



Project Officer: Scottish Invasive Species Initiative

Employer: Esks District Salmon Fishery Board

Salary: £27,679 per annum

Contract: Fixed to 31 March 2026

Hours: Full Time

Location: Esk DSFB Office, Haughs Bothy Office, Haughs of Kinnaird, Brechin, DD9 6UA

Scottish Invasive Species Initiative - your role:

Led by NatureScot, the Scottish Invasive Species Initiative, the largest invasive species control programme in Great Britain, has been operating since 2018. After a successful first phase and having secured new funding, we are starting a second phase of activity from 2023 to 2026 and recruiting new staff to add to our team. We work with and encourage volunteers and communities to tackle invasive non-native species such as Japanese knotweed, giant hogweed, Himalayan balsam and American mink. We are looking for a dynamic professional to join us as a Project Officer with our partner the Esks District Salmon Fishery Board covering the rivers North Esk, South Esk and Bervie.

The Project Officer will act as a key local point of contact for the project and work with the Project Manager and project team to deliver our activities and ensure that outputs and outcomes will be secure after the project finishes. Locally you will be responsible for all or specified combinations of the following aspects of the project: communications, education and outreach, volunteer recruitment and management, biosecurity, invasive non-native species control and restoration trials.

Further information: www.invasivespecies.scot

The Esks District Salmon Fishery Board:

The Esks District Salmon Fishery Board and Esks Fisheries Trust work together across the rivers North Esk, South Esk and Bervie to protect and improve the wild salmon and sea trout populations across there and support conservation and other projects supporting the wellbeing and ecology of these river catchments.

Further information: www.eskriversangus.uk/

To Apply:

Submit your CV with a covering letter (not longer than 3 pages), outlining your relevant skills and experience for the job to sisi@nature.scot

Closing date for applications: 10.00am, Monday 06 March 2023 (late applications will not accepted)

Interviews: On Microsoft Teams on **Wednesday 15 March 2023**