



Scottish Invasive Species Initiative - Seasonal Project Officer (flexible locations)

Employer: River Dee Trust

Salary: Up to £23,000 pro-rata

Contract: Fixed term from start date to end October 2024

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

Location: River Office, Mill of Dinnet, Aboyne, Aberdeenshire, AB34 5LA – but also working in other partner catchments

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 Nature Restoration Fund.

We are looking for a dynamic professional to join our team as a Seasonal Project Officer. This post will work across the River Dee and River Don catchments but, crucially, be flexibly deployed to support work on the Deveron, Ythan, Ugie, Bervie and Spey catchments at peak times with our project teams in these areas. We anticipate this role being most active in our plant control work tackling giant hogweed, Japanese knotweed and Himalayan balsam but you will have the opportunity to work with volunteers and in our American mink control, education and outreach and biosecurity activities.

This will be a great opportunity to gain experience in different catchments in a major invasive species control project.

A full job description can be found [here](#).

Closing date for applications: 1pm on Wednesday 24 April 2024 (late applications not accepted)

Interviews: Will be held (in video format) on Thursday 02 May 2024

To Apply:

Please submit your CV and a covering letter (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

River Dee Trust
<https://riverdee.org.uk/>

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

