Person specification Ocean Campaigner

**Essential**

**Knowledge**

- Educated to degree level (or other relevant professional training) or higher in a relevant subject
- Knowledge of UK and European marine environmental policy, in particular relating to marine plastic pollution
- Knowledge of the UK environmental sector and key stakeholders operating in the space

**Experience**

- Minimum of three years’ experience as part of a campaigning organisation or equivalent
- Proven experience of researching, evaluating, interpreting and accurately representing information from a range of sources
- Proven policy and advocacy experience
- Experience of developing positive working relationships with external contacts and working in coalitions

**Skills**

- Strong advocacy skills, including the ability to clearly explain and justify rationale and recommendations
- Ability to analyse complex social, political, economic and environmental parameters in ways that inform EIA’s work and communications
- Ability to conduct detailed targeted research projects and tasks
- Strong interpersonal, communication and time-management skills
- Ability to understand and communicate highly technical and scientific issues
- Skills in verbal and written communications, to a high degree of accuracy and fit for purpose for a variety of audiences
- Ability to work flexibly, with strong time-management skills
- Fluent in English
- Legal right to work in UK
- Experienced user of Windows-based packages, in particular Microsoft Office
- Strong administrative skills

**Desirable**

**Knowledge**

- Knowledge of European policy institutions
- Understanding of the global plastics industry, waste trade and raw material extraction
- Understanding of the threats facing oceans from human activity such as the hunting of cetaceans and illegal fishing

**Experience**
• Experience in organising workshops and events
• Advocacy experience at UK or European level
• Budget tracking and management

Skills

• Working knowledge or fluency in additional languages
• Ability to analyse large datasets using Excel
• Experience working with Microsoft Teams, SharePoint and OneDrive for collaborative working