

# BWEA



Delivering the UK's wind, wave and tidal energy

## **BWEA internship opportunity**

The role calls for someone with drive, enthusiasm, a willingness to learn quickly and the ability to work independently to successfully meet set objectives. The 3 month internship will provide a fantastic opportunity to gain experience working at the centre of the UK renewables sector.

Previous experience working within the energy or renewables industry is not required but the successful candidate will likely be educated to degree level or equivalent in a technical or science subject or economics.

The British Wind Energy Association is the trade and professional body for the UK wind and marine renewables industries. Formed in 1978, and with 499 corporate members, BWEA is the leading renewable energy trade association in the UK. Wind has been the world's fastest growing renewable energy source for the last seven years, and this trend is expected to continue with falling costs of wind energy and the urgent international need to tackle CO<sub>2</sub> emissions to prevent climate change.

In 2004, BWEA expanded its mission to champion wave and tidal energy and use the Association's experience to guide these technologies along the same path to commercialisation.

Our primary purpose is to promote the use of wind power in and around the UK, both onshore and offshore. We act as a central point for information for our membership and as a lobbying group to promote wind energy and marine renewables to government. We research and find solutions to current issues and generally act as the forum for the UK wind industry.

BWEA undertakes to cover travel expenses and provide an allowance of no more than £100 per week (exact value of allowance to be confirmed between BWEA and intern). Please note, only reasonable commuting costs will be covered, with the successful candidate likely to live in London or close by.

All interested parties are encouraged to apply as soon as practicably possible.

## **BWEA Internship opportunity – Small Wind Systems**

July-September 2009 – (exact dates will be agreed between BWEA and the intern).

Three self contained projects have been identified for the progression by a BWEA intern. All projects will focus on small scale wind (0-100kW) and will report directly to the Head of Small-Systems:

### **(1) Information management**

- Review BWEA website content for small wind related information.
- Review BWEA internal member's pages for small wind related information.
- Assess consumer and industry information needs, identify existing information gaps, and design a new BWEA information content list.
- Source information (consumer/industry) in line with new agreed BWEA information content list. For example:
  - Details for further information on financial/fiscal incentives, Standards;
  - Introduction to technology, costs, siting, planning, connection, installation, case studies;
  - Policy summaries;
  - Links to salient market reports;
  - Training for new installers.
- Design new website sitemap to include BWEA information content list.
- Construct written direction so to communicate new website requirements to BWEA IT team.

### **(2) Consumer information pack**

- Using new BWEA information listing, draw consumer focused information together into an information pack aimed at helping interested consumer understanding what steps need to be taken in order to successfully deploy small wind technologies. This document would be published on website in soft format, but potentially to be published in hard format thereafter.

### **(3) Membership assessment**

- Assess and collate information reflecting current UK and International small wind market players. Information that should be collated would include:
  - Name of company;
  - Nationality;
  - Contact details (telephone, email, address);
  - Company type e.g. manufacturer, installer, consultant...;
  - Approximate indication of size (staff, turnover).
- Assess current membership for small wind is accurate and up to date, and structured accordingly within the distribution lists, and website listings.
  - Check contact details;
  - Check correct and appropriate distribution list registration.

Interest in this role should be registered with Alex Murley, BWEA Head of Small-Systems, with all applications (brief covering letter and CV) sent via email to: [A.Murley@BWEA.com](mailto:A.Murley@BWEA.com)