

Consultant / Senior Ecological Consultant

Logika Consultants Limited

Location: Warrington

Role Location

The role is full-time or part-time and based in Warrington with travel required across the UK for specific project opportunities.

The Company

Logika Group is a leading UK-based independent environmental consultancy, underpinned by a growing team of experts in environmental policy, strategy, design, and assessment.

With offices in London, Bristol, Warrington, Brighton and Belgium, Logika Group comprises of four specialist sister companies: Logika Consultants, Air Quality Consultants, Noise Consultants and Logika Europe with the Environmental Policy and Economics team working horizontally across the Group.

Over the last 30+ years, we have achieved sustained growth and honed our provision of high-quality services, while securing a large volume of repeat business from satisfied clients.

As such, we pride ourselves on being able to:

- Service a wide range of our clients' needs
- Employ the best people to provide the highest quality advice
- Provide a personal service
- Deliver innovative cross-disciplinary solutions
- Respond quickly and efficiently
- Offer value for money

With a proven track record of success, Logika Group has been involved with UK Government expert groups and European Commission working groups, provided expert evidence at Public Inquiries, and helped clients gain planning consent for thousands of projects.

The Role

To support our continued organic growth, we are seeking a highly motivated and skilled Consultant or Senior Ecologist to work as part of our team of around 10 ecological specialists based in the UK.

This is a new and exciting role in our Warrington office, and you will have the opportunity to work with clients across the UK on a diverse range of projects.

You will be responsible for undertaking ecological surveys, including UKHab habitat surveys and preferably

for one or more protected species. Having experience in bird survey or excellent botanical skills would be advantageous. You will also be expected to manage ecological projects or tasks, liaise with clients and sub-consultants, and help to prepare fee proposals and author technical reports including most particularly ecological impact assessment reports.

It is the philosophy of Logika that the role of an environmental consultant should be to ensure that environmental issues are at the heart of development design. Therefore, it is of importance that you should have a creative streak, being able to work with our landscape designers to embed ecological design solutions into development proposals to ensure the meeting of Biodiversity Net Gain requirements whilst also helping to achieve other green infrastructure ambitions such as reducing flood risk and improving air quality.

This is an exceptional opportunity at an exciting time both for our business and for environmental consultancy. With us, you will be involved at the heart of the team and will play a key role in the delivery of our work. You will work in a friendly, supportive environment and will be given one to one support, mentoring, learning and development via experienced colleagues. External training will be provided where required.

Skills and experience we are looking for

Essential

- At least 2 years of experience in an ecological consultancy.
- Located within commuting distance of our Warrington office.
- Experience of planning and conducting ecological surveys, including Phase 1 habitat survey or UKHab and protected species surveys.
- Ability and willingness to undertake site-based monitoring and field work.
- Familiarity with GIS and other mapping tools.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills including good report writing skills.
- A good understanding of wildlife legislation and the planning process.
- Experience of Biodiversity Net Gain.
- High level of proficiency in using Microsoft Excel and Word.
- BSc or higher in appropriate science-based discipline.
- Full UK driving licence and access to your own car, as travel will be required.
- A passion and flair for developing ecological enhancement and mitigation design measures.

Desirable

- Good understanding of EIA and Habitats Regulations Assessment.
- River Condition Assessment trained, or drive to achieve certification.
- One or more protected species licences.
- FISC trained.
- Botanical or ornithology expertise.
- Previous experience working directly with clients, their planners and lawyers, and within their design teams.

- Experience of project management and/or preparation of ecology proposals and tenders.
- Membership of CIEEM.

What we offer

Logika are a growing Group of companies that wants to do things differently, with an exciting future that will help you shape and realise your ambitions. You will have a great opportunity to work with a talented and dedicated team and be able to develop your career as the company grows.

Along with a competitive salary, we offer a benefits package which includes an enhanced pension scheme, death in service life cover, discretionary bonus scheme, discretionary medical cover, annual pay reviews, fantastic training and development culture and much more.

We ensure we can support our employees through offering wellbeing programmes and policies that support individuals. These include flexible working, trained mental health first aiders and readily available support through our Employee Assistance programme.

Logika Consultants are an equal opportunities employer with a strong policy that ensures no applicant receives less favourable treatment on the grounds of age, disability, gender, reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.

Our Values

Logika Group is underpinned by three clear values – **Community, Collaboration and Professionalism & Integrity** - developed by our staff members to reflect our shared principles, approach to our work and positive company culture.

How to apply

Please apply using the application form on our website – www.logikagroup.com/careers

If you have any questions on the role and/or group, then send them through to careers@logikagroup.com.

Further information is available on our websites:

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