

Senior Contaminant Hydrogeologist

Fixed Term Appointment, initially for 12 months & may be extended subject to review.

The British Geological Survey, part of the Natural Environment Research Council, is the UK's premier geoscience strategic mapping and research organisation. A vacancy has arisen for a Senior Contaminant Hydrogeologist based at the Northern Ireland Environment Agency (NIEA) office in Belfast, Northern Ireland. This post is established under a Service Level Agreement between the Geological Survey of Northern Ireland (GSNI) and the NIEA.

You will provide technical and regulatory hydrogeological advice and support to the NIEA Land & Resource Management Unit and the GSNI, in particular to the development and remediation of brownfield and contaminated land sites. Responsibilities will range from reviewing planning applications and providing technical assessments of all relevant site information (site investigation data, risk assessments, remediation plans etc) to the provision of advice to the NIEA on the effectiveness and verification of remediation treatments in managing risk. You will also be responsible for instigating and managing a broad range of hydrogeological projects.

You will have an honours degree in Geology or an Environmental/Engineering degree with a major geological component together with an MSc or PhD in Hydrogeology, or able to demonstrate significant experience in the understanding and use of a wide range of hydrogeological data and information. You should also have experience in a consultancy, academic, governmental or regulatory position where use, analysis and understanding of hydrogeological information was/is a major part of day-to-day duties. In addition you should have an ability to learn new concepts and approaches as required, to deliver the appropriate level of service to customer/clients.

Starting salary will be between £30,710 per annum to £37,120 per annum depending on qualifications and experience. Working hours will be 37 per week excluding lunch breaks. A generous benefits package is also offered, including a company pension scheme, childcare allowance, 30 days annual leave plus public and privilege holidays.

For an application form contact Personnel (Recruitment), British Geological Survey, Keyworth, Nottingham, NG12 5GG. (Tel: 0115 936 3209). Further details can also be obtained by accessing our web page at www.bgs.ac.uk. Applications must be returned by 16 October 2009. Please quote reference no.SSO/BE/MEH/09 when applying for an application form.

The Natural Environment Research Council is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from all sections of the community. People with disabilities and those from ethnic minorities are currently under-represented and their applications are particularly welcome. The British Geological Survey is an Investors in People organisation. There is a guaranteed Interview Scheme for suitable candidates with disabilities.

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