



Ministry  
of Defence

**Field Army Senior Acoustics Advisor**

**£33,000**

**Andover**

**Ref: 171692**

This post will be located in Andover, SP11 8HJ, however hybrid working with one to two days a week in the office will be required for all staff

The Scientific Acoustics Advisor through Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff (Medical) (DACOS (Med)) is Commander Field Army's (CFA) subject matter expert in noise and vibration, providing advice to relevant forums and committees. The post is the lead for the development of noise monitoring protocols and strategies within Headquarters Field Army Environmental Monitoring Team (EMT) and is required to undertake noise surveys/monitoring of personnel and equipment in the UK and worldwide (including operational areas).

**What will the successful candidate be doing?**

The mission of Headquarters Field Army EMT is to "provide deployable Environmental and Industrial Hazard (EIH) monitoring services in support of operations and to provide second line occupational hygiene advice to UK Land Forces and Defence Agencies". As such EMT is the Army's in-house multidisciplinary occupational hygiene consultants, comprising of a small team of both military and civilian personnel. The Scientific Acoustics Advisor is CFA's subject matter expert in noise and vibration, providing advice to forums and committees. The post is the lead for the development of noise monitoring protocols and strategies within EMT and is required to undertake noise surveys/monitoring of personnel and equipment in the UK and worldwide (including operational areas). The post requires the ability to monitor supervise a variety of noise and vibration hazards including military vehicles, impulse noise from weapon systems and occupational settings (e.g., workshops).

**Responsibilities**

All staff have a duty to co-operate with their line managers and to take reasonable care of their own Health & Safety and that of others who may be affected by their acts or omissions. The post-holder is responsible for ensuring, so far as reasonably practicable, the Health & Safety of the staff he/she manages and for providing staff with appropriate information, instruction, training, and supervision for all activities to ensure their safety at work.

This is a diverse and rewarding role which plays a significant part in the way Environmental and Occupational Hygiene support is delivered to the Army and wider MoD.

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- Lead for the development of noise monitoring protocols and strategies within EMT.
- Interpretation and application of noise and vibration legislation and best practise.
- Undertake noise surveys/monitoring of personnel and equipment worldwide.
- Verbal and written communication of advice and results of surveys/monitoring.
- Deputises for the Senior Occupational Hygiene Advisor (SOHA).
- Conduct research and studies and publish papers as instructed by SOHA or Officer Commanding (OC) EMT.
- Conduct technical training and instruction where required.
- Advise on the assessment and procurement of specialist monitoring equipment.
- Assist in non-noise monitoring (e.g., toxicology).
- Carry out all other reasonable duties as detailed by SOHA and OC EMT.
- To be available and deploy for short periods away in UK and overseas (including operational areas).
- To be able to physically work in arduous terrain, areas and spaces (e.g., ranges away from metalled roads, inside armoured vehicles, and confined spaces).
- Provide technical support in the field of Noise & vibration to EMT and the wider EH cadre.

### **Offered benefits**

- Learning and development tailored to your role
- An environment with flexible working options
- A culture encouraging inclusion and diversity
- A Civil Service pension
- Free car parking
- On site gymnasium

This vacancy is using Success Profiles, and will assess your Behaviours and Experience. Online application followed by interview.

Candidates will be required to provide CV details to include: job history; qualification details and previous skills and experience.

As a result of the changes to the UK immigration rules which came into effect on 1 January 2021, the Ministry of Defence will only offer sponsorship for a skilled worker visa under the points based system, where a role has been deemed to be business critical.

The role currently being advertised has not been assessed as business critical and is therefore NOT open to applications from those who will require sponsorship under the points based system. Should you apply for this role and be found to require sponsorship, your application will be rejected, and any provisional offer of employment withdrawn.

Feedback will only be provided if you attend an interview or assessment.

### **Contact point for applicants**

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**Closing date: 11:55 pm on Monday 31st January 2022.**

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