

# Assistant Ecologist/Ecologist

## Salary Scale

**£18,000 - £25,000 (higher salary available for the right person)**

The Ecology Practice is looking for a self-motivated person to help with the company's project portfolio. We run a diverse range of projects, from European Protected Species work, Habitat Regulations Assessments, ecological assessment work, EIAs, BREEAM, Ecological Clerk of Work and so on. You will be either an exceptional starter or an existing experienced ecologist looking to further your career and experience and your starting salary will reflect your abilities.

The work is a commercially based consultancy position. Working from a home-based office kitted out by us you will report to the company's Senior Ecologist, working on home-based project topics such as BREEAM, overseeing the company's tendering & subscription database, travelling throughout the country spending time away from home helping service projects that are based in the UK by carrying out ecological surveys. You will ideally be based in the heart of England, although we are happy to consider applicants from elsewhere.

## Requirements

You will be expected to bring the following to the post:

- An Ecology-focussed degree type education
- A full understanding of the UK's biodiversity legal and policy framework
- Able to work independently, an intelligent person able to represent the company at a professional consultancy level
- Able to understand the need for and write reports such as ecological assessments
- You will be fully computer-literate
- A full driving licence

## Preferences

We would like to hear from people with any of the following:

- Knowledge of BREEAM
- EPS licensed experience, a licence holder, especially bat licensing.
- Experience and ability to complete biodiversity chapters and HRA assessments
- Working with Local Authorities
- Specialism in a particular field of ecological consultancy
- GIS experience

We offer an attractive package, including a salary that matches your experience which is pensionable, training to further your career goals, equip an office for home working, and a small friendly team to work with.

For more information and to apply please send your CV and a covering letter to:

[enquiries@ecologypractice.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@ecologypractice.co.uk)

**Please reply no later than 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020.**