



Web Developer

UKRI – NERC BGS

Keyworth, Nottingham

£24,435 to £30,544 per annum (depending on qualifications and experience)

Full-Time – 37 hours a week

Permanent

About us

The British Geological Survey (BGS) is a partner organisation within UK Research and Innovation (UKRI). UKRI is a new entity that brings together nine partners to create an independent organisation with a strong voice for research and innovation and a vision to ensure the UK maintains its world-leading position in research and innovation.

The British Geological Survey (BGS), part of the Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) is one of the world's leading and forward thinking geological science institutes with a focus on both public good science for government and geoscientific research to understand earth and environmental processes.

An opportunity has arisen for an enthusiastic Web Developer to join our Corporate Communications & Publications Team at our headquarters in Keyworth in Nottingham.

About the role

With proven experience and a passion for website development, your work will include:

- To develop and maintain the BGS websites, adding new content as required and requested by the Corporate Websites Manager.
- Produce clean and precise code with attention to detail using a variety of software.
- Responsively fix bugs or attend to issues raised by clients on an ad hoc basis.
- Adhere to web development standards, including accessibility and mobile device optimisation.
- To gather feedback from clients and utilise this to deliver on their requirements in a timely and pleasant manner.

You will also be expected to interact with colleagues from our Informatics Directorate in their application development sprints.

About you

If you have many of the key skills and experience below and want to work for a forward-thinking environmental science institute, then we would be very interested to hear from you.

- Highly motivated and technically competent.
- BSc degree or equivalent qualification.
- Demonstrable development skills in packages such as XHTML, CSS, jQuery and JS.
- An enthusiastic learner able to pick up new skills quickly.



- Ability to work equally well in multi-disciplinary teams and independently.
- Excellent communication skills both written and oral.

What we offer

A generous benefits package is also offered, including a very competitive pension scheme, childcare salary sacrifice scheme, 30 days annual leave plus bank holidays.

This is advertised as a full time post but we will consider applications from those who require more flexible arrangements.

How to Apply

Applicants are required to include a cover letter outlining their suitability for this role. We would stress the importance of this paperwork in our selection process. **A well thought through application addressing the advertised essential and desirable criteria for the post will be considered far more favourably than a generic covering letter and CV.**

Applications are being handled by UK Shared Business Services, to apply please visit our job board at http://www.topcareer.jobs/Vacancy/irc245642_8388.aspx

Applicants who are unable to apply online should contact us by telephone on +44 (0)1793 867000.

Closing date for receipt of applications is **Monday 30 July 2018**. Interviews will be held in Keyworth on Monday 10 September 2018.

The Natural Environment Research Council is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from all sections of the community. People with disabilities and those from ethnic minorities are currently under-represented and their applications are particularly welcome. The British Geological Survey is an *Investors in People* organization and has achieved Bronze status for Athena Swan – a scheme that recognizes excellence in women's employment in science, technology, engineering, maths and medicine (STEMM) in UK higher education. There is a guaranteed Interview Scheme for suitable candidates with disabilities.

Specific Skills Criteria		
	<i>Essential</i>	<i>Desirable</i>
QUALIFICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSc degree or equivalent qualification 	
EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of 1 year's work experience in web development 	
KNOWLEDGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of XHTML, CSS3, JavaScript JQuery and use of plug-ins/ other libraries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of Map API – openlayers, google maps, leaflet



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of web accessibility mobile friendly best practice • Proficient in front end web design and UX optimisation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHP • Oracle and SQLServer awareness • SQL • Agile • User specification and requirements gathering • ColdFusion • Social media analytics • An interest in Geology and related sciences
SKILLS & ABILITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to present their work clearly to non-technical staff • Effective written communication skills • Ability to work unsupervised • Good attention to detail • Ability to prioritise work and meet tight deadlines • Ability to work within a variety of teams and to participate as a team member • Flexible approach • Ability to adapt to changing priorities • Ability to empathise with the needs of the business and colleagues and relate this to your support role in the organisation 	
PERSONAL QUALITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approachable • Demonstrates an alignment to BGS Core Values 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to travel off-site occasionally
MOTIVATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates an interest in the work of BGS and NERC • Displays an enthusiasm for their role and a desire to develop this further • Demonstrates an interest in their own Continuing Professional Development • Demonstrates curiosity and a drive to resolve problems 	

