



**Marine Education Officer**

**Salary: Up to £24,152, rising to £26,391**

**Closing date: 18 August 2009**

Enthusiastic, committed educationalist required to deliver an existing programme of marine-related science and technology learning activities to schools across the north-east region. You will liaise with educational authorities to ensure the programme continues to develop in line with new national and regional strategies in education. The programme will cater for all ages of school learners from Year 1 upwards, but will focus predominantly on the 14-19 age cohort. It includes field based ecology classes, laboratory practical classes and role playing sessions. University facilities including our marine technology and aquarium laboratories will be at your disposal for this delivery. The programme will be developed within the framework of a new Marine Education to Employment Pathway in line with North Tyneside's 14-19 strategy for education to employment pathways.

This project is part of a wider programme of educational and outreach activities within the School of Marine Science and Technology, the focus of which is to educate and empower people to relate positively to the marine and wider natural environment. You will contribute by developing materials that engage young people in science learning, and to consider their own interaction with marine systems. You will be committed to promoting science and technology teaching in schools, and you should have a degree (or equivalent) in marine technology, biology or other relevant subject. A postgraduate qualification or equivalent experience in a teaching or science communication environment is desirable. A high level of competence in written communication of scientific and technological concepts for the school-age audience is essential.

Informal enquiries about the post may be made to Dr Jane Delany Tel 0191 222 3053 Email: [j.e.delany@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:j.e.delany@ncl.ac.uk).  
See <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/vacancies> for further information on how to apply.

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