



TripartiteWorkingGroup

**Aquaculture & Fisheries**

**Regional Development Officer**

Salary range: £24,171 to £29,673 depending on experience

A vacancy has occurred for an experienced marine biologist to work in West Sutherland & Wester Ross. This is a full time post funded by the Scottish Government until March 2011 and involving working from home.

The successful candidate will ideally have obtained a post graduate qualification and have a good knowledge of both wild and farmed salmonids. This is a multi task role requiring hands on biological work, excellent people and negotiating skills, and an open mind so as to enable the candidate to improve fish health management in both the wild and farmed sectors. Good IT skills, budget management, the ability to write reports and a full driving licence are all essential.

The job includes farm visits, wild fish netting, data collection and interpretation, promoting and managing Area Management Agreements, and project management. The Development Officer will work closely with Fish Farmers, wild fisheries proprietors, Fishery Trusts and a Regional Steering Group made up of local representatives with salmonid interests. He/she will act as the main communications channel between these groups and report to the Scottish Government through the TWG Project Manager.

If you are self motivated and seeking a challenging job then send a CV and covering letter to:

[rispond@btinternet.com](mailto:rispond@btinternet.com) or Rispond, Durness, Lairg, IV27 4QE. Full job description available from [wsft@btconnect.com](mailto:wsft@btconnect.com)

Closing date for applications is Friday 21 August 2009