

Research Consultant – Economic Development and Social Research

Are you looking for a rewarding and interesting career in social and economic development? Are you interested in broadening your skills whilst finding your specialism with an inclusive, supportive and growing company? Come join our team and let your potential grow.

About Wavehill

Wavehill is a social and economic research company. We carry out research that helps national and local government and other organisations to make better decisions, improve the services they deliver and enhance the outcomes they generate. The company has been around since 1992, and in 2020 we became an employee-owned company, meaning that our team of 31 staff impact on the strategic direction of Wavehill and directly benefit from our success.

The role

We are looking for individuals to support our evaluation and research work across a wide range of sectors, including economic development, energy and climate change, arts and culture led programmes, rural development, health and social care, employability, education, and young people and the third sector. Research consultants will have opportunities to work across many of these areas so those with broader interests are encouraged to apply.

You will support team members with a wide range of research and evaluation tasks including questionnaire design, fieldwork (qualitative and quantitative), data analysis and reporting. Full training and support will be provided to develop your skills across these different disciplines.

What we offer

Starting salary is between £22,500 - £25,000 depending on prior experience, plus a tax-free company bonus and pension. Wavehill operates a range of employee benefits including enhanced sick pay, enhanced maternity/paternity pay and study leave. Staff are entitled to 25 days annual leave per year in addition to recognised bank holidays. Staff are allocated additional annual leave based on length of service. We also operate a holiday trading scheme where staff can sell back a number of annual leave days within a calendar year.

Whilst we envisage this will be a full-time post, we would welcome applications for a part-time position (minimum 0.6 FTE). The post will be based in our Newcastle office. We support flexible working, and post-holders will have the opportunity to combine office and home-based working. We are currently piloting a nine-day fortnight.

Wavehill is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from people from all backgrounds.

How to apply

Please send your CV together with a covering letter, which explains why you are interested in this role and what you feel you can bring to it, (PDF or Word) to recruitment@wavehill.com

If you have any questions, please email them to andy.parkinson@wavehill.com

Please see job description for further details

The deadline for application is 11.59pm Friday 19th August 2022.