



Technical Project Manager

Britest is a UK-based SME that develops and applies innovative tools and methodologies to support sustainable process design. We work internationally with manufacturing organisations across many sectors, including biotechnology, chemicals, materials and pharmaceuticals, providing training and consultancy services to support these organisations to develop more sustainable manufacturing through better process understanding.

As a member-led organisation we represent a range of leading global businesses within the process industries, and we have close relationships with academic institutions and networks at the forefront of process science and technology.

Britest is now seeking to recruit a **Technical Project Manager** to help manage our Horizon Europe and Research Councils UK funded research projects.

The Role

The Technical Project Manager role at Britest requires an individual able to combine project management acumen with literacy of science and technology. Working across a number of research projects, you will monitor progress, report on deliverables, update risks, and lead on dissemination and communication activities. The role will be varied, with projects involving a diverse range of industrial and academic partner organisations across technical areas such as chemistry, chemical engineering, advanced materials, pharmaceuticals and sustainable fuels.

Role responsibilities

- Project Management duties including monitoring, reporting and coordination.
- Financial oversight and budget planning.
- Consortium management: engagement with partner organisations.
- Coordination of dissemination, communication and exploitation activities to promote the projects and help translate research to wider benefits.
- Undertake life-cycle analysis and techno-economic assessment activities to embed sustainability into projects, as required.
- Highlight new business opportunities that arise from project engagement, and as appropriate from networks and contacts.
- There will be a requirement to travel, mainly national and EU, to engage with collaborators, and to attend conferences and meetings.

Essential requirements

- A science, technology or related degree and / or PhD.
- Experience of management of research projects, including liaising with partner organisations.
- Great communication skills, and able to engage with varied stakeholders.
- Strong people and influencing skills, with the gravitas to instil confidence in partners.
- Ability to write technical and project reports, create promotional materials, and craft content for wider outreach.
- A track record of successful collaboration and working with external partners.

Desirable knowledge, skills and experience

- Knowledge of life-cycle analysis, techno-economic assessment and related sustainability assessment tool.
- Well-connected with relevant industrial sectors.
- Working understanding of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR).
- Formal project management qualification e.g., PRINCE2, CAPM etc.

Benefits

We offer a package including pension, 30 days annual leave plus bank holidays, and a salary commensurate with the candidate's experience and knowledge.

Britest operates as a virtual organisation with all employees working remotely.

The hours for the role are flexible and we will happily consider part time roles.

Why should you apply?

- Flexible working.
- Fantastic opportunity to join a Company who are experiencing a period of growth.
- Opportunity to develop and grow the role, for instance to involve technical facilitation and training.

How to Apply

For the moment, we are only accepting enquiries for this role as the number and nature of projects are still to be determined. More information will follow in due course.

If you would like to express an interest in the role, please email a CV and cover letter to enquiries@britest.co.uk. All contacts will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Closing date for expressions of interest: Friday 31st May 2024.

About Britest

Founded in 2001, Britest operates as a membership organisation (current members: **AstraZeneca, Johnson Matthey, Pfizer, Quotient Sciences, Robinson Brothers, Sterling Pharma Solutions**). These members benefit through technical facilitation, consultancy and training services, and are able to apply the Britest tools and methodologies to their internal processes.

Britest also provides consultancy services to third-party clients, with a track record of adding value to processes through facilitated studies, scale-up strategies and advice, and knowledge transfer. Training is another aspect of the Britest business, with a range of technical training packages available for continual professional development, and a growing offering in skills training courses available to commercial and academic partners.

Britest is an equal opportunities employer and positively encourages applications from candidates regardless of sex, race, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender assignment, marriage or civil partnership, pregnancy or maternity, religion or belief.

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