



## **POSITION AVAILABLE FOR A SENIOR ECOLOGIST**

Woodrow is a dynamic and growing environmental consultancy based in County Sligo. The company works throughout Ireland with various clients from private landowners & community groups to regulatory bodies and large-scale developers. The company prides itself in delivering a professional, quality service whilst ensuring all clients receive personal attention.

Woodrow would like to hire a senior ecologist to join its growing team.

**As Senior Ecologist, together with the Principal Ecologist, you will be helping to direct and support the Ecology Team.** Work will be varied and is likely to include:

- Undertaking and overseeing Ecological Impacts Assessments / Natura Impact Statements to a high standard
- Project management to ensure a high standard from the Ecology team in all key deliverables, are in-hand with our in-house ecologists and sub-contractors
- Preparation of tender documents and project proposals.
- Lead on ecological survey and assessment areas as experience dictates, with potential to include birds, habitats, bats, terrestrial mammals, and / or aquatic.
- Supervision of field survey schedule.
- Client liaison and development of new clients.
- Provision of Ecological Clerk of Works services.
- Attendance and participation of training programmes as per CPD requirements.

*Work may require lone-working, anti-social hours and travelling to survey sites across the island of Ireland. Relevant H&S policies have been adopted by Woodrow to safeguard our employees to the best effect in this regard.*

**To fulfil this role we are looking for someone with:**

- A detailed knowledge of environmental legislation applicable to Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.
- Excellent report writing and communication skills
- Team leadership qualities and excellent inter-personal skills
- Highly developed ecological survey skills in one or more disciplines.
- A high level of competence in other ecological areas
- Experience of full project management from inception to delivery
- Knowledge and experience of working in the consultancy sector.
- Ability to work on own initiative and to meet tight deadlines.
- Ability to use ArcGIS or open source GIS.



**Minimum qualifications and experience for this role will be:**

- Five year's work-experience working with an environmental consultancy or in the commercial environmental sector.
- Experience covering a wide range of projects from small to large scale.
- A minimum of a degree or equivalent in ecology or a related biological / environmental science discipline, and ideally a masters degree.
- Full membership of Chartered Institute of Ecology & Environmental Management (CIEEM).

**The sort of person we are looking for will also be:**

- Courteous & professional when dealing with clients, statutory bodies and representatives at all times.
- Self-Motivated with ability to initiate projects, establish methodologies, set time lines and ensure completion.
- Meticulous in collation and filing of data as required.
- A careful driver.
- Keen to share good environmental-practice both within the company and externally eg. Present papers at conferences.
- Happy to work within a small team and flexibility to take on various tasks as required eg. Marketing and promotions; Making a cuppa in turn!

**Work location**

The Woodrow Offices are located in the centre of Ballisodare village Co Sligo, 9km from Sligo Town. Ballisodare is at the edge of Ballysadare Bay SAC, a large estuarine area that links to many fantastic beaches and coastal areas to the west and north. Next door to the Woodrow offices is a gym with a 22 metre pool. The office location is ideally located for those who want to enjoy the environment of the North West of Ireland and everything the Wild Atlantic Way has to offer. County Sligo has much to offer those who love the outdoors, arts, culture and gourmet food for example:

<http://themodel.ie/>

<http://sligofoodtrail.ie/>

<http://www.sligosportandrecreation.ie/>

<https://www.omnplex.ie/cinemas/cinema/sligo> (10-screen cinema)

[www.wildatlanticway.com/surf](http://www.wildatlanticway.com/surf)

[http://www.wildatlanticway.com/hill\\_walking\\_sligo](http://www.wildatlanticway.com/hill_walking_sligo)

<http://www.avenaleisure.com/>



**We are offering:**

- A competitive salary depending on experience
- Work clothing allowance
- Opportunities for training and professional development
- Occupational pension
- Shared Access to Company Vehicles
- Relocation expenses
- An enjoyable time working with a great bunch of people on interesting projects.

**To apply....**

Candidates are required to complete the Woodrow application form to [sharon@woodrow.ie](mailto:sharon@woodrow.ie) no later than Thursday 13 April, 5pm. For individual queries you are welcome to contact Sharon also.

Please note CVs submitted will not be reviewed.