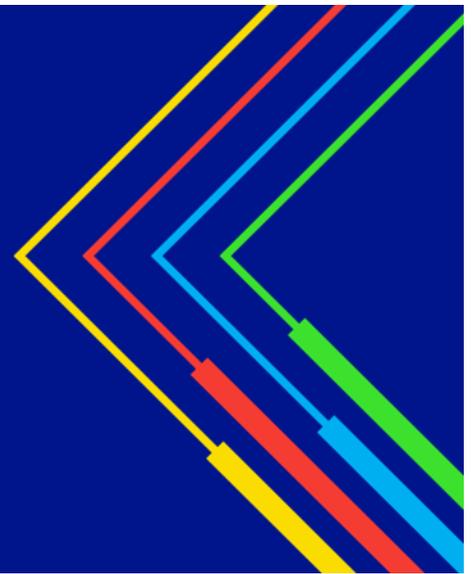


FutureGrid Project Manager Spadeadam, Cumbria



The FutureGrid Programme

To achieve our commitment to reaching net zero by 2050, we need to consider how we can deliver low carbon energy reliably and safely to all consumers.

One route we are exploring is through our FutureGrid programme. FutureGrid aims to demonstrate how we can re-purpose our existing National gas transmission system to enable it to transport hydrogen. We will do this by building an offline hydrogen test facility at DNV-GL's research facility at **Spadeadam in Cumbria**.

[Click here to read more](#) about the FutureGrid programme or [click here to watch our video](#).

National Grid are an equal opportunity employer and welcome applicants from a range of diverse experience and background. Where possible, we work in a flexible manner to maintain a positive home life balance.

About the Role

We have an excellent opportunity for a Project Manager to join National Grid Gas to work on the FutureGrid Programme.

As the FutureGrid Project Manager, you will work with DNV-GL Delivery Units, GT Engineering, HSE, GT Operations and the other Project Partners (Fluxys, Northern Gas Networks, Durham University and University of Edinburgh) to effectively manage the Phase 1 NIC Project of the FutureGrid Programme.

In this role, you will ensure all stakeholders are aware of their responsibilities in the project, monitor and drive performance against plan and report the project financial and timeline progress to the relevant steering groups and Ofgem teams.

Key Accountabilities:

- Working with the DNV-GL Project Manager and team to ensure the project plans are built optimally and incorporate all key elements of activity;
- Dissemination of the project status and key stakeholder actions in project reviews and stakeholder reviews;

- Identify and escalate risk in the plan effectively, reviewing potential risks within the project timescale, liaising with key stakeholders to assess the risk and understand required mitigating actions;
- Work collaboratively with the partners and other project stakeholders to coordinate and manage conflict in the plan through cross-functional working;
- Ensure all planning decisions within the project are documented in the relevant systems and are communicated with reasoning to all relevant stakeholders;
- Identify the need for work to be re-planned and manage change requests to the plan efficiently determining the limiting factor and ensure all re-planning activities are carried out in a timely manner;
- Work with process owners to drive improvements in the core planning process;
- Facilitate post works reviews in coordination with the wider consortium.

About You

We're looking for someone who has knowledge/experience in:

- Project planning/project management;
- Planning processes across all work types;
- Risk management;
- Budget control and management;
- Work management systems;
- Developing and managing resource requirements and plans, formulating robust work plans and appropriately debating/challenging conflicting views.

You will need to be able to demonstrate the ability to:

- **Prioritise** conflicts in real time;
- Effectively **communicate** complex issues and their resolutions;
- **Multi-task** and **prioritise** workloads in a high paced environment and to tight **deadlines**;
- **Adapt positively** to change;
- **Deliver projects efficiently and effectively**, in a timely and safe manner, leading and managing cross-functional teams.

It is **essential** that you hold a full UK driving licence and have a minimum of HNC (GNVQ level 3) qualification, preferably in an engineering discipline **or** the relevant experience in a previous role.

Prior experience in Hydrogen or Methane Gas Network projects is **desirable**.

What You'll Get

A competitive salary between **£42,500-£53,700** dependent on capability.

As well as your base salary, you will receive a bonus based on personal and company performance and a competitive contributory pension scheme where we will double match your contribution to a maximum company contribution of 12%. You will also have access to a number of flexible benefits such as a share incentive plan, salary sacrifice car and technology schemes, support via employee assistance lines and matched charity giving to name a few.

Further Information

Opportunity Type: 2-year fixed term contract

Location: Spadeadam, Cumbria – you must be based in the North-West region as daily travel to Spadeadam, Cumbria is required.

Closing Date: See job posting on careers site

Expected Start Date: April 2021