

Project Manager

Company: Nova Innovation

Location: North Wales

Summary

Nova Innovation is recruiting an experienced Project Manager to lead the development of our Enlli tidal energy project in north Wales. Join our energetic and motivated team and a world leading company at the forefront of the tidal energy industry.

The role

Project Manager working as part of a dynamic team to lead the delivery of Wales' first tidal energy array. The role encompasses a diverse range of tasks including maintaining an overview of project budget and resourcing, liaison with funding bodies and external suppliers, stakeholder engagement, facilitating engineering site design and securing of statutory consents and approvals, liaising with the grid operator, and overseeing the installation of the turbines and project infrastructure. Requires proven skills in using project management methodologies through project lifecycles.

Responsibilities

Primary responsibilities of this job will include:

- Leading and working alongside multi-disciplinary project teams to drive project progress and manage internal resources.
- Scoping, planning and execution of project plans.
- Ensuring a high standard of health and safety awareness within project delivery.
- Creating an environment of accountability for performance within project activities.
- Proactively managing risk and project dependencies/interfaces.
- Commercial delivery and monitoring of project status.
- Engaging with a broad range of stakeholders across a range of project-related issues.
- Liaising with funding bodies as required to ensure successful project delivery.
- Data processing and production of internal reporting documentation.
- Travel to project, supplier and client meetings as required in Wales and the wider UK.

Attributes

We would expect applicants to have the following attributes:

- Strong organisational skills, well-developed interpersonal skills, and good commercial awareness.
- Proven project management experience of complex projects, ideally within energy, construction or engineering industries.
- A recognised project management qualification or working towards one.
- Diverse stakeholder engagement and relationship management experience.
- Track record of successfully leading and working flexibly with multi-discipline teams.
- Strong leadership qualities and a proven track record of team-working.
- Strong presentation, report writing, and communication skills.
- Self-motivated with the ability to motivate others.

- Flexible approach to project delivery whilst ensuring quality, schedule, and budget adherence.
- Positive personality with a proactive 'can-do' attitude.

It would be advantageous if applicants had:

- Experience within and knowledge of the marine renewable energy industry.
- Membership of a professional project management body, e.g. APM.
- A degree or equivalent in a technical discipline.
- Proficiency in spoken and written use of the Welsh language.

About Nova Innovation

The technology needed to generate clean, predictable and affordable electricity using the ebb and flow of tides is rapidly developing, and there is growing worldwide interest in this emerging renewable energy sector. Nova Innovation is a leading tidal energy industry player headquartered in Edinburgh. We design, build and operate tidal energy devices, and we develop sites for arrays of tidal turbines. Our aim is to be the world's leading tidal energy technology company. Drawing on past lessons from the wind power sector, we strongly believe that the way to achieve this is to demonstrate commercial devices at a relatively small (sub-megawatt) scale, then scale up in size as the technology is proven: start small, think big, move fast.

Founded in 2010, Nova has grown rapidly over the last few years, building an extremely motivated and focussed multidisciplinary team. The strength of the team and our capability is demonstrated by our successful deployment of the world's first offshore tidal array in 2016, in recognition of which Nova won the Judges Award at the Scottish Green Energy Awards 2016. More recently, we won the European Union's *Enterprise Europe Network* award for outstanding SME 2008-2018, and the Outstanding Project Award at the Scottish Green Energy Awards 2018.

In addition to further UK opportunities, we are developing a global portfolio of projects including in Canada, France and Asia. Along with recent substantial project funding wins, this promises a very exciting future for our company.

Conditions, remuneration and benefits

The post is based in north Wales, but Nova recognises that some location flexibility may be required during the Covid-19 pandemic. The salary is negotiable depending on experience, with a guide range of £25,000 - £45,000 FTE per annum; we also offer a pension scheme. Annual holidays are 25 days per annum plus 8 public holidays. Applications on a part time basis will be considered.

If you would like to apply, please email your CV to applications@novainnovation.com, with a covering letter stating why you think you would be suited to this position. For the Subject field in your email, please use: "**Job application: 20003 Project Manager**".