

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job title
<i>Technical Director of Water Quality</i>
Name of person or job role reporting to:
<i>Director of Water Science</i>
Introduction
<p>The Technical Director of Water Quality will be responsible for leading the Toxicology and Microbiology team as part of the Water Science directorate at WRc. This is a full-time (permanent), hybrid role and will involve growing WRc's internal capabilities, building a high-performing team and positioning the business as a key leader in public health & water quality consulting and research.</p> <p>The postholder will work closely with colleagues, stakeholders, and clients to develop and implement innovative service offerings, supporting the transition to a sustainable water future. The successful candidate will provide strategic leadership, drive technical excellence, and deliver high-value projects to our clients in the UK and International.</p> <p>The successful candidate will also work closely with the Associate Director of Water Treatment, and the Associate Director of Desalination and Water Reuse within the Water Science Directorate and be part of the Directorate's leadership team.</p> <p>This role will be based out of Swindon, England.</p>
Responsibilities
<p><u>Key Responsibilities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Leadership: Lead and develop WRc's Water Quality team, setting the vision, goals, and strategic direction. • Client Relationships: Build and maintain strong relationships with clients, identifying opportunities to expand WRc's services and secure new business. • Proposal Development: Leading on proposal development ensure clients requirements are met • Technical Leadership of Projects: Oversee the delivery of high-quality, multidisciplinary projects, ensuring client satisfaction. • Technical Expertise: Provide thought leadership and technical insights into Public Health, Water Quality, Toxicology, Microbiology, Water Safety Planning or related fields. • Innovation and Research: Foster a culture of innovation by identifying emerging trends, technologies, and services that enhance WRc's offerings. • Team Leadership: Manage, mentor, and develop a high-performing team of consultants and researchers. <p><u>Additional Responsibilities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Represent WRc at conferences, industry forums, and client meetings as a subject

<p>matter expert.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborate with other divisions within WRc to deliver integrated solutions to complex challenges. • Prepare and review technical reports, proposals, and presentations for clients. • Ensure compliance with all relevant health, safety, and environmental regulations. 	
<p>Essential Skills</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD and/or MSc in Microbiology, Toxicology, Environmental Science or related field • Previous proven experience in leadership and line-management roles • Member of a relevant professional body and a Chartered Scientist or similar relevant chartership. • Strong leadership skills with the ability to inspire and develop others and teams. • Extensive proven experience in Public Health, Water Quality, Toxicology, Microbiology, Water Safety Planning, and/or Water Quality Regulation. 	
<p>Signed</p> <p>Name</p>	<p>Date</p>