

Senior / Principal Consultant – Acoustics Job Description

Job Overview

Wood is currently recruiting for a Senior / Principal Consultant – Acoustics to join the team.

Wood has had continuing success in the Major Infrastructure field with an expanding project portfolio across a diverse range of sectors. To meet the current demand in work, we are seeking a talented and enthusiastic Noise Consultant at Senior or Principal grade to join our 600 strong Environment and Infrastructure team. The position would be for an initial contract period of 6 months, with the hope that this would become a permanent position should the current levels of work continue into 2021.

This position could be based remotely initially with a view to spending some time in one of our offices once current restrictions are lifted. We can be flexible on location but our current Noise teams are based in the North West and London.

The successful candidate will join an established team of acousticians providing primarily noise impact assessment services (including design, modelling and monitoring) to a wide variety of Major Infrastructure clients. The acoustic team provide assessment services to a broad range of sectors including residential, road, rail, aviation and energy projects.

The successful candidate will lead small to medium / medium to large sized noise projects for the Senior and Principal grades respectively. Client relationship and business development experience is desirable but not essential. The position would suit an individual who is looking to advance their career in an expanding business area within a global firm.

Key Responsibilities

The successful candidate will be expected to provide technical management of projects in key areas of our business. In addition, the successful candidate will contribute towards the continued growth and development of the team and be involved in identifying business opportunities and providing client contact.

Anticipated core duties:

- Managing noise and vibration input on internal and external projects;
- Understanding and applying relevant UK noise policy and regulations;
- Application of noise and vibration expertise to support the planning process;
- Computer noise modelling (SoundPLAN), assessment and reporting;
- Use of Geographical Information Systems to improve the quality and efficiency of noise and vibration assessments;
- Liaising with clients and stakeholders;
- Authoring and checking reports/assessments;
- Preparation and checking of proposals;
- Staff management, development and mentoring;
- Commercial management of team input to projects;
- Using innovation to improve working practices.

Particular in-depth experience the assessment of the following developments would be required:

- Construction and demolition sites;
- Wind farms, Power Stations and associated energy infrastructure (substations, cable routes, OHL);
- Industrial sites;
- Residential schemes;
- Quarries.

Skills and Qualifications

The candidate will need to have the experience to carry out the core duties listed above and the following:

Essential:

- Qualified to degree level (or equivalent) in acoustics or a related discipline;
- Relevant consultancy experience post qualification;
- Corporate member of the Institute of Acoustics; and
- Full driving licence.

Desirable:

- Chartered engineer or equivalent status.

Company Overview

Wood is a global leader in engineering and consultancy across energy and the built environment, helping to unlock solutions to some of the world's most critical challenges. We provide consulting, projects and operations solutions in more than 60 countries, employing around 45,000 people.

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Diversity Statement (EEO)

We are an equal opportunity employer that recognises the value of a diverse workforce. All suitably qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment on the basis of objective criteria and without regard to the following (which is a non-exhaustive list): race, colour, age, religion, gender, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, protected veteran status, or other characteristics in accordance with the relevant governing laws.

