



Marinescope Taxonomy Ltd is a marine environmental consulting company on the south coast specialising in marine benthic invertebrate taxonomy.

We are looking to recruit a **Senior Marine Benthic Taxonomist**, to support the continuing growth of the company, based in our dedicated bespoke laboratory in Southsea, Hampshire. With a rapidly increasing client base and a range of exciting projects from across the UK booked in for the coming years we are looking to appoint an experienced candidate in early 2024.

As one of our team of Marine Benthic Taxonomists, you will be involved in all aspects of laboratory work, including: -

- Sieving, sorting, identification, enumeration and biomass of marine and estuarine benthic fauna and epifauna, including projects from intertidal regions, continental shelf seas and deeper waters from around the British Isles;
- Efficient and accurate recording of data;
- Maintaining the standards of the NMBAQC scheme;
- Development, maintenance, storage and preparation of sample reference collections, both in-house and for clients;
- Support and development of trainee marine invertebrate taxonomists;
- Quality checks of junior staffs' work including extraction and identification.

Our preferred candidate will be experienced in working in a benthic laboratory, and will be proficient in the identification of benthic infauna and epifauna from around the UK, they will also have experience of checking other taxonomists work. The candidate should appreciate the need to work quickly and efficiently within a commercial laboratory.

Applicants require a minimum of a BSc degree in Marine Biology (or relevant subject) and have at least five years' experience of working in a commercial taxonomic laboratory. The position is offered on a full-time basis with a competitive salary commensurate with experience, starting at £30,000 per annum, pension and flexible working. If required, a relocation package can be included for the successful candidate. This is a great opportunity for an individual who wishes to join a small enthusiastic team, to really shine, and have some definitive input into the growth of a rapidly expanding company.

To apply, please send your CV with a covering email/letter to Louise@Marinescopetaxonomy.com or by post to **Marinescope Taxonomy Ltd, Ground Floor 34 Middle Street, Southsea, Hampshire, PO5 4BP** by **Friday 5th January 2024.**