

Sustainability & Water Programme Manager Role Description

Background

In recent times Ireland has emerged as a leader in the development and delivery of corporate water stewardship and broader sustainability programmes. The team at Central Solutions are playing a significant and ongoing role in this movement through:-

- Its contribution to the development of international sustainability standards
- Its leadership of the EPA Large Water Users Community of Practice nationally and associated support programmes for large production and service sites
- Its development of a National Water Stewardship Roadmap for Industry and Agriculture in Ireland
- Its new EPA funded research programmes focussed on the development of tools to translate the SDGs from national to industrial site level impacts and tools to assist such sites to move “beyond compliance” based sustainability programmes
- Its development and delivery of corporate solutions for water mapping, energy mapping, data management, risk management, behavioural change, regulatory and standards alignment, lean and six sigma methodologies and overarching corporate strategy development
- Its strategic partnerships with both national and international stakeholders
- Its delivery of new and innovative events, national training programmes, certification models and recognition schemes

The team’s contribution to national and international sustainability efforts has most recently been recognised when it was awarded the 2018 Sustainable Water Achievement Award in Ireland.

As a result of the success to date and an ambitious programme of further national and international growth, Central Solutions is now seeking to appoint a Sustainability & Water Programme Manager.

This exciting new role is a unique opportunity for a high calibre professional to work alongside the existing team, lead a number of exciting new national research projects and coordinate the delivery of support projects and programmes at corporate sites across Ireland and Europe.

Activities

The role is expected to evolve over time but will initially encompass: -

- Contributing to the further national and international development of the Central Solutions Sustainability & Water Practice and associate research and client support programmes
- Programme management and project level support to the EPA Large Water Users Community of Practice members nationally
- Managing and contributing national research projects from initiation to report out (including desk reviews, stakeholder consultation, workshops, data analysis and report writing).
- Contributing to the further development and delivery of corporate solutions for water mapping, energy mapping, data management, risk management, behavioural change, regulatory and standards alignment, lean and six sigma methodologies and overarching corporate strategy development
- Building further strategic partnerships with both national and international stakeholders in the field

Role Requirements

For this new role, we are seeking an ambitious professional, who wants to further advance his/her career as a leading expert in Corporate Water Stewardship & Sustainability in Ireland and internationally over the coming years. Minimum requirements for the role include:-

- An honours Bachelor or Master's (preferably) degree in an Environmental Management, Water Resource Management, Engineering or Scientific domain.
- Proven Programme Management and Research experience
- Strong organisational and analytical skills
- Excellent communication skills (written, presentation and other)
- Ability to work as part of a high achieving team as well as ability to work independently
- A proven track record of project delivery
- English speaking and current Irish work permit
- A self-starter, with ambition and a genuine interest in the field

The following attributes are also desirable and would be an advantage:-

- Strong commercialisation and financial management skills
- Knowledge of SDGs, certification standards and environmental laws & legislation in Ireland/Europe;
- Knowledge of national sustainability supports and agencies
- Familiarity with the corporate operating environment at large production and service sites
- Track record of project and programme delivery at such corporate sites
- Strategy development

This full-time role will be based at Central Solutions offices at the National Technology Park in Limerick and will report directly to the Managing Director.

To apply, please read the role description for more details, and send through your CV and a cover letter to Alice Morgan (amorgan@central-solutions.com) by 30th March 2018. Informal and confidential enquiries are welcomed in advance of the deadline. Remuneration is negotiable and will be in line with relevant experience.