



Temporary Vacancy: Field Officer – Dumfries & Galloway

British Wool is looking to recruit a Field Officer to represent and promote the organisation during the peak season months operating in Dumfries & Galloway.

The main responsibility of the role is to engage with sheep farmers by telephone, in person, and by attending livestock markets, agricultural shows, and events predominantly in the area specified above, applicants for the role ideally need to be situated in this area.

The successful candidate will be required to demonstrate a high level of commitment, self-motivation, and be positive to the remit required. Proactive in promoting the service that British Wool provides to raise the profile of the organisation. Experience/knowledge of sheep farming and shearing would be advantageous.

Responsibilities:

- Follow all guidance and training provided by the Head of Member Engagement
- Be prepared to travel to all scheduled agricultural shows/events/livestock markets in the target area as prearranged with your manager
- Represent British Wool at all events attended proactively, networking and building positive relationships with current and potential new members
- Communicating directly with sheep farmers and shearers within the area
- Provide comprehensive feedback to the Head of Member Engagement on any comments, suggestions, concerns, and issues received whilst undertaking the role and engaging with sheep farmers
- Attend a weekly meeting to report on activity and progress

IDEALLY you will:

- Be self-motivated, demonstrate a strong work ethic coupled with an enthusiastic outlook
- Confident in aptitude to motivate and influence
- Excellent timekeeping and the ability to manage time and workload effectively
- Articulate in communications/good listening skills
- Effectively implement instruction, guidance, and training provided
- Valid UK driving licence

Working schedule: Immediate start required – 20 hours per week from April to September (including occasional weekends)

The level of remuneration for the role will be relevant to the candidate's experience/knowledge with the potential of added performance related bonuses. Full details will be made available upon receipt of the application.

Applications (current CV and cover letter) to be received via e-mail to Sarah Kershaw, Head of People at humanresources@britishwool.org.uk, Closing Date 17th March 2025.

