

Climate Change / Senior / Principal Consultant

Air Quality Consultants Limited

Location: Bristol or London

Role Location

The role would be based in Bristol or London with travel required for specific project opportunities.

The Company

Air Quality Consultants Ltd was established in 1993 and has become the leading UK air quality and climate change consultancy providing specialist services for developers, industry, local authorities and central Government, both within the UK and internationally.

Air Quality Consultants Ltd alongside its sister companies, Noise Consultants Ltd and Logika Consultants Ltd, form the Logika Group of Companies. We comprise more than 50 environmental experts based in the UK and continental Europe, with the three companies managed by a single senior leadership team. We see flexibility and collaboration as essential to our continued success and we manage the Group of companies as if a single entity.

We provide people with the opportunity to progress and work on interesting projects with a wide range of valued clients who operate in a variety of sectors

The Role

Our work includes supporting clients in the transition to net zero and low carbon economies and we work with designers and engineers to ensure new development is resilient to future climate change impacts. We develop greenhouse gas (GHG) inventories for a wide variety of projects and developments, produce GHG and climate change assessments for EIA and planning, and advise on setting emission reduction targets. We develop climate-related strategies, undertake climate change risk assessments and provide technical, scientific, and socioeconomic advice, based on objective, impartial and evidence-based analysis of a climate change policy.

The successful candidate will support a wide range of on-going projects across sectors including residential, transport, energy, industry and government. You will have a client-facing role with responsibility in terms of managing project teams and project delivery. You will lead and contribute to the development of proposals for new work and for large and complex public and private sector tenders.

This is an exceptional opportunity at an exciting time both for our business and for environmental consultancy. With us, you will be involved at the heart of the team and will play a key role in the delivery of our work. You will work in a friendly, supportive environment and will be given one to one support, mentoring, learning and development via experienced colleagues. External training will be provided where required.

We would consider more senior roles for the right candidate.

Skills and experience we are looking for

Candidates will need to be able to work on their own and as part of a team, sharing responsibility for the management of both projects and staff.

Essential

- An understanding of UK and international climate legislation and policy drivers
- Understanding and experience of climate projections such as UKCP18
- Experience of developing GHG inventories and considering climate change impacts including life-cycle, production, and consumption-based footprinting methodologies
- Experience of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)
- Experience in the technical management of large and complex climate change assessments
- Track-record in the governmental or consultancy sectors
- Detailed knowledge of the linkages between energy and climate change
- Knowledge and experience in climate risks, mitigation and adaptation
- Excellent communication skills and ability to write clear and concise reports in English.
- High technical capability and ability to review and interpret data.
- Organisation, initiative, and the ability to plan your work and adhere to fixed deadlines.
- Full UK driving licence.

Desirable:

- Sector-specific experience (i.e. aviation)
- Knowledge of carbon markets, offsetting and renewable energy
- Experience in sustainable design
- Knowledge of the ESG reporting, including an understanding of the TCFD recommendations
- Experience of corporate GHG footprinting and reporting
- Understanding of impact assessment approaches and techniques including water risk, climate change, biodiversity
- Experience integrating inputs from diverse disciplines
- Published work in the climate change field.

Qualifications:

- Relevant A-Levels or equivalent
- MSc or higher in an appropriate science or engineering-based discipline
- Membership of relevant professional institutions.

What we offer

We are a growing Group of companies that wants to do things differently, with an exciting future

that will help you shape and realise your ambitions. You will have a great opportunity to work with a talented and dedicated team and be able to develop your career as the company grows.

We ensure we can support our employees through offering wellbeing programmes and policies that support individuals. These include flexible working, trained mental health first aiders and readily available support through our Employee Assistance programme.

Furthermore, along with a competitive salary, we offer a benefits package which includes an enhanced pension scheme, death in service life cover, discretionary bonus scheme and much more.

Air Quality Consultants Equal Opportunities Policy is to ensure that no applicant receives less favourable treatment on the grounds of age, disability, gender, reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.

How to apply

Please send a full CV and covering letter to careers@aqconsultants.co.uk setting out how your experience is relevant for the role and why you are interested in being considered.

If you have any questions on the role and/or group, then send them through to the email address above.

Further information is available on our websites:

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