Scottish Invasive Species Initiative - Seasonal Project Officer

Employer: Findhorn, Nairn and Lossie Rivers Trust

Salary: £30,076 pro-rata

Contract: ending 30 September 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: Findhorn, Nairn & Lossie Rivers Trust, Logie Steading, Dunphail, Forres, Moray, IV36 2QN

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 Findhorn, Nairn and Lossie 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 Monday 06 January 2027** (late applications not accepted).

Interviews: Held (on Teams or in person) on **Thursday 14 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

Findhorn, Nairn and Lossie Rivers Trust
http://www.fnlrt.org.uk/

About the Findhorn, Nairn & Lossie Rivers Trust

The Findhorn, Nairn and Lossie Rivers Trust is a charity and place-based nature restoration organisation, uniquely positioned to play a key role in improving local resilience in the face of the nature and climate emergencies.

We work at a catchment-scale, and in partnership with landowners and land managers, our local communities and businesses, blending sources of funding and delivering action to protect and restore our rivers, their watersheds, and the wildlife which inhabits them.

The aims of the FNLRT are:

- To restore resilient habitats and biodiversity in our rivers and their watersheds
- To foster pro-nature behaviour changes amongst the people who live and work in our catchment areas
- To ensure the River Findhorn, Nairn and Lossie watersheds serve as climate and biodiversity strongholds for generations to come

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

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