



POSITION AVAILABLE FOR AN ECOLOGIST / SENIOR ECOLOGIST (dependent on experience)

Woodrow is recruiting for an ecologist / senior ecologist to join its growing team. Requirements are detailed below but the experienced candidate must be a highly skilled ecologist with consultancy experience, excellent report writing skills and CIEEM membership. Depending on the calibre of candidate the post will be either an ecologist or senior ecologist. Deadline **midday Monday 28 August**. The application form is available from www.woodrow.ie or from Sharon@woodrow.ie

COMPANY BACKGROUND

Woodrow is an 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.

MAIN WORK AREAS

Work will be varied and is likely to include the following:

- Undertaking and overseeing Ecological Impacts Assessments / Natura Impact Statements to a high standard
- Undertaking pre-planning assessments / Phase 1 surveys for a variety of projects including quarries, roads, solar farms etc.
- Input into, and preparation of, Habitat Management and Enhancement Plans for wind farms and other infrastructure projects.
- Project management, including oversight of ecological surveys and client projects.
- Preparation and of Talks / Training to pertinent professionals and community groups.
- Preparation of Tender documents and project proposals.
- Managing projects and sub-contractors as required.
- Assistance with marketing & PR initiatives to new and existing Woodrow clients.
- Attendance and participation of training programmes as per CPD requirements.

Please note that 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 N. Ireland and the Republic of Ireland;
- Excellent report writing and communication 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.
- Knowledge of assessment and characterisation of upland habitats in ROI and NI is an advantage.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE FOR THIS ROLE WILL BE:

- Three year's work-experience working preferably with an environmental consultancy or in the commercial environmental sector (minimum five years for senior ecologist role);
- Experience reporting and managing 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 Master's degree;
- Full, clean diving licence;
- Membership of Chartered Institute of Ecology & Environmental Management (CIEEM).

PERSONAL QUALITIES

- Courteous & professional manner in 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.
- 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 Ballysadare village Co Sligo, 9km from Sligo Town. Ballysadare 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 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.avenaleisure.com>

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

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

www.wildatlanticway.com/surf

http://www.wildatlanticway.com/hill_walking_sligo

PACKAGE

- Salary depending on experience with regular increments
- Occupational Pension
- Shared Access to Company Vehicles.
- Work clothing allowance
- Opportunities for training and professional development
- An enjoyable time working with a great bunch of people on interesting projects.

TO APPLY

Candidates are required to submit a completed application form to Sharon@woodrow.ie no later than **Midday on Monday 28 August 2017**. For individual queries you are welcome to contact Sharon also. Please note CVs submitted will not be reviewed.