



THE ORGANIC RESEARCH CENTRE
Elm Farm, Hamstead Marshall, Newbury, Berkshire, RG20 0HR

LIVESTOCK RESEARCHER (G6)

REF: RES1704

Salary range: from £23,360 - £28,697 pa

The Organic Research Centre is looking to appoint a Livestock Researcher to its Livestock Team. The successful applicant will carry out and contribute to research projects, such as the EU funded [ISAGE](#) projects, with a focus on grassland management, grazing and diverse legume based swards. The candidate will be involved in participatory farm and field trials, case studies, farmers' engagement, report writing and knowledge exchange and assist the Livestock team leader with further development of ORC' livestock programme.

Candidates should be educated to at least degree level (at least 2.1) in Agriculture, Livestock Science or related subjects and have equivalent experience to this level. Knowledge and understanding of animal nutrition and production and/or animal health, with training in livestock nutrition, and experience in farm/animal husbandry is essential. A relevant postgraduate qualification would be an advantage.

Experience with farmer engagement and research experiments is also needed, as is the application of relevant statistical methods. An interest in grazing livestock and organic farming is desirable. Good communication skills, both oral and written are essential. The ability to work independently and to contribute to the work of the team is also important.

The post will be based at the Organic Research Centre, where we offer a friendly working environment and diverse day-to-day work. Some UK and EU travel will be needed and an ability to drive is essential.

Applications must be on an ORC application form. Further details and the application form can be obtained from our website at bit.ly/orcworkwithus. Please quote reference '**RES1704**'.

Further information on ORC can be obtained from www.organicresearchcentre.com.

The closing date for applications is **9am on Monday 27th February 2017**.

Interviews will be held at the Organic Research Centre on **Wednesday 8th March 2017**.