



**St Helena  
Government**

# VACANCY

## HEAD OF NATURE CONSERVATION (Environment, Natural Resources and Planning Portfolio)

*ENRP has an exciting opportunity for a driven and passionate individual to fill the new role of Head of Nature Conservation. As a member of the environment team, the role will be central to developing and implementing environment policy and strategy and providing strong leadership across the Government's nature conservation functions and programmes of work. The post holder will also operate strategically as a member of the Portfolio Senior Management and Advisory Board teams and across the Public Service to help influence Public Service and Government policy and practice.*

**Applicants should have the following qualifications and/or equivalent level of experience:**

- Degree in environmental science or a conservation discipline
- Leadership qualification (At least ILM Level 5)
- At least 10 years' experience working within a nature conservation field (marine or terrestrial)
- Experience in writing and implementing Policy and Strategy
- Proven record of successful management at a senior level and developing and leading high performing teams
- Experience of delivery of projects with significant resource and strategic impact
- Experience of managing and controlling budgets, resources and funding

**We offer the following:**

**Salary:** £23,209 per annum

**Leave:** 30 days per annum

**Pension:** 15% pension contribution into approved defined contribution pension scheme

**Paid Sickness Absence**

**Flexible working hours scheme**

**Training opportunities**

**Further information** about the duties of the post, a copy of the job profile, or for a discussion on the role of the post, interested persons should contact: Mr Darren Duncan, Portfolio Director on telephone number 24724 or email: [darren.duncan@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:darren.duncan@sainthelena.gov.sh)

**Application forms** are available from:

Central Human Resources or the SHG website at: [www.sainthelena.gov.sh/vacancies](http://www.sainthelena.gov.sh/vacancies). Applications should be submitted through Directors, where applicable, to Camilla Thomas, Trainee Human Resources Officer, The Castle or e-mail [recruitment@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:recruitment@sainthelena.gov.sh) by no later than **4pm on Tuesday 07 February 2023**.

SHG positively accepts applications from all members of the community regardless of race, gender, disability, age, sexual orientation, religion or belief, and will consider all applications on the basis of merit, in accordance with the person specification. All disabled applicants meeting the minimum criteria listed in the job profile will be guaranteed an interview.

All appointments are subject to the successful candidate providing satisfactory clearances, including a medical check and vetting/DBS clearance.

SHG reserves the right to have information provided on the application form independently verified.

Benefits are subject to change and may only apply to certain roles.