

Ecology Technician (F/T Trainee)

Job description

PBA has an exciting opportunity for a trainee Ecology Technician at the company's modern new base in Giggleswick, Settle. PBA was established in 2010, and has grown to become the region's leading independent ecology practice. Carrying out ecological surveys and providing ecological and environmental support to a wide range of development projects throughout the region, PBA has a broad range of varied and interesting projects; each requiring bespoke solutions.

With the recent move of the business to much larger premises, our team of professional ecologists now requires a trainee Ecology Technician. Initially probationary (3mths), this is a full-time position, with the opportunity for further progression. We are offering an attractive starting salary (plus benefits including flexible working and cycle-to-work scheme), full training and support, and a brilliant working environment.

The successful candidate will provide valued practical technical support for an energetic team of ecologists and this growing business in both the office and field, and undertake clearly defined tasks under supervision.

Specific duties to include

- Maintenance and care of all field equipment
- Assisting with ecological surveys and species identification
- Assisting with laboratory duties such as water quality testing
- Assisting with digital mapping
- Basic data entry
- General support for field work
- Assisting with electro fishing surveys conducted by qualified personnel
- General store keeping duties
- General office duties

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Essential criteria

- Demonstrates keen interest in natural science, ecology and the natural environment
- Bright, enthusiastic and willing to learn
- Adaptable and has a “can do” attitude
- Good powers of concentration- not easily distracted from repetitive tasks
- Has a practical aptitude and can carry out basic manual/maintenance tasks
- Good communication skills and able to express themselves clearly
- Willing to follow instruction especially in respect of personal safety
- Physically fit, at home in the outdoors, and happy to be out in all weather
- Knowledge of and basic competence with computers and MS Office Word & Excel

Desirable criteria

- Able to work independently and with initiative
- Attention to detail
- Numerate – competent in basic data handling
- Creative and able to develop ideas
- Methodical in approach to tasks
- Ability to swim confidently in open water

Starting salary

£8,424 (age 16+) £11,648 (age 18+), or prevailing NMW.

Applications

Please send your CV, together with covering letter (1 side A4 only, explaining why you consider this opportunity to be the right one for you) to:

Ian Fleming, Central Services Manager, PBA Applied Ecology Ltd.,
New Croft, Giggleswick, Settle, North Yorkshire BD24 0DL.

Or email to: enquiries@pba-ecology.co.uk

Closing date:

Friday 16 June 2017 (*early applications will be considered*)

Starting date: T.B.C.

(Job description available to download via www.pba-ecology.co.uk or twitter @PBA_Ecology)

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