



Head of Technical - Forestry

Vacancy Expiry Date: 10th September 2023

Salary: £56,000 pa - £58,500 pa

Location: Home-Based

Hours: Full Time 37.5 hours per week – Part Time hours of 30/33.75 hours per week will also be considered

Permanent Contract

Link to apply:

<https://soilassociation.octo-firstclass.co.uk/candidates/account/login/161878?aisId=12&rmId=3191>

About our Organisation

The Soil Association, formed in 1946, is the only UK charity which works across the spectrum of human health, the environment and animal welfare. That's because we cannot tackle these issues in isolation.

About the Opportunity

An opportunity has arisen to work at a senior level internationally in our growing Forestry team to have global impact. We work mainly with FSC and PEFC forest management and chain of custody certification schemes, delivering support to the wider team and our worldwide network, covering about 60 countries. This position leads on technical and accreditation, as well as development and delivery of a well-respected training programme. Every day is different, and challenging, and you will be working with a fantastic group of people to ensure we deliver with the highest integrity and credibility.



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About You

You will bring extensive practical experience of forest management, environmental management, the wood industry or similar, with a strong knowledge of the how standards in the forestry sector work and ideally significant experience leading audits for FSC and/or PEFC certification. You understand Quality Management Systems and their importance, and how accreditation works. You have experience managing a small - medium-sized team and working internationally, and bring experience as a trainer.

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

Our Benefits

We offer a range of financial and lifestyle benefits to all our employees, including:

- 27 days annual holiday increasing to 30 days with length of service plus bank holidays.
- Pension scheme with ethical investment options and employer contribution increasing with length of service.
- Free membership of the Soil Association and discounts on organic produce.
- Volunteer days to give back to the local community or support green initiatives.
- Family friendly policies and flexible working.
- Cycle to work scheme.
- Sociable and engaging workplace of professionals that share a passion for healthy, sustainable lifestyle and produce.



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