

Consultant / Senior – Plastics Specialist

Location:

Bristol, London or Manchester. Please specify any preference on your application form. Homeworking during the COVID-19 pandemic is permitted.

Hours of Work:

Full time, 40 hours per week, Monday to Friday, between hours of 08:00 - 18:00.

Start Date:

As soon as possible. Please indicate your earliest possible start date on the application form.

About the Company:

Eunomia Research & Consulting is an independent and ethical environmental consultancy. We are a mission-oriented business and our goal is to be influential in bringing about positive change: we embrace this in all that we do. We employ around 100 staff and have offices in Bristol, London, Manchester, Brussels, Athens, New York and Auckland.

We work with a broad range of organisations from trans-national bodies such as the OECD, UNEP and the European Union, through to national governments, local authorities and business support organisations (including Scottish Enterprise, Zero Waste Scotland, WRAP). We are also appointed advisors to numerous blue-chip companies, private equity funds and lenders

We are at the leading edge of a number of areas of environmental policy which are critical in the eyes of governments, and we punch well above our weight in terms of influence on public and private sector clients alike.

Job description:

You will be involved in a range of activities including acting as technical lead on specific projects, leading the development of technical aspects of bids, client relationship development and management, and potentially line management. You will undertake complex Excel-based modelling, desktop research, and technical report writing. You will be involved in multiple projects at any one time. These may include: the design of national DRS and EPR schemes; design and implementation of technical methodologies to determine the volume of plastics waste at national levels; development of methodologies to calculate the percentage of recycled content in plastics products; and supporting national or supranational governmental bodies to develop policies relating to plastics.

You will be flexible with a strong work ethic and feel comfortable simultaneously leading and delivering a number of technical projects and bids under pressure. You will be a self-starter, highly organised, and share our commitment to a high quality of work. A personal interest in, and commitment to, environmental and sustainability issues is expected.

Essential Criteria:

- 2+ years' experience.
- Practical experience and understanding of the plastics industry and the plastics value chain, including knowledge of bio-based and biodegradable plastics.
- Experience of leading a team on technical projects relating to 2 or more of the following: policy design and appraisal in relation to plastics, regulations relating to packaging and products, environmental impacts associated with plastic production, use and end-of-life management.
- Familiarity with the plastics policy landscape, including awareness of EPR approaches and likely future developments.

Desirable:

- Acted as technical lead on influential and high-profile plastics policy projects in the last few years.
- Developed network of relevant individuals and organisations across the plastics sector.
- A track record- / evidence- of work winning.

Remuneration

Bristol & Manchester based

£28,000 to £42,000 depending on qualifications and experience.

London based staff will receive an additional £3,000 in accordance with Eunomia's London Weighting Allowance policy.

Benefits

- Death in Service scheme;
- Private Healthcare;
- Employee Assistance Programme (EAP)
- Group Pension; and
- Income Protection Scheme (after completion of probationary period)

Holiday Entitlement

24 days per year (plus Bank Holidays) rising by 1 day each year to a maximum of 30 days per year.

Application Information:

In order to be considered all applications should be submitted electronically to jobs@eunomia.co.uk and must include the following:

- 1) **A formal covering letter should be submitted** (maximum 2 pages of A4) addressed to Gavin Bailey summarising your reasons for applying for the post, your suitability for the post and why you would like to work for Eunomia.
- 2) **A completed application form** which should be downloaded from <http://www.eunomia.co.uk/about-us/working-eunomia/>
- 3) The deadline for applications is **12 noon, Thursday 01st April '21.**
- 4) First interviews will consist of a question & answer interview and will be held via videoconference the **week commencing 05th April '21.**



5) Second interviews will be at a date to be confirmed.

Hardcopy applications and CV-only applications will not be considered. If you do have any queries please submit these by email or phone to: jobs@eunomia.co.uk | 0117 917 2250

No agencies please.

The Company reserves the right not to appoint anyone if no suitable candidates come forward. Eunomia Research & Consulting is committed to Equal Opportunities and is a Living Wage employer. Company no. 4150627

Eunomia Research & Consulting is committed to protecting data and respecting the privacy of persons it deals with. In so doing, we comply with the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) 2018. We confirm that in the event you apply for a role within Eunomia, your details will be securely held by the company in line with the company's Privacy Policy which is available on Eunomia's website. We encourage you to read this policy in order that you understand our legitimate reasons for processing your data, as well as your rights with regard to submitting your personal information to us with regard to recruitment.