RESTORE BLUE

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ABOUT RESTORE BLUE

Restore Blue (https://restore.blue) is an Irish-owned company with a singular mission: enabling sustainable development within the offshore renewable energy sector by harmonizing ecological integrity with economic growth. We pioneer cutting-edge, data-driven software solutions that support biodiversity protection and restoration, ensure compliance with evolving policies, and foster long-term ecological resilience at offshore sites.

THE RESTORE BLUE PLATFORM

Restore Blue's software matches site-specific conditions with optimal nature-tech solutions. It provides coastal and offshore developers with a cost-effective and time-efficient means by which to stay competitive and impressive in their nature-inclusive planning, enabling the easy identification and assessment of potentially viable solutions for a site. Unlike a static (report) provided by a more traditional approach, Restore Blue, through its user interface, instantly delivers updated data and dynamic outputs. Developers have access to the latest information regarding technologies and can continuously assess the viability of individual biodiversity enhancement solutions for their site.

HOW IT WORKS

The foundation of Restore Blue is a custom built database which currently holds a growing number of 200+ nature-tech solutions. It allows a developer to input information related to a proposed or existing development (such as infrastructure type, target taxa, stage of development etc) and Restore Blue's custom model will produce a short-list of technologies for a specific site. Opportunity reports and action plans for a specific project/ site are auto-generated.

ROLE DESCRIPTION

This role owns everything to do with the data that powers the Restore Blue platform, testing of its functionality and supporting on further development of the platform. It has end-to-end responsibility for the three (current) main databases; 1) nature-tech listings, 2) project listings and the 3) knowledge library, covering the research and upload of viable new inputs, data quality and completeness, and supplier engagement, set-up and relationship building. This role will include periodic testing of existing and new platform features and functionality, coordination with an external development team to report issues, support on platform upgrade recommendations, and maintain back-end tracking systems (incl. technology logs and supplier CRM).

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Own data quality, structure and completeness across Restore Blue's three core databases: nature-inclusive technology listings, project listings and the knowledge library (additional database may be added in the future)
- Lead ongoing research and identification of new nature-inclusive technologies globally, via direct supplier engagement, web and publication searches, LinkedIn and conference intelligence.
- Build and manage relationships with nature-inclusive technology suppliers, including onboarding them to the platform back end, maintaining data-share agreements, and growing the supplier network.
- Run periodic gap analyses and functionality checks across all databases, catching and resolving data quality issues.
- Oversee the knowledge centre - populating and maintaining relevant scientific publications, coastal and offshore biodiversity- related policy and legislation that feed the platform.
- Manage the flow of new entries and updates onto the live Restore Blue platform, ensuring accuracy and consistency of client-facing outputs.
- Act as the primary internal point of contact for platform data matters, liaising with the external development team) on data structure and functionality issues.
- Report regularly to the Restore team on database health, KPI's and roadmap, supplier pipeline.
- Support and when required, represent, Restore Blue at meetings, webinars and conferences.

REQUIRED SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

- Proven experience managing or structuring databases ideally in a research, environmental, or technical data context.
- Experience in, or aptitude for, offshore renewable energy, marine biodiversity or environmental compliance (training will be provided on nature-inclusive specifics).
- Strong research skills, comfortable sourcing and verifying technical information from suppliers, publications, and web/LinkedIn searches.
- Confident, professional communicator, able to engage external suppliers and partners and initiate and maintain data-share arrangements, in addition to team members.
- Detail-oriented, with demonstrated experience running quality-control or gap-analysis processes on datasets.
- Comfortable working within (or quickly learning) a web-based platform's front and back end (data entry) system.
- Strong written skills for reporting as and when required.

NICE TO HAVE

- Background in marine biology, environmental science, GIS or a related scientific/technical field.
- Experience with maintaining CRM or partnership-management tools.
- Familiarity with EU biodiversity policy or offshore consenting/planning processes.
- Prior experience working with an external or outsourced development team.