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## Person Specification: Senior Consultant – Real Estate

Reports to: Head of Aim for Zero Real Estate

Location: Overmoor (Corsham near Bath) or London

Attributes	Essential criteria	Desirable criteria
Education, Qualifications & Training	Degree (or equivalent) in engineering, economics, sciences, environmental or in an equivalent and relevant area	Masters or relevant post-graduate qualification  Member of a professional institutions such as IEMA, CIMA  Project Management qualification such as PRINCE2 or APMP
Employment Experience	<ul> <li>managing projects, project teams and delivering to deadlines</li> <li>sustainability/ESG regulation or voluntary reporting in the property sector</li> <li>undertaking complex analytical tasks</li> <li>managing bids and bid teams and delivering proposals to deadlines</li> <li>engaging successfully with senior stakeholders in client businesses</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>account management and new business development with clients</li> <li>leading, facilitating &amp; presenting at workshops, seminars &amp; conferences</li> <li>advising clients on strategic risks and opportunities, such as target setting, policy impact assessments or risks and opportunity appraisals</li> <li>setting or supporting with sustainability strategy, corporate target-setting or measurement of carbon impacts</li> <li>developing, evaluating or assessing investment strategies for real estate businesses</li> <li>policy and impact analysis from a client perspective</li> <li>technology, financial, legislative and market instruments to achieve and report on global, national &amp; corporate carbon mitigation and environmental objectives and targets</li> </ul>

Knowledge & Understanding	<ul> <li>Sound knowledge &amp; understanding of:         <ul> <li>sustainability issues &amp; carbon management</li> <li>the principal sources of GHG emissions from buildings</li> </ul> </li> <li>ESG relating to commercial real estate</li> <li>UK and European energy and climate change policy frameworks.</li> <li>key voluntary reporting investor initiatives, such as GRESB, TCFD, CDP &amp; SBTI</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Knowledge of any of the following:</li> <li>CRREM</li> <li>UKGBC guidance</li> <li>NABERS</li> <li>REEB</li> <li>Energy Star</li> <li>BREEAM</li> </ul>
Skills / Competencies	Excellent account management skills; proven ability:  • to build/maintain strong relationships  • to manage client expectations  • in conflict management  Excellent programme & project management skills  Strong communicator in both verbal and written formats  Sophisticated analytical approach  Ability to work independently & creatively on challenging research problems  Demonstrable proactive long-term approach; planning & organisational skills  High level of competence in the use of IT, including Microsoft Office	Working knowledge of Microsoft Power BI and other Office 365 products Familiar with the use of financial frameworks and models Ability to manipulate large data sets and undertake effective analysis to answer client questions and present for internal and external reporting purposes
Other requirements & attributes	Willingness to travel nationally and internationally to implement projects Able to present a professional appearance to clients and partners	Clean UK driving licence

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