



Collaborate to innovate

## **EIC – INNOVATION ENGINEER (Gas)**

Innovator | Collaborator | Industry expert | Future thinker | Trail blazer | Technical specialist

**If you are passionate about new technologies, driven by innovation and energised by collaboration, this is the role for you.**

**The EIC has been established for the past decade and, thanks to continued growth and success, we have a vacancy for a Senior Innovation Engineer.**

**The successful candidate will be charged with helping our industry partners (energy networks and beyond), and our global innovation community, to work together to implement innovations which deliver tangible change.**

In this exciting role, you will:

- Seek out new technologies, innovative SMEs and value-adding service providers
- Assess, critique and launch tender opportunities and market research programmes on behalf of UK Gas Distribution Networks (GDNs)
- Develop credible technology development and trial propositions, in conjunction with innovators, for consideration by industry and external investment partners
- Assist with the technical due diligence required to support industry investment
- Develop proposals and project plans for presentation to industry partners
- Assist innovators in identifying potential markets for new technologies
- Identify and manage issues and blockers in relation to project investment
- Contribute to the growth and ambition of the EIC

Minimum requirements of the role:

- At least five years' experience in the energy sector and ideally in a technical role.
- Previous project management or authoring experience
- You will be a commercially-minded and motivated self-starter, with a flair for innovation
- A degree or equivalent in a relevant energy industry subject
- An understanding of industry regulation
- Excellent communication and presentation skills
- Keen eye for detail
- Good team player with a flexible approach to working hours
- A sound knowledge of physics and engineering is essential, to assess potential technologies
- Good report writing skills
- Full UK driving license

Desirables:

- Chartered Engineer
- Small to medium group facilitation experience
- Experience of working with or in a small to medium enterprise
- An understanding of the legal and commercial factors associated with product development
- Knowledge of the RIIO regulatory period and of both NIA and NIC funding streams
- Experience of DNO operations, planning, investment management, policy and standards

We are offering an excellent pay and benefit structure for the successful applicant:

- Salary: £35k+ depending on skills and experience
- 25 days annual leave
- 10% employer contribution into a non-contributory personal pension plan
- Private medical insurance
- Professional subscription fees
- Flexible working hours

To be considered for this role, please send a full CV and covering letter to tell us why you are the right person to accelerate our firm's momentum.

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