

SOCIÉTÉ JERSIAISE FIELD ARCHAEOLOGIST

JOB SPECIFICATION

INTRODUCTION

The Société Jersiaise, founded in 1873, is the learned Society for Jersey. Its aims are the study of Jersey history, archaeology, geology, natural history and language.

From its beginning the Société has played the fundamental role in Jersey archaeology. Members have carried out many excavations and the Société has published most of the literature on the subject. Jersey is rich in its archaeological resources and the Société owns many of the island's sites.

The Archaeology Section of the Société is a small dedicated team of amateur archaeologists with many years of local experience amongst them. For many years there has been no professional, working field archaeologist based in Jersey. The Société now wishes to appoint a qualified person to fill this full-time role for an initial five year term.

This is an unique opportunity to create a new post which will have a balance between;

- group research work
- paid contract work for developers and other bodies
- personal research work with immediate relevance to the island

MAIN ACTIVITIES

- To research the archaeology of Jersey in its local and European setting
- To carry out watching briefs, archaeological sampling, desk top studies and to organize and direct archaeological excavations within the island
- To record and publish the results of archaeological work to a recognized standard
- To attend meetings of the Archaeology Section and to lead and participate in section work and training
- To advise the Société in responding to planning applications when required
- To participate in general Société events and activities as part of a small team of paid staff

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

- A university degree in archaeology or a related subject
- Membership of the Institute for Archaeologists
- A good working knowledge of the French language is essential

The Field Archaeologist will be expected to:

- work closely with a small and experienced team of local amateur archaeologists
- work in an adaptable way as part of a small team of paid staff
- liaise with and foster contact with employees of various related organisations and States departments
- help maintain Société links with other learned societies in Guernsey, France and Britain
- give talks and occasional lectures and deal with enquiries on archaeology made to the Société
- advise on the management of the archaeological sites in the Société's ownership

Terms and Conditions

- Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience
- The appointment is for an initial period of five years
- The Société does not operate a pension scheme
- 20 working days paid holiday per annum initially

Applications

Please apply in writing to:

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enclosing a detailed current curriculum vitae.

Closing date for applications: 4th June 2010.