

Manager - Freshwater Pearl Mussel Project

£32,000 - £37,000

Full-time

Windermere

The Freshwater Biological Association (FBA) is a charity dedicated to the understanding and sustainable management of fresh waters around the globe. Founded in 1929, it is a membership organisation with a rich history of scientific enquiry and we pride ourselves on being one of the finest sources of freshwater information in the world.

The work that we do together with the resources and facilities that we provide are incredibly important. This is increasingly so, as along with others, we seek to improve our understanding and promote the effective management of our rivers and lakes to ensure the sustainable use of freshwaters. The importance of the essential network of rivers and streams cannot be underestimated nor can the threats they face as a result of unsustainable use, which may have effects far beyond their immediate catchment.

The Project Manager will be responsible for leading the delivery of a new flagship project funded by Biffa Award, and supported by Natural England and the Environment Agency, to enable the re-introduction of the freshwater pearl mussel (*Margaritifera margaritifera*) into several rivers in England. The FBA is the lead partner and the Project Manager will work with the Devon Wildlife Trust, North York Moors National Park Authority, South Cumbria Rivers Trust and West Cumbria Rivers Trust to carry out local river restoration work and reintroduce juvenile mussels.

The Project Manager will also be responsible for managing the Ark, a captive breeding facility funded by the Environment Agency and Natural England and developing ongoing programmes of research and consultancy projects

The successful candidate will have an environmental science background and extensive experience in project management of substantial science or technical projects with external partners. In addition they will have skills and experience of managing people, business and financial planning, including monitoring and reporting, and the development of new business opportunities, including an understanding of research project funding.

Interested applicants can download further information from <http://www.nfp-resourcing.co.uk/> and should return an application form, supported by a curriculum vitae and supporting statement, by the deadline of 10am on the 7th April.

Interviews will be held at the FBA offices in Windermere on the 15th April 2015.

For an informal discussion about the role, please contact Simon Lloyd, Director, NFP Resourcing:

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