

## **THE ORGANIC RESEARCH CENTRE – ELM FARM**

**Newbury, Berkshire, UK.**

INFORMATION OFFICER (Grade 7: £28,135 - £33,563)

The Organic Research Centre is looking to appoint an Information Officer as Project/Content Manager for the development of practical information resources related to agroecology, organic and sustainable farming. The responsibilities and time allocation for this post is split equally between two projects. For the [ecofarminginfo.org](http://ecofarminginfo.org) information hub (supported by the Daylesford Foundation) s/he will be responsible for co-ordinating the development of the website content and material to be uploaded, in close collaboration with a communication specialist. In the project OK-Net Arable (EU H2020 thematic network due to start in March 2015) s/he will be responsible for co-ordinating the knowledge exchange between national/regional farmer innovation groups in the UK and other European countries and ensuring good and constructive communication with other project partners. The post will report to the Senior Programme Manager.

The candidate will possess a BSc (2:1 or higher) in agriculture, biology or closely-related subject and breadth and depth of technical or research knowledge of agroecological/ organic/ sustainable farming. Experience in scientific research, research communication and/ or a journalism background and practical experience in farming would be desirable.

You should have a proven track record producing publications for a range of scientific and non-scientific target audiences, in particular farmers. Excellent communication skills, both oral and written, are vital. Experience with website management/development would be desirable.

The successful candidate will be based at the Organic Research Centre's Elm Farm site near Newbury in Berkshire but must be prepared to travel regularly in the UK and to other EU countries.

Applications must be on the ORC application form. Further details and the application form can be obtained from our website <http://www.organicresearchcentre.com> or by e-mailing <mailto:pam.t@organicresearchcentre.com> Please quote reference INFO1501

Further information on ORC can be obtained from the ORC web site [www.organicresearchcentre.com](http://www.organicresearchcentre.com).

Closing date for applications: 10:00 am on Monday 2nd February 2015.

Interviews: will be held at ORC, Elm Farm, Berkshire on Monday 9th February 2015.

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