



Forest Planner

Job reference: REQ0655

Location: Multiple (See JD)

Salary: £31,178 - £33,262 + 26% Employer Pension Contributions

Contractual hours: 37

Basis: Full time

Job description

Would you like to help shape the future of Scotland's forests and land? If you are practical, creative and enjoy working with others; are enthusiastic about sustainable management of land; and are interested in a job that gets you out and about then this may be the job for you!

We are seeking Forest Planners for both our West and South Regions, to prepare our long-term land management plans. The plans set out how we will manage forests to secure timber supply, adapt land management to climate change, accommodate windfarms, restore peatlands and Scottish Rainforest, protect and manage other native woodland on key sites, and enhance the setting of recreation sites.

If you would like to work for an organisation that cares for public land; are enthusiastic about collaborative working; and have some experience of spatial planning or the management of land or forests, then see the full job description.

We have Permanent and Fixed Term opportunities available.

Main Duties

- Prepare Land Management Plans (LMPs). This involves getting to know the forest and land, then analysing the implications of forestry, environmental, financial and social impacts and opportunities to inform proposals for future management. Plans are required to meet the UK Forestry Standard and the UK Woodland Assurance Standard.
- Undertake site visits and collaborate with relevant colleagues to identify forest management requirements, creatively address wider land management problems and explore options for sustainable land management.
- Build and maintain excellent working relationships with external stakeholders such as community groups and statutory consultees.
- When necessary, prepare screening information for Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs); make amendments to existing plans; and support the planning team as necessary, for example by coordinating work on pests and diseases, coordinating survey work or supporting data analysis.
- As a member of the planning team, you may also be expected to manage staff, such as GIS and survey technicians.

Candidates should be Chartered or working towards Chartered status.

Closing date: 5 September 2023.

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