

Exciting job opportunities at Partrac Ltd

Oceanographers, Marine Scientists and Survey Manger

Partrac is an independent oceanographic and marine geoscience consultancy-contractor. Our head office is in the centre of Glasgow, with offices also in Thurso. We support clients throughout their projects, from site selection, licensing and environmental baseline surveys to geotechnical investigations and installation.

Partrac provides monitoring solutions and consultancy to the offshore renewable industry, ports & dredging companies, the marine aggregate industry, regulators, government, coastal councils and civil engineering consultants.

Due to an expanding workload, Partrac is recruiting for **Oceanographers, Marine Scientists and Survey Manager**.

SURVEY MANAGER

A highly motivated and experienced individual is sought to act as Survey Manger. In line with our policy to work innovatively and to the highest technical standards, we are seeking candidates who have a desire to stretch their horizons. Whilst previous experience of leading survey teams is an advantage, we are keen to invite experienced candidates currently in field roles (Oceanographers, Marine Environmental and Geoscience Scientists, Party Chiefs) who wish to develop their careers further.

You will be a key team player in a rapidly expanding company, and have the opportunity to express your visions of how to improve all aspects of the operations. Suitable candidates will progress rapidly as the structure of the company evolves to meet the growing demands.

Responsibilities will include:

- Leading survey activities, from project mobilisation to data acquisition and final reporting.
- Design, deployment and servicing of sub-surface and surface moorings and other field equipment.
- Programming of oceanographic and a range of other monitoring equipment.
- Field logistics and subcontractor management.
- Ensuring all health and safety standards are adhered to.
- Data processing, evaluation, interpretation, and reporting.
- Financial management of projects.
- Client liaison.
- Contribution to the preparation of technical proposals.

In addition, you will be central to supporting the success of Partrac, including identifying new opportunities, company representation and the preparation of tender documents. You will be responsible for line management of key survey staff.

OCEANOGRAPHERS

We require Physical Oceanographers to conduct coastal oceanographic data acquisition and analysis projects.

The responsibilities include client liaison, project planning and logistics, mooring design and deployment, sensor programming and calibration, laboratory procedures, data analysis and report writing. You will also be required to conduct offshore work and undertake shore-based survey work.

Experience/skills:

- A strong practical background in physical oceanography and a high-level understanding of coastal processes.
- Experience with sub-surface and surface mooring installation
- Proven experience in programming and deployment of oceanographic instrument systems
- Ability to produce high quality written reports

MARINE SCIENTISTS

Knowledge of physical oceanographic processes and key concepts in marine environmental monitoring is essential, as is knowledge of physical oceanographic instrumentation deployment and data processing.

You will be involved with marine and estuarine survey preparation logistics, instrument deployment, data acquisition, interpretation, mapping, and reporting. You will gain experience of project management, assisting with proposals, cost control and client relations. The job requires flexibility as it involves UK and potentially international travel. You must have the work ethic and interpersonal skills to be able to successfully work on multidisciplinary projects in a team environment.

Experience/skills:

- Acquisition and analysis of marine and environmental data in estuarine, shallow marine and offshore environments, including equipment deployment and recovery.
- Advanced data processing skills, including one of the following: Surfer, MATLAB, Visual Basic.
- Experience with MapInfo and/or other GIS software.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills, with a high level of accuracy and attention to detail.
- Knowledge of small boat handling, plus basic electronics and computer (software/hardware) troubleshooting, would be advantageous but not essential.

Minimum requirements (all positions):

MSc in marine geology, oceanography, marine biology or a related subject.

Three years of proven experience preferably from a regulatory or marine survey background (five years for Survey Manager). All candidates must be able to demonstrate their commitment to contributing to QHSE management.

Salary and benefits commensurate with experience. These roles will provide extensive opportunities for career development for the future and may be based in Partrac's head office in Glasgow or in the Thurso office.

The closing date for applications is Monday 15th Feb 2010. Please apply with your CV **and** covering letter stating the skills and qualities you can add to the team at Partrac.

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