



Senior Environment Officer

Devon and Severn Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority

- **Location:** Taunton or Brixham
- **Salary:** £31,371 plus 10% unsocial working allowance per annum pro-rata
- **Type of Contract:** 10.5 month fixed term maternity cover, opportunity for secondment negotiable
- **Work Pattern:** 37 hours per week

Closing date: 14th October 2019

Interviews to take place: 21st October 2019 at the Brixham Office

Benefits: 24 days annual leave plus bank holidays pro- rata.
Time off in lieu of accrued hours

Role Purpose:

- To assist with the management of the marine environment and inshore fisheries within the Devon and Severn Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority and the effective and efficient working to meet the overall success criteria for IFCAs and the delivery of the D&SIFCA Annual Plan.
- To perform a multifunctional role with general and specified duties as detailed within the job description.
- To positively represent the D&SIFCA and the values of the organisation, at all times.

Qualifications and Skills required:

- A marine environment related degree and either a higher degree in the marine environment such as an MSc, MRes or PhD *or* equivalent work experience
- An excellent understanding of marine and estuarine ecology and ecosystems including connectivity, population structure, resilience and anthropogenic impacts
- Experience relating to UK fisheries management regimes and relevant legislation and policy
- Experience in the design, planning and delivery of marine environmental research projects
- A strong conceptual understanding of univariate and multivariate statistics and broad experience of their practical application in relation to the marine environment
- Strong scientific report writing skills, with excellent attention to detail and be confident in quality assuring the work of others
- Experience of working with a wide range of stakeholders including the fishing industry, government departments, regulators and the general public and be able to communicate complex marine environmental matters to non-technical audiences
- A critical thinker, able to analyse evidence from a variety of sources
- Excellent organisational and prioritisation skills and an ability to solve problems and think strategically

To apply: For an application form and job specification please contact 01803 854648 or office@devonandsevernifca.gov.uk. No CVs will be accepted.