

ASSISTANT ARBORICULTURALIST / ARBORICULTURALIST

Hankinson Duckett Associates (HDA) is seeking an enthusiastic Assistant Arboriculturalist or Arboriculturalist to join our friendly team within our continually growing well established practice.

What we do

As part of our arboricultural team, you will be involved in delivering a wide range of professional services across diverse and exciting projects. Your work will include undertaking Tree Hazard Evaluation Surveys and BS5837 tree surveys, as well as supporting the preparation of Arboricultural Impact Assessments and Arboricultural Method Statements. Advising clients on appropriate tree management and including pruning specifications, tree retention and removal strategies, and tree protection and long-term maintenance plans, including tree planting.

You will also have the opportunity to conduct Arboricultural Clerk of Works (AcoW), providing site-based supervision and ensuring best practice is maintained throughout project delivery.

You would work closely with colleagues across other disciplines, including Ecology and Landscape, supporting an integrated approach to project delivery. This is an excellent opportunity to gain experience across a broad spectrum of projects within a supportive and multidisciplinary environment. For examples of the types of projects you will be involved in, please visit our website: www.hda-enviro.co.uk

What we offer

- Competitive salary based on experience and qualifications (paid overtime);
- Generous bonus scheme. Further to this, as an employee owned trust (EOT) eligible staff enjoy tax breaks on EOT bonuses;
- 23 days annual leave (plus bank holidays);
- Employer pension contributions;
- Flexible/hybrid working arrangements;
- Training budget for external training, alongside internal training;
- Professional membership paid for;
- Benefits package, currently including 24 hour access to physical and mental health support, and discounts on purchases from well-known retailers/brands;
- Working as part of our friendly and supportive team, including company funded social events;
- HDA is an Equal Opportunities employer.

Applicants should demonstrate the following

- Education to at least level 3 in arboriculture, or additional qualification relevant to this field of work;
- A willingness to increase your knowledge/abilities by on the job training/guidance;
- A genuine interest in trees and a good knowledge of trees/ shrubs and associated fungi found in the UK;
- A full driving license and car ownership;
- Good report writing and communication skills;
- Familiarity with TPO and Conservation Area legislation;
- Competence in standard office software including MS Word, Excel, AutoCad; (AutoCAD experience is not essential, as training can be provided).

It would be advantageous for applicants to have previous experience in arboricultural consultancy or Local Authority or additional technical roles such as past tree surveying and use of tree data capture software. An interest in ecology and/or landscape architecture would be beneficial, but not essential for this role.

How to apply

Please contact Richard for more information about this role or apply by email with your CV to:

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