### Job Advert: Senior Consultant / Principal Consultant

**EKOS**

Established in 1993, EKOS is a leading independent consultancy practice specialising in economic and social research. Working across a broad portfolio we help our clients deliver economic growth and promote social wellbeing.

With EKOS you will have an opportunity to be engaged in, and provide, a range of services including:

* Market and industry research - recent experience includes desk-based review and consultation to help identify and mitigate the drivers for digital skills gaps and shortages for industry.
* Helping clients make the case for investment – recent experience includes preparing Business Cases for a range of City-Region and Growth Deal projects and Levelling Up Funding bids.
* Public service improvement – recent experience includes developing economic strategies for local authorities and providing independent analysis of public consultations undertaken Government.
* Evaluation and benefits realisation – recent experience includes working with Regional Economic Partnerships to develop frameworks to effectively track and measure the success of their interventions and evaluating national programmes such as the Flexible Workforce Development Fund.

Our website (<https://www.ekos-consultants.co.uk/>) has further details on the company, our team, and our recent publications which provides a flavour of the varied work we undertake.

**The Opportunity**

We are seeking to recruit experienced team members at a senior level - Senior Consultant or Principal Consultant to continue to grow the business in areas where we have a strong track record and reputation, such as: place development, skills, enterprise and innovation, sport and leisure and the creative economy.

You will be responsible for preparing and submitting bids for new contracts, project managing consultancy assignments and teams and maintaining strong client relationships.

**The Right Candidate**

We are open to speaking with potential candidates from a wide range of backgrounds but ideally you will have a first degree in economics or social science and candidates should have a strong understanding of the economic and social development market gained as a practitioner or in a research/consultancy role.

You will have at least 7 years’ relevant experience, have an in-depth understanding of policy and practice, be well connected in your field, and have excellent project management and communication skills.

Please click the following link for more information on the person specification: <https://www.ekos-consultants.co.uk/ekos-recruitment-senior-principal-consultant/>

EKOS is an equal opportunities employer and recruits solely on the basis of business need. We do not discriminate on the basis of personal or demographic characteristics and are fully committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees.

**Location and Salary**

We offer flexible working arrangements with 35 days annual leave and a competitive salary and performance bonus system – we would be happy to discuss your expectations based on experience. Staff wellbeing is extremely important to us and we are a flexible and supportive employer. We support different working styles and adopt a blended model in which staff can combine home working with time in our office in Glasgow.

If you are interested, then please send a CV and covering letter that sets out your experience and what you could bring to the team to:ekos@ekos.co.uk

The closing date for applications is 5pm on 31 March.

If you would like to have an informal chat about this opportunity please contact Brian McLaren, Managing Director at brian.mclaren@ekos.co.uk.