



## Job Vacancy Programme Manager - River Eden Restoration Strategy

*Salary £24,798 - £28,826 (depending on experience)  
24 Month Contract (with the strong possibility of extension)*

The River Eden catchment is some 2300km<sup>2</sup> in area and is one of the most important rivers in the North West of England due to its Special Area of Conservation status. It is wedged between some of the most iconic landscapes and heritage sites in the UK such as the Lake District, Yorkshire Dales, North Pennines, Solway Firth and Hadrian's Wall. Eden Rivers Trust (ERT) was established in 1996 and is a charity dedicated to conserve, protect and improve this very special river, its tributaries and lakes for the benefit of wildlife and people. ([www.edenriverstrust.org.uk](http://www.edenriverstrust.org.uk))

ERT works in both rural and urban catchments with a variety of stakeholders and partners including NGO's, fishing clubs, farmers, riparian owners, community groups, academic institutions, Defra Family, and other statutory bodies.

**A very exciting opportunity** has arisen to work on a river habitat restoration co-delivery programme with our partners the Environment Agency and Natural England. The Strategy, now in its third year, is delivering and planning an innovative and large scale rolling portfolio of river restoration projects.

The post entails:

- Project management of the River Eden Restoration Strategy, including;
  - Planning, designing and implementing a strategic programme of river habitat restoration and assisted natural recovery projects.
  - Extensive engagement and collaboration with local stakeholders and partner organisations.

### Interested?... then read on!

We are looking for a self-starting individual with significant conservation, habitat restoration and project management experience. Excellent organisational, communication skills (oral and written) and a proven ability to work with a wide range of stakeholders are also some of the essential skills that you must be able to show. You will be part of a team, reporting to a Project Board which will be hosted by ERT at its offices in Penrith.

We anticipate the post will commence in August, initially for two years, but with a strong chance of extension subject to funding and performance, with an individual who will take principal responsibility for the delivery of this exciting and challenging programme.

In addition to the delivery of conservation programmes, the post holder will also be expected to provide support at certain key ERT events (including open days, demonstration days and external events).

### What to do next?

Application forms (including equal opportunities policy and questionnaire) and detailed job description for this role are available by emailing [office@edenriverstrust.org.uk](mailto:office@edenriverstrust.org.uk)

Applicants should send a completed application form, a copy of the Equal Opportunities Questionnaire and a short (one page) covering letter to ERT Director Simon Johnson, Dunmail Building, Newton Rigg College, Penrith, Cumbria, CA11 0AH or by email to [office@edenriverstrust.org.uk](mailto:office@edenriverstrust.org.uk). Please mark envelopes or the subject line to your email with "Job Application" Applications should reach us by 5pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Interviews will be held shortly after.