

# PDRA in Environmental Economics

- Location: SAMS site, Dunbeg, near Oban
- Hours of work: 37 hours per week
- Salary range: £31,396 - £34,980 per annum
- Contract type: Fixed Term – 12 months

## Company

The Scottish Association for Marine Science is an equal opportunity employer; we welcome applications from people with disabilities. We value the diversity of the people we hire and serve.

Diversity at SAMS means fostering a workplace in which individual differences are recognised, appreciated and respected, as well as responded to in ways that fully develop and utilise each person's talents and strengths.

## Job Description

Your main responsibilities will be:

- Conduct applied research on financing options for upscaling seaweed protection and restoration globally.
- Determine the most sustainable, financial solution to upscaling seaweed protection and restoration, using Malaysia as a case study.
- Publish research as lead author in high-impact journals (x2 papers).

- Contribute to the Target 4 (Financial Investment) in the UN Seaweed Breakthrough and a global policy brief to support the global seaweed protection strategy.
- Contribute to REF and increasing the reputation of SAMS.
- Contribute to IP protection, whenever appropriate.
- Assist in the preparation of reports, protocols and training material as specified by the SUPERSTAR programme, including text for the UN Seaweed Breakthrough.
- Present and discuss findings at regular partner project meetings (monthly).
- Prepare and present an oral presentation at an international workshop, acting as an ambassador for the project and SAMS.
- Be pro-active in the application and development of SAMS Health and Safety Procedures.

## Requirements and Qualifications

- PhD (or MSc with experience) in relevant subject area (essential).
- Successful prior publication of relevant research in peer-reviewed, high-impact journals (essential).

Relevant experience:

- Understanding of economic mechanisms used for financing conservation/restoration schemes (desirable).

#### General skills:

- Ability to communicate in English, orally and in writing (essential).
- Ability to work independently and as part of an interdisciplinary team (essential).
- Ability and willingness to learn new skills (essential).
- Excellent interpersonal skills (essential).
- Willingness to travel to international meeting/workshop and for short trips (up to 1 week) (essential).
- Excellent time management and organisational skills (at project level) (essential).

## How to Apply

Applications may be submitted by e-mail, handed in to our reception team or by postal mail no later than 12<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

Interviews will be held shortly after the closing date.

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