

Company Intelligence Database

Code: 20/55

Company: Knowledge Transfer Network

Location: Remote working

Company Description:

KTN (www.ktn-uk.co.uk) create the diverse connections that enable positive change. Our knowledge and expertise enable innovators to transform bright ideas into real-world solutions. Our powerful industry and academic connections can guide entrepreneurs, start-ups and companies through the complex challenges of bringing new products, processes and services to market.

Project Description:

The use of evidence is integral to daily operations of space and innovation agencies, from undertaking due diligence when licensing satellites to planning outreach campaigns and developing effective evidence-based policy. The UK's ambitions to grow the UK's share of the global space sector and increase jobs are dependent on having access to high-quality insights, which are particularly important in helping to face the challenges posed by the UK's changing relationship with the EU, and the impact of COVID-19.

As such this project seeks to create an enhanced space sector landscape tool, building on KTN's Space & Satellite Applications Landscape Tool (<https://space.ktnlandscapes.com/>). When complete the tool will provide key stakeholders, and the public with additional intelligence to better inform policy, delivery, and business decision-making.

The core part of the project is data collection and synthesis.

Applicant Specification:

We welcome applications from students who are enthusiastic to work in the space sector and already have an understanding of space technology and/or satellite applications.

Whilst carrying out this project we expect the applicant to develop:

- Experience of working in a small dynamic team.
- Extensive knowledge of the space sector in the UK
- Experience of collecting data and presenting in an engaging way

Minimum Requirements:

The applicant should be undertaking (or recently completed) an undergraduate or postgraduate degree in space science, satellite applications or related subject and be skilled in using spreadsheets.

Preferred Additional Requirements:

A strong candidate would also:

- Be strongly motivated to contribute to the growth of the UK space industry
- Be skilled in using spreadsheets / web search
- Have a good understanding of the innovation and funding landscape in the UK and Europe
- Be hardworking & self-motivated.

Further details:

8 weeks minimum fixed term contract to be agreed with successful candidate but nominally with a start date around 27 July 2020, and completion before 5 October. Salary is £1,500 per calendar month gross.

Closing Date for Applications: 5pm Friday 17 July

Applications should be made through the online form attaching a CV, before the closing date. Please note that elements of the form left incomplete will be deemed to render the application ineligible. They will be checked for eligibility and forwarded to the employer.