

ENERGY INNOVATION CENTRE - INNOVATION ENGINEER

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 Energy Innovation Centre has been established for the past decade and, thanks to continued growth and success, we have a vacancy for an 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 Electricity Distribution Network Operators (DNOs) or 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 Energy Innovation Centre

Minimum requirements of the role:

- Experience of the energy sector
- At least five years' experience in a technical role, preferably for a UK DNO or GDN
- You will be a commercially-minded and motivated self-starter, with a flair for innovation
- A degree or equivalent in an appropriate 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
- Previous project management or authoring experience
- Small to medium team leadership experience
- 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: £40k+ 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
- Childcare vouchers
- 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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