

Internship (5 month post)

Loch Lomond Fisheries Trust is an environmental charity working to improve fish populations, their habitats and water quality across the Loch Lomond catchment area. We work with a wide range of partners to carry out biological monitoring and deliver environmental and community based projects throughout the year. Through this internship, successful applicants will receive mentoring, opportunities to attend training courses and gain practical experience in monitoring techniques, and habitat restoration methods. This paid internship would suit those starting or changing to a career in conservation, university/college students, or recent graduates.

Job Description

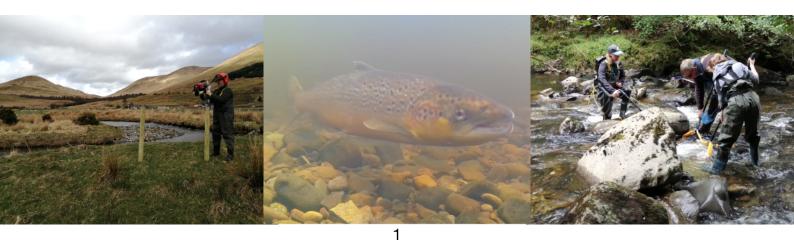
Part-time: This part time flexible post is available from May to September 2021 (5 months) with the possibly of an extension past September (funding dependent).

Salary: National minimum wage and relevant expenses

Location: Leven Legacy Project (Balloch to Dumbarton) with our office based in Drymen and work delivered across Loch Lomond.

Responsible to: Trust Biologist and Operations Manager

Work objectives: The successful applicants will be involved with the delivery of our Leven Legacy Project and assist with biological monitoring and fieldwork being undertaken across the Lomond system.



Key Responsibilities/Duties:

- Assist in the collection, management and presentation of data relevant to the Leven Legacy project.
- Assist in the delivery of our Hooked on Nature youth fishing and wildlife summer holiday programme.
- Actively participate in electrofishing, invertebrate sampling, Invasive Non-Native Species eradication activities and assist with data entry (training will be provided).
- Assist with habitat improvement activities.
- Help to deliver volunteering and community engagement events.
- Provide evidence as required for grant claims and reports.
- Promote the work of LLFT, update social media platforms and provide a monthly update about your internship.
- Undertake any other work that is deemed appropriate to further the aims of the LLFT.

Person specification:

- The candidate must show an interest in conservation/biology, be physically fit, hardworking and willing to work outdoors in all weathers.
- A full valid driving licence and access to to your own transport is desirable.
- Fluent in spoken and written English.
- Previous work experience in this field is not required but desirable.

To apply please send your CV and a short covering letter indicating why you wish to be considered for this post to Carolyn Bryce at <u>carolyn@llft.org.uk</u> by **5pm on the 23rd April 2021**.