



## Exciting Opportunity for a Senior Consultant – Glasgow

Are you committed to furthering your career in economic and social development? Do you want to become part of an exciting business and help us to achieve our growth plans? ekosgen is a leading independent economic research and consultancy firm providing advice to public and third sector clients. We provide economic and social insight to help our clients make better decisions and have a positive impact on people, places and the economy. We aim to be their consultant of choice for expert advice, timely support, innovative thinking and realistic, affordable and workable strategies and plans.

As a consultant your workload will always be changing to reflect new local and national priorities and the needs of our individual clients but you will work on a wide range of economic and social issues including employment, skills, innovation, business growth, communities, health, exclusion and disadvantage, land and premises, culture, leisure and tourism.

Flexible, team player, listens to clients and has a passion for new ideas and creativity, great at multi-tasking, self-motivated and energetic, can keep calm under pressure and exhibits professionalism. If you think you fit the bill then we want to hear from you!

The role will include:

- Managing the delivery of a wide range of projects, including client contact, work planning, managing teams and taking responsibility for preparing study outputs;
- Playing a leading role in writing proposals, winning work and the delivery of work within the team across a variety of project types;
- Helping to build the company's profile and reputation with a cross-section of clients in Scotland;
- Supporting the generation of new contacts and networks; and
- Playing a role in on-the-job staff support and development

This is an exciting opportunity for an individual seeking career progression, with:

- A good honours degree (and ideally a post-graduate qualification) in economics, social geography, politics or town planning
- 5-7 years previous consultancy and/or research experience
- Excellent quantitative and analytical skills
- Excellent written skills including report writing
- Experience of managing or commissioning consultancy projects

Experience in two or more of the following areas of work is also required:

- Project and programme evaluation
- Research and preparing evidence bases
- Economic impact assessment
- Project development and case making support
- Strategy review and development
- Socio-economic assessment

We offer a competitive salary dependent on experience and a range of other benefits including:

- 35 days holiday
- Employer contribution pension scheme
- Employee wellbeing initiatives such as cycle to work scheme, travel pass funding
- A positive and supportive work culture where people are supported to realise their full potential (including through a performance and career management system and training)

- Staff Wellbeing Package which includes free dental and optical care
- Performance Related Bonus

ekosgen is an Equal Opportunities employer. We do not discriminate on the grounds of gender, race, disability, religion, age or sexuality.

**If you are interested in working for a dynamic organisation, please send us your CV with a covering letter by email to:**

**Lee Williamson, Business Support Manager at [lee.williamson@ekosgen.co.uk](mailto:lee.williamson@ekosgen.co.uk)**

**The closing date for applications is 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018**