



Analytical Chemist (IRC243230)
UKRI- NERC BGS
Keyworth, Nottingham
£24,435 - £30,544 (depending on qualifications and experience)
Full time
Open ended

About us

The British Geological Survey (BGS) is a partner organisation within UK Research and Innovation (UKRI). UKRI is a new entity that brings together nine partners to create an independent organisation with a strong voice for research and innovation and a vision to ensure the UK maintains its world-leading position in research and innovation.

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.

About the role

We have a permanent post working in the Aqueous Chemistry Laboratory within the Inorganic Geochemistry group to undertake specialist water analyses to UKAS requirements using Ion chromatography, NPOC, Mercury analyser and other ancillary equipment, as well as quality control data management. In addition, the post will need to cover specialist analytical techniques including gamma spectrometry for Pb-210 dating/profiling of sediments and laser ablation-ICP-MS for aquatic biogeochemistry projects. The role will be required to support senior members of the Inorganic Geochemistry team to strengthen collaborative links with Universities, industry and overseas partners.

About you

You should have at least a Bachelor's degree in environmental sciences or chemistry, or equivalent experience.

The post requires you to be capable of handling complex instrument software, statistical packages, and also have an interest in developing your skills in writing peer review papers. The role will include fieldwork within the UK or overseas.

Given sufficient in-house training, you should be prepared to deliver training to visiting students and overseas visitors for laboratory training.



What we offer

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.

How to apply

Applicants are required to include a cover letter outlining their suitability for this role. We would stress the importance of this paperwork in our selection process

Applications are handled by UK Shared Business Services, to apply please visit our job board at http://www.topcareer.jobs/Vacancy/irc245230_8256.aspx Applicants who are unable to apply online should contact us by telephone on +44 (0)1793 867000.

The closing date for applications is 28 May 2018.

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* organization and has achieved Bronze status for Athena Swan – a scheme that recognizes excellence in women's employment in science, technology, engineering, maths and medicine (STEMM) in UK higher education. There is a guaranteed Interview Scheme for suitable candidates with disabilities.

