



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:**

**FISHERIES BIOLOGIST**  
**Salary Scale: £30,149 to £31,760**  
**Permanent**

### **Purpose of the Role**

The role of the post holder will be to participate in, manage and support the freshwater monitoring and research workload - which includes amongst others: fish stock assessment (coarse and salmonid) using various techniques such as electro-fishing and netting; Pre-Fishery Abundance modelling for Atlantic salmon; genetics; smolt tagging; habitat surveys; and invertebrate surveys. This will involve working with and co-ordinating the activity of field staff in relation to sample collection surveys and supporting the preparation of Catchment Status Reports.

### **Essential Criteria**

1. At least a 2<sup>nd</sup> class honors degree in Science, Biological Degree
2. 2 years' experience of working within a professional or technical team
3. A full and current driving licence held for more than 2 years (with no more than 3 penalty points).

### **Desirable Criteria**

1. at least 2 years relevant post qualification experience, gained within the last 8 years
2. post-graduate fisheries based MSc/PhD

Application forms and further details of the duties and qualifications for the post are downloadable at <http://www.loughs-agency.org/careers/> Any queries regarding this opportunity may be directed to:-

**The Human Resources Officer, Loughs Agency, 22 Victoria Road,  
Derry~Londonderry, BT47 2AB.  
Telephone (028) 71 342100  
(048 from Ireland).**

**Email [careers@loughs-agency.org](mailto:careers@loughs-agency.org)**

Completed application forms must be returned to arrive **not later than 3pm on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019**. 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](http://www.loughs-agency.org)**

