

Scottish Invasive Species Initiative
Rivers and Fisheries Trusts of Scotland
Project Development Officer

Position:

The Rivers and Fisheries Trusts of Scotland (RAFTS) is seeking applicants for the position of Project Development Officer (PDO) for the Scottish Invasive Species Initiative (SISI).

This is a new post contracted for a period of eight months with a possibility for extension, commencing on or around 1st September 2015.

The PDO will work with staff from RAFTS, Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) and other organisations and utilise their excellent project development, organisational, administrative and interpersonal skills to develop a successful Stage II proposal to the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF).

Salary will be the pro-rata equivalent of £28 000 per annum.

Further information on the position can be found in the Job Description available at: www.rafts.org.uk/rafts/vacancies

Information:

(RAFTS and SNH have formed a partnership to develop SISI. This is a four year project (June 2016-May 2020) to establish sustainable community-based management of multiple invasive non-native species (INNS). The project will cover approximately 29,500 km², with a focus on the freshwaters of northern Scotland.

The project will implement cost effective long-term control of INNS to reduce the economic, social and environmental impacts of multiple INNS. SISI will build on good practice from previous successful projects. Evidence from these projects demonstrates that strategic approaches over large geographic areas represent the most effective means of dealing with INNS.

SISI will provide a blueprint for future INNS initiatives to follow and will change the approach to INNS management in Scotland.

How to Apply:

Applicants should provide the following:

1. A covering letter.
2. A completed copy of the question document, to be attached to the letter. This document can be found and downloaded at www.rafts.org.uk/rafts/vacancies
3. A current c.v.

All required documents should be provided in order for the application to be considered.

Applications should be received no later than 17.00 on Thursday 22nd July 2015 to the address below or (preferred) in electronic format to chris@rafts.org.uk.

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If you have any queries please contact Dr Chris Horrill (chris@rafts.org.uk) of RAFTS or Julia Stubbs Partridge (Julia.Stubbs.Partridge@snh.gov.uk) at SNH.

Successful candidates will be contacted by Thursday 30th July 2015. Interviews will be held in Edinburgh on Thursday the 6th August 2015.