

## Research Manager Job Specification

### Role

Geothermal Engineering Ltd (GEL) is looking to recruit a full-time Research Manager with experience of working on and managing academic research projects. The role will be mostly based at the United Downs Geothermal site near Redruth, but the successful applicant must be willing to travel across Cornwall and abroad for project meetings. Remote and flexible working options will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

### Responsibilities

The successful candidate will perform a variety of duties, working closely with the Development Manager and Project Manager to further GEL's research activities. These may include, but not be limited to:

- Curating the company library of literature from previous and existing research projects.
- Working within international consortiums (Horizon 2020 and NERC) to further GEL's research interests and provide input to key project deliverables. Past and current H2020 projects include [MEET](#), [S4CE](#), [OptiDrill](#) and others.
- Liaise with research contacts to identify potential future research programmes.
- Help build consortiums and actively write proposals for relevant research grants.
- Liaise with GEL staff to ensure smooth interaction between research projects and on-site operations.
- Work with the GEL community engagement team to organise and implement any relevant engagement programmes.
- Lead research activities and outputs to drive forward geothermal heat and power projects in the UK and beyond.
- Lead on company submissions to academic journals and conference proceedings.

### Requirements

- Minimum Master's degree in a relevant science subject. PhD preferred.
- Significant experience of working within research consortiums and applying for grant funding.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Full, clean UK driving licence.
- Passion for geothermal energy and the renewable sector. Knowledge and experience of geothermal geology would be beneficial.

**Location:** The role will primarily be based at the GEL office on the United Downs Industrial Estate near Redruth, Cornwall.

**Hours:** 9am-5pm Monday-Friday with a 30-minute lunch break.

**Salary:** £25-30k per annum, subject to experience.

**Annual leave:** 20 days plus bank holidays.

To apply for this role, please send your CV and cover letter to [h.farndale@geothermalengineering.co.uk](mailto:h.farndale@geothermalengineering.co.uk) with the subject "Research Manager Application"