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Job Vacancy Senior Exploration Geologist

Vacancy date: 24 January 2023
Start date: Position is available immediately
Location: Ellon, Aberdeenshire, Scotland
Basis: Full time on an initial 6-month contract

Aberdeen Minerals Ltd is a private company exploring for battery metals and critical minerals in North East Scotland. The company has recently raised £1.1 million to fund its work in Aberdeenshire researching and exploring Ni-Cu-Co-PGE magmatic sulphide deposits including a maiden drilling programme at the Arthrath Project, the largest known nickel deposit in the UK and a safeguarded site for mineral development. Drilling will verify and expand upon previous drilling carried out there by Rio Tinto in the 1970s and will specifically investigate higher grade nickel-copper-cobalt mineralized zones.

The Senior Exploration Geologist will report to the General Manager and play a key role in the on-site leadership, growth and development of a core technical team made up of contract and in-house staff. The role will have a strong component of supervision and coordination of field activities, especially diamond drilling programmes, and the candidate must demonstrate a track record in training and supporting junior geologists and technicians. Strong safety leadership and an aptitude for community relations are essential attributes.

Candidate profile:

- UK resident with full driving licence.
- Degree in geology / geoscience.
- Minimum of 5 years relevant experience in field-based mineral exploration.
- Magmatic sulphide experience will be highly regarded.
- Experience using GIS and 3D software will be highly regarded.
- Experience working with geological datasets to assist in target identification and appraisal.
- Hands-on experience in diamond drilling, oversight of geochemical and geophysical exploration.
- Skilled and experienced in core logging, sampling and QAQC best practices with a rigorous approach and strong attention to technical detail (rock identification, sulphide mineralogy, structural geology).
- Aptitude for training and mentoring junior geological staff and field technicians.
- Nurtures a collaborative work environment and encourages initiative.
- Sound written and verbal communication skills.
- A strong commitment to workplace safety and environmental best practices.
- Experience in working with local communities and stakeholder liaison.

Interested candidates should contact us for more information and send a CV to:
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