



Exhibitor Focus



ABOUT ORKNEY SHELLFISH HATCHERY

The Orkney Shellfish Hatchery breeds European Flat Oysters (*Ostrea Edulis*) which are sold primarily to restoration projects helping to improve our marine environment by increasing stocks of local shellfish around the coast of Scotland and Europe. Staff are at the hatchery every day of the year - including Christmas! - to ensure that the oysters are well looked after, giving them the best quality food and keeping them clean. Microalgae is also grown onsite to feed the oysters and they also culture Lobsters and their food.

The company is based on Lambholm and they also have three aquaculture sister-companies (all owned by Cadman Capital): The Oyster Restoration Company in West Scotland, Ocean On Land Technology and Caribbean Sustainable Fisheries. Locally, they employ eight people but also have staff off-site that work with them and their our sister companies.

CAREERS

Some of the careers available with the Orkney Shellfish Hatchery include:

- Technical roles, carrying out systems and maintenance work.
- Scientific roles, working in the laboratory.
- Aquaculture roles, cleaning and maintaining the animals.
- Sales and marketing, to reach possible customers.
- Management, to plan what we are doing and make sure everything runs smoothly.

OPPORTUNITIES

Previously, they have offered **Graduate positions**.

SKILLS

Orkney Shellfish Hatchery look for people with good practical skills, who don't mind getting wet!

As part of a small team it is really important for them to find people who are happy to help each other out and learn a bit of everything.

QUALIFICATIONS

Some of the qualifications they look for include:

Science subjects, especially biology.

Engineering and other practical subjects can also be really useful, especially for systems jobs.

WHERE TO FIND THEM AT THE ORKNEY CAREERS FAIR:

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