



****Job Advert: Field Assistant (Fixed Term Until October 2024)****

Organisation: Forth Rivers Trust

Location: Forth Region, Scotland. Office Based in Edinburgh. EH10 7DU

Salary: £24,960 per annum pro rata

Hours: 40 hrs per week, 5 days a week

Start Date: Immediate start

End date: 31st October 2024

About Us

Forth Rivers Trust is dedicated to the conservation and restoration of river ecosystems within the Forth region. Our mission is to protect and enhance natural water environments for the benefit of both wildlife and people. We are seeking a motivated and enthusiastic Field Assistant to join our team and contribute to our conservation and consultancy projects.

Role Overview

The Field Assistant will support the delivery of our conservation monitoring programs and contribute to various consultancy services, including fish rescues and environmental surveys. This is a fixed-term position until 31st October 2024 with the potential to be extended (but not guaranteed), ideal for someone passionate about river conservation and looking to make a meaningful impact.

Key Responsibilities:

- Assist our staff in the implementation of conservation monitoring activities across the Forth region.
- Conduct fish rescues to protect and relocate aquatic species during environmental disturbances.
- Participate in a variety of environmental surveys, including habitat assessments and water quality monitoring.
- Support in collecting, analysing, and reporting ecological data to support conservation and consultancy projects.
- Collaborate with a diverse team of ecologists, volunteers, and partners to achieve project goals.

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Qualifications and Experience:

- HNC, HND or Degree in Ecology, Environmental Science, or a related field.
- Experience in fieldwork, particularly in freshwater ecosystems.
- Knowledge of fish species and aquatic habitats is desirable.
- Proficiency in data collection and analysis.
- Strong organisational and communication skills.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Full driving license is essential.

What We Offer:

- Salary of £24,960 per annum pro rata.
- Opportunity to gain valuable experience in river conservation and consultancy work.
- Collaborative and supportive work environment.
- Chance to make a positive impact on the Forth region's natural heritage.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates should submit a CV and cover letter detailing their suitability for the role to recruit@forthriverstrust.org on a rolling basis. We encourage candidates to submit their CVs and cover letters as soon as possible, and if you are the right candidate, we will recruit quickly. We will update our website once we find a suitable candidate. Please include "Field Assistant Application" in the subject line.