

## Field Ecologist & Ecological Clerk of Works

Location: Scotland

MacArthur Green specialises in providing ecology, ornithology and peat consultancy services for renewables and grid projects. We are dedicated to helping projects with important benefits to people and nature succeed, whilst creating a positive environmental legacy through our work.

Our team has strong mix of scientific, commercial and regulatory knowledge and experience. This ensures that we consistently deliver high quality and pragmatic services and advice.

We require an enthusiastic and talented Field Ecologist to join our team to help deliver our portfolio Ecological Clerk of Works projects on wind farm sites. These projects are located within around two hours of Glasgow.

The position will be largely site based so you must love the great outdoors in all its splendour, and in all the elements. The position will involve providing our clients with ECoW support, and a mixture of lone and paired working will be required, so you must be resourceful and content to work alone.

The role will include:

- Ecology Surveys (including protected species and ECoW)
- Undertaking pre-construction baseline surveys
- Undertaking site inspections/audits to monitor the performance of construction works
- Reporting on compliance with consent conditions
- Liaising with statutory regulators on behalf of the client
- Providing guidance and advice to contractors and the client during the construction
- Input to weekly and monthly ECoW reports
- Data entry (Excel) and digitisation (QGIS)

The successful candidate will meet the following criteria:

- Degree or equivalent experience in an environmental field (Ecology, Zoology, Environmental Management)
- Experience of undertaking ecology field surveys or ECoW roles
- Strong interpersonal skills and a flexible and proactive approach to work
- Strong IT skills including, MS Word and Excel
- Valid UK driving licence (manual is essential)
- Willingness to travel and work away from home

- Willingness to support other disciplines within MacArthur Green (such as ecology, water quality monitoring and peat) when required

### Benefits

Employment Type: Full time, permanent

Start date: April or May 2024

Salary: £25,000 to £27,500

Holidays: 30 days pro rata

Pension contribution: 3% (based on you contributing the legal minimum of 5%)

Benefits: Life insurance; Income Protection and Critical Illness after one year of service. Option to take additional unpaid time off (subject to client commitments). Enhanced maternity, paternity and adoption leave pay.

We devote time and resource to supporting and developing our team. We offer solid training and career development opportunities, monthly walk and talk catch ups with your line manager, and annual appraisals. Depending on your passion to progress and the time you have available, we will work with you to develop your specialism and valuable sector knowledge.

Submission is by CV and covering letter to: [recruitment@macarthurgreen.com](mailto:recruitment@macarthurgreen.com)

Deadline: **18 April 2024**

We reserve the right to close this vacancy early. Please submit your application as soon as possible.

### A bit more about us

Through the work we do and the way we operate, we aim to have an enduring positive environmental legacy. We are doing this in three ways: we only work on projects which deliver a positive environmental impact, we support research projects relevant to sustainable development (we have part-funding six PhD students) and we have planted our own native woodland scheme in Argyll (almost 30,000 trees). This not only delivers biodiversity benefits, but helps to make MacArthur Green, and the services we deliver, carbon negative.

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