

THE ORGANIC RESEARCH CENTRE Newbury, Berkshire, UK

RESEARCHER ORGANIC BUSINESS & MARKETS (G6)

REF: RES1602

Salary range: £23,360-£28,697 pa

The Organic Research Centre is looking to appoint a Researcher to carry out research and contribute to projects, specifically but not exclusively, in the fields of business development, markets and supply chains of diversified cropping systems. This position will be based at ORC's Elm Farm site near Newbury in Berkshire, as part of the Organic Business and Markets programme.

Candidates should possess a BSc (at least 2.1) in Agricultural Economics/Agriculture with Business/ Agriculture and Food Marketing or similar. Further training in business development, farm management or marketing is desirable. Some research experience in at least one of: supply chain management, market data analysis, farm business management as well as designing and implementing surveys and an excellent knowledge of MS Excel and tools for managing/archiving numerical data are essential. An interest in the environment and organic farming is desirable. Good communication skills, both oral and written are essential.

Applications must be on an ORC application form. Further details and the application form can be obtained from our website at <u>bit.ly/orcworkwithus</u>. Please quote reference **'RES1703'**.

Further information on ORC can be obtained from <u>www.organicresearchcentre.com</u>.

The closing date for applications is **<u>10am on Thursday 23rd February 2017</u>**. Interviews will be held at ORC, Elm Farm on **<u>Friday 3rd March 2017</u>**.