

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

**Research Technician,**

**Vacancy Ref: N1877**

Criteria	Essential/ Desirable	Application Form/ Supporting Statements/ Interview *
A BTEC Higher or Degree or equivalent experience in a relevant area	Essential	Application Form
Practical experience of the analysis of trace organic contaminants in environmental samples and associated techniques	Essential	Supporting Statements / Interview
Practical experience of GC/MS operation and data interpretation along with associated quality control measures	Essential	Supporting Statements / Interview
Understanding of the importance of air monitoring networks to monitor improvements in air quality	Essential	Supporting Statements / Interview
Experience of anticipating implementation difficulties and identifying practical ways of overcoming or preventing them	Essential	Supporting Statements / Interview
Experience of collaborating successfully and fostering effective relationships with external partners	Essential	Supporting Statements/ Interview
The ability to present information in an accurate and appropriate format	Essential	Application Form
To convey an appropriate rationale and interest in applying for this particular post	Essential	Application Form
Practical experience of techniques used in trace analysis of organic chemicals.	Desirable	Supporting Statements / Interview
Experience of working alongside, and providing appropriate guidance to, colleagues	Desirable	Interview
Commitment to ongoing personal development and training	Desirable	Interview

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- **Application Form** – assessed against the application form, curriculum vitae and letter of support. Applicants will not be asked to make a specific supporting statement. Normally used to evaluate factual evidence eg award of a PhD. Will be “scored” as part of the shortlisting process.
- **Supporting Statements** - applicants are asked to provide a statement to demonstrate how they meet the criteria. The response will be “scored” as part of the shortlisting process.
- **Interview** – assessed during the interview process by either competency based interview questions, tests, presentation etc.