



Lead Scientist - Noise / Vibration

Buxton, Derbyshire (with travel and overnight stays for site visits and meetings, both within and occasionally outside the UK)

About Us

The Health and Safety Executive is Britain's national regulator for workplace health and safety. We're dedicated to protecting people and places, ensuring everyone can lead safer and healthier lives at work.

We are now looking for a Lead Scientist to join our Exposure Assessment and Control (EAC) Team on a permanent, full-time basis. The EAC Team is part of our Science Division's Health Group which exists to prevent worker ill health caused by exposure to physical, chemical and biological hazards.

Part-time hours are available for this role, for applicants who can commit to working a minimum of 30 hours per week.

The Benefits

- Salary of £40,788 - £46,783 per annum
- 25 days' annual holiday increasing to 30 days after 5 years' service, plus bank holidays and 1 day Civil Service privilege leave
- Highly competitive Civil Service Pension Scheme to which HSE contribute 27.9% (equivalent to £14,052 per annum), far more than in the private sector
- Family friendly policies and working hours
- Carer friendly policies to help create a supportive working culture
- Parental leave benefits
- Learning and development tailored to your role
- An environment with flexible working options
- A culture encouraging inclusion and diversity

If you're a physicist, acoustician or allied scientific professional with experience and understanding of noise or vibration in the workplace, this is an unmissable opportunity to apply your expertise with our essential organisation.

Based in our internationally renowned scientific facility, you'll have the chance to lead vital research that shapes our approach to workplace safety, making a lasting impact and building a safer, healthier future!

We take your career and development seriously and will offer regular performance and development reviews, as well as payment of relevant professional memberships and access to learning and development programmes.

The Role

As a Lead Scientist, you will develop and lead a portfolio of research and scientific support in noise and vibration exposure and control in humans that underpins HSE's guidance and regulatory approach.

Leading work within the wider context of workplace health risk management, you'll collaborate with colleagues from original idea stage through to the final delivery of outputs, identifying the skills and resources required for the successful delivery of projects.

You'll encourage colleagues to conduct innovative research that is aligned to the Science Division's business and science strategies, and present findings to HSE, industry stakeholders and scientific peers.

As part of your role, you will be required to undertake some travel for site visits and meetings on an ad hoc basis.

About You

To be considered as a Lead Scientist, you will need:

- Practical experience of leading research or carrying out assessments of human exposure to noise and/or vibration. Experience within the workplace, environmental impact assessment, product safety or other contexts will be considered
- Experience of initiation and development of projects from idea to final delivery including, for example, writing research proposals, business cases and/or applications for funding
- Experience of leading a portfolio of projects/work in the field of human exposure to noise and/or vibration
- An understanding of the principles and practice of the science of human exposure to noise and vibration
- Experience of leading, motivating and managing other project team members
- The ability to work both autonomously as part of a multidisciplinary team, promoting cross team working and effective communication to identify solutions and ensure work can be delivered
- Communication skills, enabling you to manage and collaborate effectively, maintain positive professional working relationships, engage with others and influence at all levels both within HSE and with external collaborators and stakeholders
- A Degree (BSc/MSc) or equivalent in Physics or allied relevant scientific area
- A full driving licence that enables you to drive in the UK is essential. However, HSE is willing to consider any proposals put forward by applicants that would allow them to do the job by another means

The closing date for this role is Midday on the 8th April 2024 at 12:00.

Other organisations may call this role Senior Research Scientist, Senior Scientist, Senior Researcher, Lead Health and Safety Researcher, Senior Research and Development Scientist, or Senior Laboratory Scientist.

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