

Arboricultural Consultant

Yorkshire & North of England

Level dependent upon qualifications and experience

Salary range competitive and negotiable

Flexible working options

Full time

About us

Quants Environmental is a reputable ecological consultancy with a diverse range of clients and projects. Our work spans the UK, but we are especially active across the beautiful landscapes of Yorkshire and the North of England. The successful candidate will join our friendly team and will be supported fully by our experienced and knowledgeable senior staff. We have a great 'Company Culture' and we know the importance of a healthy work/life balance.

Role

This is an excellent opportunity for the right candidate to help develop our established arboriculture service within Quants. We are seeking a talented individual who is keen to progress, works comfortably as part of the existing team, but also has the ability to work autonomously. The successful candidate will have the benefit of working alongside our professional ecologists of 20 years + experience and will be involved in all stages of projects. In addition to tree surveys the role will also involve specialist fieldwork, on occasion working alongside our ecologists on multi-disciplinary projects. The work is varied and interesting with enormous scope for further specialism.

Quants Environmental offers an outstanding opportunity for a knowledgeable individual to work in a very supportive consultancy. For a more experienced applicant, this role provides great potential for future career development. Motivated individuals with good ideas and enthusiasm will always receive full support and encouragement from the Directors.

The successful candidate will be responsible for:

- Undertaking tree surveys and reports to the full requirements of BS5837:2012, including preparing Arboricultural Impact Assessments and Arboricultural Method Statements and providing advice to clients
- Completing tree health surveys and risk assessments
- Working with clients with regard to tree protection
- Preparing specifications for arboricultural works, followed by the supervision of contractors
- Preparing quotations and tenders; managing own projects
- Assisting our ecologists with technical arboricultural matters

Person

Although significant experience of Consultancy and Planning would obviously be an advantage, our staff in Quants have an abundance of knowledge in this regard and could provide direct support and training to the successful applicant if needed. We already have a full order book; we require a technical specialist, not a salesperson! Therefore, the most important attributes we are looking for, are:

- A broad and solid foundation of applied arboriculture and UK legislation
- Sound technical ability, including knowledge of tree health
- A self-motivated attitude with the ability to organise own workload
- Ability to communicate well, capable of representing Quants professionally and building lasting client relationships
- Ability to work well as part of our existing friendly team
- Good report writing skills with attention to detail

Qualifications, skills and memberships

- An arboriculture qualification to a minimum of Level 4
- Membership of a relevant professional body such as ICF, RICS, Arboricultural Association, or eligibility for membership
- Computer literacy with the ability to use existing or learn new software, including GIS and AutoCAD
- Full valid UK driving licence

In addition, the following will be viewed favourably:

- Significant experience of relevant arboricultural legislation and guidance in relation to the UK Planning system
- LANTRA Professional Tree Inspector Certificate
- Qualified Tree Climber or willingness to undergo training
- Pre-existing experience of tender preparation and awareness of budgetary constraints

To apply

Please email your CV, together with a covering letter addressed to Andrew Westgarth (Managing Director) to careers@quantsenvironmental.com. Your covering letter should provide further details about yourself, your previous experience and your aims for the future.

Telephone enquiries are very welcome to: 01765 600 799 (Please ask for Andrew Westgarth).

Informal email enquiries can be directed to Rachel Buckley (Company Secretary): rachel.buckley@quantsenvironmental.com.

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