

Ornithologists/Ecologists (Scotland)

Due to continuing growth, Stagfire Ecological Surveys Ltd has several exciting field-based opportunities for Ornithologists/Ecologists to join our expanding team and work in spectacular locations throughout the Highlands and the islands of Scotland. We are looking for both seasonal (6 months from March 2024) and permanent staff.

We are currently supplying ecological survey data for a multitude of onshore renewable and grid infrastructure projects with several more starting in 2024.

The position will be (home) based in the Highlands and Islands and will involve field survey work, predominantly avian related (Vantage Point, Moorland Breeding Bird Surveys, raptor surveys etc) but will also include the opportunity to diversify your field skills into other areas within an experienced and dedicated team.

A competitive salary and access to a pool of company 4x4 vehicles for work purposes will be offered. We are happy to consider applicants who would prefer to work on a part time basis or consider a job share role and we also operate a flexible working pattern and TOIL system that enables an improved life/work balance. For the right candidate we will also be able to offer onshore and offshore wildlife guiding opportunities in the Hebrides and potential international work.

We appreciate that finding accommodation can be an issue in the current climate so will consider helping the right candidates in this respect.

Essential

A valid UK driving licence.

Ability to prove that you have the right to work in the UK.

A willingness to travel and work in remote locations on your own or as part of a team.

A willingness to work some unsociable hours around dawn and dusk and some weekends.

A willingness to work, and stay, away from home for short periods each month.

A high level of knowledge of the breeding birds (particularly upland birds) of the Highlands of Scotland.

Physically fit and good navigational skills.

A diligent approach to data collection and basic Microsoft Office skills.

Desirable

Ornithological field work experience.

Environmental Clerk of Works (EnvCoW) experience.

Access to own vehicle.

Schedule 1 licence holder.

Peatland monitoring experience.

NVC, Phase 1 and UKHab experience.

Experience of terrestrial or marine wildlife guiding.

Closing date for applications is Friday 15th December 2023 and interviews will be held in Inverness in early January 2024.

Please send your CV and any covering letter to enquiries@stagfire.com

For an informal chat, or more details, please phone Neil on 07724810525

For more information about our company please visit our website at www.stagfire.com

No agencies please and please detail where you saw the job advertisement in your application.