

Regional Forestry Forums
Person Specification**Person Specification Highland and Islands Forestry Forum**

Highland and Islands Conservancy has a team of 21 staff. The Conservancy office is in Dingwall. The Conservancy covers the Highland, Western Isles, Orkney and Shetland local authorities. The Conservancy area covers 3 Forest Districts.

The Conservancy is responsible for carrying out forestry regulatory and grant support functions and providing advice and information on forestry to woodland owners within Highland and Islands. Working closely with partners it leads on the delivery of the Scottish Forestry Strategy (SFS) Implementation plan.

The work of the Conservancy is guided by the regional forestry forum.

Experience and knowledge

You'll require particular knowledge and experience in chairing forums or groups and have particular knowledge and experience in at least one of the following within Highland and Islands: forest management, integration of forestry with agriculture, environment, rural development, commercial forestry or timber processing. **Essential**

An effective Forum member, strategic thinker, and good at working with others

You'll be an effective contributor in Forum meetings, a strategic thinker, and enjoy working with others. We are looking for candidates who are able to contribute well in Forum meetings, to express arguments clearly and persuasively, take account of other peoples' views, and take collective responsibility for decisions made. The successful candidate must be able to deal with challenging issues from different perspectives, and be able to provide sound evidence and analysis.

Successful candidates must be able to build productive relationships with people across and outside Forestry Commission Scotland.

You should be enthusiastic, approachable, and an active listener. You should be able to appreciate other perspectives and be proactive in building consensus.

Essential**Other requirements**

Successful applicants must act with honesty and integrity and be committed to the principle of public service.

Successful applicants must be available to attend meetings.

Essential**Selection**

Selection will be made by the local FCS Conservator, John Risby; North Highland Forest District Manager Tim Cockerill and forum secretary Debbie Boyd.