Positions:
The Rivers and Fisheries Trusts of Scotland (RAFTS) on behalf of the project partnership of RAFTS, Scottish Natural Heritage, Scottish Wildlife Trust and University of Aberdeen are seeking applicants for the following positions:

a) Mink Control Project Coordinator

b) Four Mink Control Officers

These are new 29 month fixed term positions.

The project is funded by Scottish Natural Heritage, Tubney Charitable Trust, Cairngorms National Park and the Scottish Government and the European Community Cairngorms, Highland, Moray, Rural Aberdeenshire and Rural Tayside Local Action Groups LEADER 2007-2013 Programme.

The Mink Control Project Coordinator will be responsible for implementing the project strategy, and will coordinate and manage the work of the mink control officers. They will also be responsible for project and financial management, developing long term sustainability strategies, monitoring of project activities and impacts and providing a link with relevant applied research. The coordinator will be based at an agreed location within the project area (see Strategic Mink Control in Northern Scotland Information Sheet).

Salary is anticipated to be between £26 000 - £28 000 depending on experience.

Each of the four Mink Control Officers will be designated an area in which they will be responsible for recruiting and maintaining volunteer networks, coordinating the management of the network of rafts and traps, promoting awareness, building local capacity and monitoring the outcomes and impacts of the project. One officer will be located within each of the following Leader areas: Highland, Cairngorms-Moray, Rural Aberdeenshire and Rural Tayside. Candidates should express if they have a preferred location in their applications.

Salary is anticipated to be between £22 000 - £26 000 depending on experience.

Further information available in the Information and Job Description Sheets available at: www.rafts.org.uk/rafts/vacancies.asp

Apply:
Applications of c.v and covering letter which together will fully set out your skills and experience for these positions should be received not later than 6th February 2011 to the address below or (preferred) in electronic format to chris@rafts.org.uk. If you wish to be considered for both the Project Coordinator and Project Officer positions please confirm this within your application.
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Interviews will be held in Edinburgh on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of February 2011.