Scottish Invasive Species Initiative - Seasonal Project Officer

Employer: The Deveron, Bogie and Isla Rivers Charitable Trust

Salary: £30,076 pro-rata

Contract: ending 31 July 2027, start date as soon as available in February or March 2027

Hours: Full time or potential to work on an agreed part-time basis

Location: The Offices, Avochie Stables, Avochie Estate, Rothiemay, Aberdeenshire, AB54 7YY

Your role: The Scottish Invasive Species Initiative is a multi-year project in northern Scotland, which aims to encourage communities to tackle invasive non-native species such as Japanese knotweed, giant hogweed and American mink. It is funded by the Scottish Government's Nature Restoration Fund.

We are looking for a dynamic and enthusiastic person to join our team as a Seasonal Project Officer. The Seasonal Project Officer will work across the River Deveron, Ythan and Ugie catchment areas and, with the Project Officer and Volunteer and Communication Officer, deliver the project this summer. You will be involved in all local aspects of the project: volunteer recruitment and management, control of invasive non-native plants and American mink species control, monitoring and record keeping and communications. This is a great chance to work in a nationally important project, gain or enhance your experience and make a real difference to Scotland's nature.

A full job description can be found here.

Applications: by **12 noon on Wednesday 06 January 2027** (late applications not accepted).

Interviews: Held (on Teams) on **Friday 15 January 2027**.

To Apply:

Please submit your CV and a covering letter of no more than 2 pages, outlining your relevant skills and experience for the job to sisi@nature.scot

Further information:

Scottish Invasive Species Initiative
www.invasivespecies.scot

Deveron, Bogie and Isla Rivers Charitable Trust
www.deveron.org

If you would like further information or have pre-application questions, please contact sisi@nature.scot in the first instance.