**Geospatial Information Specialist**

**UK Ministry of Defense**

**Salary**
£31,349 (National Minimum) and £35,403 (London Minimum)

**Job grade**
Higher Executive Officer

**Contract type**
Permanent

**Business area**
DFT - Roads, Places and Environment Group (RPE) - Road Strategy

**Type of role**
Analytical
Architecture and Data
Geography

**Working pattern**
Flexible working, Full-time, Job share, Part-time

**Location**
Birmingham, Leeds, London

**About the job**

We recognise the challenges that people with (multiple) protected characteristics may experience on the job market and in their career progression. We are fully committed to being an inclusive employer and ensuring equal opportunities. We are keen to make our workforce as diverse as possible, and we hope to attract applications from underrepresented groups, including ethnic minorities, people with a disability and people with gender diverse identities.

Are you passionate about Geography?

Would you relish the opportunity to be involved in updating Geographic Transport Information to Connect People and Places?

If the answer is 'yes', then don’t miss out on this exciting opportunity at the Department for Transport (DfT)!

The use and influence of geospatial data is increasing rapidly across government, nowhere more than the transport sector. The governments geospatial strategy highlighted that location data is essential to improve transportation and enable the efficient delivery of low emission and self-driving transport.

The post sits in in the Roads Geography and GIS data team part of the Roads Strategy Directorate. You will principally work on maintaining DfTs geospatial transport datasets through appropriate management and storage. You will support the team with delivery of a range of mapping projects and solutions working collaboratively with statisticians and scheme owners across the Department, and key stakeholders such as Ordnance Survey. This role offers an exciting opportunity to work with geography and deliver real benefits in the Road Transport sector.

**Roles and Responsibilities**

Your key duties and responsibilities will include:

* Maintaining the versioning, metadata and storage of DfTs geospatial Transport Schemes, Networks & Statistics datasets.
* Maintaining the management and storage of an array of Geographic Information System (GIS) datasets for use across the Department.
* Contributing to the Departments Geography Network.
* Occasional asks to support the team and the Department in the production of quality maps for a wide range of ad-hoc mapping requests.

**Person specification**

We are seeking someone who is interested in geography and enthusiastic for increasing the use of GIS data. You will need to be an advocate for geospatial data and have a keen passion about the subject.

You will have excellent interpersonal skills, be a confident communicator, who enjoys building positive working relationships with internal and external key stakeholders.

You are a motivated, team player who is flexible and organised with high attention to detail to deliver accurate information and keen to develop and build knowledge quickly.

**Further information:**

You will have the option to be based in our London office attracting the London salary, or in Leeds or Birmingham attracting the National salary. If based in Leeds or Birmingham, occasional travel to our London office will be required for key meetings and team events.

A minimum of 40% of your working time should be spent at your principal workplace, although requirements to attend other locations for official business, or carry out detached duty in another DfT workplace, will also count towards this level of attendance.

**Behaviours**

We'll assess you against these behaviours during the selection process:

* Changing and Improving
* Working Together
* Managing a Quality Service

**Technical skills**

We'll assess you against these technical skills during the selection process:

* Government Analysis Career Framework Geospatial Information Specialist - Geospatial d

**Benefits**

Being part of our brilliant Civil Service means you will have access to a wide range of fantastic benefits. We offer generous annual leave, attractive pension options, flexible working, inclusive working environments and much more to support a healthy work/life balance.

**How to apply**

As part of the application process you will be asked to complete a CV and Personal Statement.

When considering your experience, please tailor your CV and Personal Statement (max 750 words) to provide evidence of your;

* Experience of GIS software (e.g. ArcGIS, QGIS), techniques and data management.
* Experience of collaborating with a range of stakeholders to meet a common objective.
* Ability to use a methodical approach and an eye for detail.

If you are invited to interview this could be conducted via a video interview, details of which will be provided to you.

The selection process will be designed specifically for the role. As a result, your assessment could include:

* An interview

You are encouraged to become familiar with the role profile, as you may be assessed against any of the criteria recorded within.

**Further Information**

For more information about how we hire, and for useful tips on submitting your application for this role, visit the How we hire page of our DfT Careers website.

Feedback will only be provided if you attend an interview or assessment.

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