



Bristol Aquarium seeks Aquarist

Salary: £17,076.80 Per annum

Bristol Aquarium has an exciting opportunity for a pro-active individual to join us as an Aquarist.

In the heart of Bristol located on the Harbourside, our Aquarium hosts our largest display of native species themed around a sunken ship. Other displays include an amazing underwater walkthrough tunnel which includes exotic species. Bristol Aquarium also has a large botanical house, home to an array of plant species as well as a Coral Sea display which is home to a number of species of sharks and tropical fish.

About the Role

Key responsibilities will be maintaining and developing our displays and exhibits to consistently wow and delight our visitors whilst also promoting education and an awareness of conservation. You will also be responsible for ensuring the highest standard of animal care and husbandry. You will also like meeting people and talking to our visitors.

Alongside your duties on the aquatic systems, you will also assist the rest of the Zoological Team with the running and maintenance of all Bristol Aquarium's displays, including our Botanical House Gardens.

The role will include collation of records to Zoo Licensing standards as well as maintaining, cleaning and tidying of all plant rooms; tool rooms, laboratories and quarantine facilities.

This is full time post working on a rotation basis which includes regular weekends and bank holidays.

About You

You will possess an infectious enthusiasm for creating stunning and innovative displays and keen to share knowledge with colleagues and guests, including delivering public talks, and designing and running education sessions.

A degree or equivalent in a relevant biological science is advantageous, as is previous relevant experience in the visitor attractions sector.

A great working knowledge of aquarium life support systems is essential. The successful candidate will also be able to clearly demonstrate practical experience of working with aquarium systems in a professional capacity for a minimum of two years previously.

Apply Now!

If interested, please send your CV and covering letter to: Janeen Yates, Aspro UK Group HR Manager, c/o Blue Planet Aquarium, Cheshire Oaks, Cheshire, CH65 9LF. Or email recruitment@asprouk.com

Your application letter should highlight why you would be able to fulfill this key role within the organisation and clearly demonstrate how you meet our requirements. Closing date: **Sunday, 21st April 2019**

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Bristol Aquarium is committed to Equal Opportunities: www.bristolaquarium.co.uk

Work Location: Bristol Aquarium, Anchor Road, Bristol BS1 5TT

We do recognize the time and effort it takes to apply for a position, but as an employer of choice we receive a high volume of applications and in the interests of economy, Aspro UK does not notify candidates who have been unsuccessful in their application; consequently if you have not heard from us within 4 weeks of the closing date, please assume that you have not been successful on this occasion.