



## Blue Planet Aquarium seeks an Aquarist

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an experienced pro active individual to join us as an Aquarist.

### About The Blue Planet Aquarium

Blue Planet Aquarium is home to over 100 living displays across 16 themed zones taking guests on a journey of underwater discovery. It is home to Europe's largest collection of sharks housed in a 3.8 million litre exhibition display.

### 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 Blue Planet Aquarium's displays, including our reptile, amphibian and bird exhibits – including our famous ocean exhibit and large collection of sharks.

The role will include collation of records to Zoo Licensing standards along with assisting in the operation of the Aquarium's other displays.

This post is full time, with weekend shifts allocated on a rota basis.

### About You

You will possess an infectious enthusiasm for creating stunning and innovative displays and keen to share knowledge with colleagues and guests.

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.

### Benefits

Alongside annual salary a benefits package that includes a pension plan, 22 days holiday, Annual pass into Aspro Parks worldwide.

### About Us

We are part of the ever expanding Aspro Parks Group operating over 80 attractions across Europe. Here in the UK we have 9 sites ranging from aquariums, theme park and caves.

Candidates should apply to Janeen Yates, Group HR Manager, C/O Blue Planet Aquarium, Cheshire Oaks, Cheshire CH65 9LF. E-mail: [recruitment@asprouk.com](mailto:recruitment@asprouk.com). Your application letter should highlight how you would fulfil this key role within the organisation, include your salary expectations, and clearly demonstrate how you meet our requirements.

**Closing Date: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019. Interviews will take place week commencing 10th June 2019.**

**Blue Planet Aquarium is an Equal Opportunities Employer.**

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.

Work Location: Blue Planet Aquarium, Cheshire Oaks, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire CH65 9LF