



Wetland Ecologist

Employer: Wetland Surveys Ireland Limited
Location: Kenmare, County Kerry (hybrid working arrangements considered)
Job Type: Full time
Remuneration: Attractive salary package (salary / pension / expenses)
(Range: €38,000 to €50,000 dependant on experience)
Closing date: Friday 05th April 2024

Background: Wetland Surveys Ireland Limited is a professional ecological consultancy. We provide services to industry, local environmental groups, engineering firms, private developers, government departments and local authorities. A major part of our work is focused on wetland related projects centred around land-use and nature conservation. In response to recent growth in the sector, we are looking for an ecologist to join our team. The successful candidate will partake on wetland field surveys, monitoring, and reporting.

Main duties and responsibilities:

- Undertake field surveys of wetland sites throughout Ireland;
- Assist with the management of wetland projects (e.g. currently WSI are undertaking a number of County Wetland Surveys as well as providing the NPWS support on raised bog projects);
- Liaise and work closely with the Wetland Surveys team.

Candidates should meet the following requirements:

- Degree in ecology or a related discipline, preferably to MSc level, CIEEM membership an advantage;
- Minimum of two years relevant post-graduate experience as an ecologist;
- Proven experience of working in the field;
- Have a good knowledge of semi-natural habitats, flora and fauna and their classification;
- Be an excellent communicator;
- Be self-motivated and have a proven ability to work under their own initiative and to deadlines;
- Have a positive, enthusiastic, pragmatic, solution driven, and flexible approach to work;
- Hold a full clean driver's licence;
- Have good computer skills particularly in the use of Microsoft Office software;
- Experience of using GIS and / or other data management software would be an advantage;
- Be willing to travel and work away from home for up to a week at a time; and

Desirable

- Previous wetland survey / research experience would be a distinct advantage.
- Experience in wetland habitats and ability to recognise Annex I habitats.
- Botanical experience and identification skills of plants/bryophytes.

How to Apply

Please email cover letter, CV, and contact details of two referees by 5th April 2024 to info@wetlandsurveys.ie