

Specialist Forestry Advisor

Closing date: 28 May 2023

Salary: £37,308 - £40,806 (Grade 6)

Location: Flexible (Mid-South Wales)

Contract type: Permanent

Work pattern: Full time, 37 hours

Post number: 202662

Job description

You will be responsible for the development and delivery of the forestry specialism on commercial projects to Programme, Project Managers and Developers across the Commercial Development and Energy Delivery Teams North & South. These 3 teams facilitate the development of complex, commercial projects on the Natural Resources Wales Managed Estate. You are the technical specialist supplier leading on providing forestry advice and guidance on selected lower risk commercial projects. This will also require you to work with Place-based, Land Stewardship and Timber Sales & Marketing Teams.

The Commercial Development Team is a small and dynamic team of 15 members spread across Wales with a broad range of skills including forestry, land agency, environmental and project management. We are part of the wider commercial team that leads on facilitating renewable energy projects and recreation & tourism projects on the NRW managed estate and the sales & marketing of timber from the NRW managed estate.

Knowledge and experience of the following:

1. Degree in forestry or related subject and / or relevant experience of forest management and working towards professional membership.
2. Extensive knowledge and experience of all aspects of forest practise, including forest planning, forest operations, forest inventory, tree crop valuation and UKWAS.
3. Good interpersonal skills, team working skills and the ability to deal appropriately with people of all levels.
4. Ability to communicate effectively with Developers, explaining complex issues and gaining support by influencing.
5. Ability to be self-motivated and lone work.
6. Good written and spoken communication skills.

7. Full Driving Licence.

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

This role will offer a range of benefits, including:

- Agile and flexible working
- Civil Service Pension Scheme offering employer contributions of 26.6% to 30.3%
- 28 days annual leave, rising to 33 days
- Generous leave entitlements for all your life needs
- Health and wellbeing benefits and support
- Weekly well-being hour to use at your choice

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