



Senior Consultant

Aqualicense is currently seeking a suitably qualified Senior Consultant. The role will be focused on the delivery of marine based projects including EIAR reports and Appropriate Assessments / Natura Impact Statements. Project types will range from Offshore Renewable Energy to Aquaculture in both Irish and international waters. As the candidate grows into the role, they will also be expected to assist in management of overall project delivery. This is a technical role, reporting to the company Environmental Director.

This role will be a mix of work planning, team recruitment and management, survey work and the office-based report writing. Aqualicense offer hybrid working arrangements with the office based portion of the role at our Galway office.

MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Working with the Environmental Director to coordinate Environmental Impact Assessments and other associated environmental reports including Appropriate Assessments / Natura Impact Statements
- Writing and delivering specialist chapters of EIARs
- Support to Environmental Director in management and delivery of company service offerings (Aquaculture, Licencing etc)
- Providing technical input to environmental assessment projects, including data collection and analysis.
- Ensuring that the quality of deliverables is to a consistently high standard and ensuring that all deliverables are undertaken in accordance with relevant legislation and best practice.
- Liaising with clients and statutory agencies to ensure the delivery of outputs that meet or exceed requirements and expectations.

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS, KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

- A graduate and/or postgraduate degree in a relevant science – environmental science, marine science, ecology.
- A minimum of 7 years post graduate experience
- Proficiency in the English language.
- ITC competency.
- Knowledge of the latest and most appropriate scientific methodologies, standards and assessment procedures.
- Knowledge of the correct interpretation of scientific and technical data.
- Significant experience in drafting, completing and reviewing Environmental Impact Assessment Reports.
- Excellent report and technical writing skills.
- Excellent data analysis skills.
- Competent in the use and application of GIS.
- Critical thinking.
- Self-motivated, pragmatic and solution-driven.
- Able to work with, and support, the other Aqualicense and Ondine team members

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS, KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE, SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES:

- Full membership of a relevant professional body.
- Expertise in one or more of the following: Marine Science, Water Quality, Ichthyology, Ornithology, Modelling.
- Expertise in GIS.
- Project Management qualification / recognised training
- Experience with statistical packages and software.
- Experience working within marine, aquaculture and/or fisheries sectors.
- A PhD in a relevant science.

COMPENSATION

- Salary c **€50,000**