

Sustainability Analyst - Aquaculture

Location: Edinburgh

Hours: Full time

Salary circa £25k, generous pension contribution, private health insurance etc.

This is a fantastic opportunity to join a friendly and welcoming team. You... are passionate, motivated, driven and reliable. You are technologically adept, positive and friendly. You can work cohesively as part of a team and have a desire to learn and develop your skills.

About us

Scottish salmon is Scotland's and the UK's no.1 food export with a global reputation for quality. The industry is an important contributor to the national economy and supports over 10,000 jobs in Scotland and across the UK supply chain from Shetland to Heathrow.

The role of the Scottish Salmon Producers Organisation (SSPO) is to facilitate the long-term sustainable growth of the Scottish salmon industry and to maintain its position as a leading food producer, representing the interests of our member companies and working to promote "Scottish Salmon" the brand.

The role

We wish to employ someone with a strong scientific and analytical capability to research and interpret technical and scientific information and data on the Scottish salmon industry's fish health and environmental impact in order to drive good practice and continuous improvement. The role will have a local and global focus and will help ensure the SSPO's positions and opinions are based on credible and robust scientific knowledge.

They will join our Sustainability Team and will come with a strong work ethic, be keen to succeed and be comfortable communicating within and beyond the team. They would be asked to represent the SSPO at external meetings with stakeholders.

They will be highly organised, with a methodical approach to work and an ability to work independently and proactively, demonstrating excellent problem-solving skills. An essential aspect of the role is to liaise with member companies and the industry supply chain, other external organisations and stakeholders on legislative, technical and scientific matters to characterise the 'state of the industry' and identify opportunities for improvement and growth.

They will collate, assess and manage industry data ensuring that high levels of accuracy are maintained at all times. They will also deliver incisive briefings, project and technical reports, in addition to general event and committee management and administrative support to the Sustainability Team.

Experience, skills and qualities

- A degree or equivalent in environmental science, marine or freshwater biology or an aquaculture related discipline.
- A proven ability to analyse, assess and interpret data and present it in an accessible form.
- Credibility – able to quickly understand the industry's drivers/operations/regulatory and commercial environment.



- Communications skills – clear, confident speaking and writing style and willing to become a good networker and relationship builder for the SSPO. Confident at making presentations internally and to small groups.
- Good attention to detail and ability to deliver high quality outputs on time.
- A good team worker, with a flexible approach and willing to take on other work as the industry and external agenda evolves.
- A knowledge of the food and drink sector would be an advantage.
- A full UK driving licence would be required for travel to industry and other facilities across Scotland.

To apply please send CV with covering letter to enquiries@scottishsalmon.co.uk