Here at Drax, we're aiming to be a global leader in negative emissions through BECCS – bioenergy with carbon capture and storage – and we're looking for talented people to join us to help develop this essential carbon dioxide (CO₂) removal technology and make a real difference in the fight against climate change

As the Innovation Cost Reduction Manager, you'll help create solutions to enable us to realise our biomass cost reduction target, which are critical to Drax achieving its purpose of enabling a zero carbon lower cost energy future

This is permanent role, and you can be based anywhere in the UK. You will be assigned to a contractual location, Selby or London and you will manage your diary to reflect where you need to be and when. Hybrid working with travel across the UK as well as internationally

About the role

You'll support the Head of BECCS Alternative Fuels & Cost Reduction to create, support and manage strategic plans for the biomass cost reduction projects within Innovation, which include providing the imagination, ideas, research and innovation processes in order to help create the future direction for the business

In this role, you'll adopt a "blank sheet of paper" approach to deliver the best structure. This may include partnerships, joint ventures, sales agreements, licencing agreements, equity investments or more

Working with Head of Innovation and our other Horizon teams to ensure these technologies are adopted and integrated into our business.

Drawing on your experience you'll support creating strategic plans to develop new opportunities and innovative ways of working which focus on mitigating business risks and generating maximum value

Essentially, you'll own the Identification of future potential business risks and opportunities

About you

Ideally, you'll be chartered or working towards chartered status or hold a Professional membership of the Institute of Chartered Foresters or another relevant professional body

You'll work within a similar role, within an industry that could be Fibre, Forestry, Sustainability, Oil and Gas or Alternative Fuels (for example)

You'll demonstrate your experience of strategical planning and critical commercial negotiations – of high value, with high success

We want your creativity, your inquisitive mind, the ability to think of solutions that can sometimes be out of the box! You'll be driven and be passionate to really make a difference to not only BECCS within Drax – but also Climate Change

You'll be collaborative, engaging, thrive in building relationships and essentially, but an inspiring collaborator to your team and the wider world

This role will no doubt challenge and develop you – it is certainly a role that will really supercharge your career

If this is a role that excites you – please apply!



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