



The Loughs Agency is a statutory body charged with the responsibility for the conservation, protection and development of inland fisheries, aquaculture and the promotion and development of angling and marine tourism in the Foyle and Carlingford Areas.

The Loughs Agency is seeking to appoint the following post:

SENIOR TELEMETRY OFFICER

Salary Scale: Senior Scientific Officer (SSO) £39,748 – £42,639 per annum

Temporary – 3 years (subject to funding with a possible extension)

Purpose of the Role

A unique and exciting opportunity in an emerging scientific field on the island of Ireland; we are seeking a candidate to deliver the Agency's marine and freshwater acoustic telemetry and other related telemetry research in the Foyle and Carlingford areas. The Senior Telemetry Officer will be responsible for taking a leading role on delivering a number of telemetry studies which will generate information used to inform the Agency's environmental management systems. The post holder will act in a lead scientific advisory capacity on telemetry and coordinate the installation of the acoustic receiver network. The role will also require the post holder to manage internal and project staff as necessary to ensure timely delivery of results. The post holder will also be required to provide specialist advice on issues related to the telemetry projects to the Agency's Senior Management Team, Board, Sponsor Departments and North South Ministerial Council as appropriate.

Essential Criteria

Applicants *must* demonstrate that they possess the following criteria, by the closing date for applications. Each essential criteria will be applied.

1. A degree AND minimum two years' relevant research experience.
2. Specific knowledge and demonstrable experience of the use of practical field telemetry for animal tracking.
3. A minimum one year's experience of managing staff and resources in a scientific research environment.
4. Evidence of the skills and experience of working in demanding field environments.
5. Excellent communication skills (oral and written), including public presentations and ability to communicate complex data/concepts clearly and concisely.

Desirable Criteria

Some or all of the following criteria MAY be used in the event of a large number of suitably qualified applications.

1. Postgraduate qualification in an environmental area.
2. Demonstrable experience setting up and using acoustic arrays in marine and/or freshwater environments.
3. Evidence of first authored papers in the area of environmental research published in peer reviewed scientific journals.
4. Experience with surgical implantation of tags in marine organisms.



Application forms and further details of the duties and qualifications for the post are available at <http://www.loughs-agency.org/careers/>

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Completed application forms must be returned to arrive **not later than 1pm on Friday 26th August 2022.** The Agency reserves the right to interview only those candidates who from their application, appear to be the most suitable.

Loughs Agency is committed to equality of opportunity and welcomes applications from suitably qualified people irrespective of religious belief, gender, disability, race, political opinion, age, marital status, sexual orientation, or whether or not they have dependents. www.loughs-agency.org