



Hydrographer / Seismic Data Specialist

**Based at the Lyell Centre, Edinburgh
2 year fixed term appointment**

The British Geological Survey 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 a Hydrographer based at our new office at Heriot-Watt University Campus, Edinburgh.

You will primarily participate in marine surveys by operating NERC/BGS multibeam systems and processing the acquired data to produce final bathymetric and backscatter products. You will produce technical survey reports and be responsible for risk assessments and Health and Safety documentation as required. Some exposure to seismic data acquisition and/or processing is desirable, but not essential. Full training will be giving in skill areas lacking an appropriate depth of knowledge or experience.

You should be educated to degree level in a course related to marine science or have equivalent experience. You should be trained in the operation and/or maintenance of hydrographic survey equipment such as multibeam systems. You should also have evidence of your ability to use specialist processing and acquisition software applications (e.g. CARIS, SIS). In addition, you must possess excellent communication skills, both oral and written. The post involves team working, therefore you should be able to work flexibly and effectively with others, have good time management skills and be able to work on several tasks concurrently.

The post will require you to undertake offshore field work on survey vessels, including day working on small survey vessels and longer 2-4 week assignments surveying on larger ships. The role qualifies for offshore allowances and overtime payments when working extended hours and at weekends.

Starting salary will be between £22,224 per annum and £30,600 per annum depending on qualifications and experience. For a salary above £28,200 per annum, you will need to meet the desirable criteria detailed on www.topcareer.jobs. Working hours will be 37 per week excluding lunch breaks. A generous benefits package is also offered, including a company pension scheme, childcare salary sacrifice scheme, 30 days annual leave plus 10.5 days public and privilege holidays. This is a 2 year fixed term appointment.

Closing date for applications is 26 March 2018.

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