AQUEOUS CHEMIST

The British Geological Survey (BGS) is one of the world's leading and forward thinking geological science institutes with a focus on both public good science for government and geoscientific research to understand earth and environmental processes. A vacancy has arisen for an Aqueous Chemist to join our Inorganic Geochemistry laboratories which form part of our University of Nottingham-BGS Centre for Environmental Geochemistry.

You will be required to assist in the management of the Aqueous Chemistry laboratory day-to-day activities, reporting of data to BGS science programmes and externally funded projects. In addition, you will be required to cover specialist analytical techniques including laser ablation-ICP-MS for micro-scale analyses and gamma spectrometry for Pb-210 dating of sediments. The role will be required to strengthen collaborative links with Nottingham, Bangor and Calcutta Universities to contribute to grant funding proposals for applied aqueous chemistry projects.

You must be proficient in the use of appropriate professional office software, including statistical packages (e.g. Minitab or R). In addition you should demonstrate capability in dealing with staff and clients and have evidence of communicating clearly (both written and orally).

Candidates must have at least a 2.1 honours degree and Masters in environmental sciences or chemistry.

Depending on qualifications and experience, full time starting salary will be £22,224 to £24,112 per annum. Full time working hours are 37 per week excluding lunch breaks. A generous benefits package is also offered, including a company pension scheme, childcare voucher scheme, 30 days annual leave plus 10.5 days public and privilege holidays.

This is advertised as a full time post but we will consider applications from those who require more flexible arrangements.

Applications are handled by the RCUK Shared Services Centre; to apply please visit our job board at http://www.topcareer.jobs/Vacancy/irc185793_5248.aspx and submit your up-to-date C.V. and covering letter, which clearly outlines why you are applying for this post and how you meet the criteria described in this advertisement. Applicants who would like to receive this advert in an alternative format (e.g. large print, Braille, audio or hard copy), or who are unable to apply online should contact us by telephone on 01793 867003, Please quote reference number IRC185793.

Closing date for receipt of application forms is 31 March 2015.

The Natural Environment Research Council is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from all sections of the community. People with disabilities and those from ethnic minorities are currently under-represented and their applications are particularly welcome. The British Geological Survey is an Investors in People organisation. There is a guaranteed Interview Scheme for suitable candidates with disabilities.