

## JOB OPENING—Ecologist/Senior Ecologist

**Location:** Flexible (within Ireland) – remote working on a full-time basis will be considered

**Salary Description:** Competitive + benefits and bonus

**Start Date:** ASAP

Neo Environmental, an award-winning planning and environmental consultancy, have an exciting opportunity for a Senior level Ecologist to work on a broad variety of projects, with the main focus on renewables. The positions will offer the right individuals the opportunity to work for a well-established and growing planning and environmental consultancy.

The successful candidate will work on a wide variety of projects, with the main focus on renewable energy developments. You will be given plenty of opportunity to develop your skills and expertise through ongoing mentoring and training in a friendly environment. The ideal candidates will be able to work with a high degree of independence as well as in teams.

### Duties

- Undertaking ecological surveys including:
  - Phase 1 / Fossitt habitat survey and NVCs/IVCs
  - Protected species scoping surveys
  - Bat surveys
- Producing comprehensive reports including:
  - Preliminary ecological appraisals
  - Ecological impact assessments
  - EIA chapters
  - Biodiversity management plans
  - Protected species
  - Appropriate Assessments/ Natura Impact Statements
- Liaising with clients and statutory consultees
- Attending client and site meetings
- Undertaking ECoW role where required

### Essential Criteria

- Degree in ecology or similar
- Significant professional report writing experience
- Good knowledge of UK/Irish ecological legislation and regulations
- Experience of phase 1 / Fossitt habitat surveys & NVCs/IVCs
- Technically competent
- The successful candidate will be required to produce reports for clients and so attention to detail, reliability, and good organisational skills are essential
- Must be flexible and willing to travel across NI and ROI, with occasional overnight stays away from home
- Full driving license and own transport

### Desirable Criteria

- CIEEM accredited
- Ideally have 3 years plus experience in ecology surveys
- Ornithology experience would be advantageous
- GWDTE experience
- Bat survey experience
- Ecological Clerks of Works (ECoW) experience
- Knowledge or experience using ArcGIS or similar
- Other protected species licenses

For consideration for this role please forward your CV to :  
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