

Principal Fisheries Scientist

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Company: RSK Group

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Fishtek is part of the **RSK Group** is looking to appoint a **Principal Fisheries Scientist** on a **full time, permanent basis**. Our purpose-built office is based in **Dartington, South Devon**, however the location can be flexible depending on candidate.

Fishtek Consulting is a specialist fisheries science and river engineering consultancy based in Devon but with a global client base. Our team of environmental scientists, fisheries biologists and engineers work in synergy to find innovative solutions to fisheries and environmental problems, covering topics such as fish and eel pass design, natural flood management, river restoration, off-take and abstraction design and screening, fisheries impact assessments, invasive species surveys and fisheries monitoring.

We seek **experienced** and **enthusiastic** freshwater Principal Fisheries Consultant with **extensive consultancy experience** that includes preparing bids, project management and being the technical lead on fish and eel pass design projects.

Responsibilities:

Prepare initial quotations and tender responses

Undertake site visits and surveys

Liaison with clients, stakeholders and government agencies

Obtaining permissions and consents, including liaising with the Environment Agency fish pass panel

Act as the technical lead on a range of projects including fish and eel pass design

Undertake technical report writing and provide specialist knowledge to clients and colleagues

Project management, including budget and programme management

Supervising and mentoring junior staff

Work closely with our engineers and CAD technicians to develop designs

Review of technical work according to relevant industry guidance and standards (i.e. IFM Fish Pass Manual, WFD, EA SHEWCoP, CDM, FRAP permitting system)

Person Specification:

Essential

A minimum of a bachelors degree in scientific or environmental discipline

Relevant years' **Environmental consultancy** experience.

Full driving licence

Previous knowledge of **fish and eel pass design**

Excellent technical report writing skills

Understanding of fisheries legislation and industry standards, including the fish pass application process

Experience of working in another discipline, such as freshwater fisheries monitoring, geomorphology, river restoration or similar

Evidence of project management experience and supporting junior staff

Desirable

Post graduate qualification in a scientific or environmental discipline

Relevant years' consultancy experience

Experience of using MS project

Chartered Environmentalist (IFM, CIWEM or similar)

GIS or CAD experience

Prince 2 project management or similar

Salary and Benefits:

Up to £60,000 depending on experience

Preferably full time, but other arrangements considered

Life assurance and company pension scheme

2 days annual volunteering

A flexible benefits programme including the option to buy additional holidays, health cash plan, discounted gym membership, EV car lease and cycle to work schemes

More detailed job description attached.

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