

VACANCY

Cloud Forest Project Conservation Technician

(Fixed term to 31 March 2026) (Environment, Natural Resources and Planning Portfolio)

The Peaks team are seeking to employ an energetic and physically fit individual with a passion and interest in the preservation of St Helena's natural forests to join their team as Cloud Forest Project Conservation Technician. This post will enable the delivery of project objectives under the CSSF funded Cloud Forest Project through innovative invasive plant management techniques. You will be responsible for the day-to-day management of a small team of staff undertaking invasive plant management activities and specialist restoration fieldwork under the project and supporting the Peaks Management team.

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

We offer the following:

Basic literacy and numeracy skills

Salary: £6,722 per annum

Clean driving license for Classes A - C

25 days per annum Leave:

Experience of working at heights and excessively steep terrain for extended periods

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

Paid Sickness Absence

Rope climbing experience

Further information about the duties of the post, interested persons should contact: Myra Young, Forestry Officer on telephone number 24724 or email: mvra.voung@sainthelena.gov.sh

To access the Job Profile and Application forms online visit www.sainthelena.gov.sh/government/vacancies or alternatively, both are available from: Central Human Resources & Organisational Development. Applications should be submitted through Directors, where applicable, to Camilla Thomas, Trainee Human Resources Officer, The Castle or e-mail recruitment@sainthelena.gov.sh by no later than 4pm on Tuesday, 21 February 2023. To be considered for this role, you must complete our application form. Failure to do so will mean that your application will not be considered. Please do not submit your CV.

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.