



## **Job Description**

### **Temporary Fisheries Field Assistant**

**Full or Part Time:** Zero hours contract, with working hours up to 40 hours/week (full requirements to be discussed during interview)

**Duration:** 7<sup>th</sup> August -29<sup>th</sup> September

**Rate of pay:** £12/hour

**Responsible to:** The Senior Biologist

**Location:** Fieldwork activity will extend across the area of Skye and Lochalsh and may extend to partnership working with neighbouring Trusts out with this area.

**Purpose / Objectives:** To support the Senior Biologist in delivering a variety of research, biological monitoring and practical fieldwork programmes as well as contribute to the recording of data.

#### **Main Duties:**

1. To assist in the delivery of fish, habitat, invertebrate and other biological monitoring programmes carried out by the Skye and Lochalsh Rivers Trust, training will be provided
2. To assist in various practical projects regarding creating or repairing basic equipment
3. Ensure best practice health and safety at work systems are always followed

4. In addition to the duties and responsibilities listed, the post holder is required to assist with other reasonable duties that may, from time to time, be required as part of SLRT's remit.

## **Person Specification**

<b>Attributes</b>	<b>❖ Essential Selection Criteria</b>	<b>Desirable Selection Criteria</b>
<b>Education/Qualifications</b>	National 5s	
<b>Experience</b>	Comfortable working in outdoor (sometimes remote) environments	Experience in electrofishing surveys
<b>Skills &amp; Knowledge</b>	Excellent time management skills  Very good interpersonal skills & team working skills  An interest in fisheries, freshwater ecology and/or conservation	Geographic knowledge of Skye & Lochalsh area
<b>Personal Requirements</b>	<b>Must have confirmed housing in the immediate area. No housing is provided by SLRT for this position.</b>  Must be able to organise/provide own transport to convenient meeting points (e.g. Broadford/Portree) before beginning field work  Must be physically fit and able to walk over rough terrain carrying equipment  Ability and willingness to work outside, in varying weather conditions, at remote locations, while undertaking fieldwork duties  Be able to work flexible hours & adjust fieldwork hours to accommodate the weather  Capability and willingness to travel across Scotland and work with neighbouring Trusts  Fluent in spoken English	

*❖ Essential Selection Criteria are mandatory requirements for a post-holder. A potential candidate must evidence all these requirements in their application.*

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