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Job Description Light Pollution Technical Officer

The Light Pollution Technical Officer is a full-time position as part of BirdLife Malta's LIFE Arċipelagu Garnija project, which aims to secure the Maltese Islands for the Yelkouan Shearwater.

The job entails a focused approach in assessing and reducing light pollution that effects seabird colonies in Malta as part of the project's core conservation actions. The ideal candidate should have a strong sense of initiative and conscientious approach who will strive for positive outcomes with all key stakeholders. Candidates need to be conversant with BirdLife Malta's main objectives related to the conservation of seabirds as well as knowledge on the challenges faced.

Completed application forms need to be emailed to info@birdlifemalta.org by 22:00 on the 30th November 2017. Applications are accepted by email only.

Job Title:	Light Pollution Technical Officer
Department:	LIFE Arċipelagu Garnija
Location:	To be based in our offices in Salini and Ta'Xbiex
Post holder reports to:	Project Manager
Reporting to post holder:	Light pollution experts
Period job offered:	One-year contract with possibility of extension to two years
Overall purpose of job:	To carry out a range of duties related with actions to study and reduce light pollution affecting seabird colonies in Malta, as part of our LIFE Arċipelagu Garnija project. Person shall be responsible for compilation of data, mapping, reporting, and organisation of meetings and workshops, as well as taking steps to influence future policy making on the subject. Key activities will include a pilot project with project partner Transport Malta aimed at reducing light pollution at the Ċirkewwa Ferry Terminal

Main duties:	<p>Research and data gathering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine the necessary techniques and ways forward to reduce light pollution at specific localities • Mapping of the exposure of Yelkouan Shearwater colonies to light pollution and identifying light sources • Office-based work to compile, process and analyse data collected • Work alongside project partner Transport Malta in a pilot project aimed at reducing light pollution from the Ċirkewwa Ferry Terminal. <p>Public relations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist in the organisation of meetings and workshops with key authorities and stakeholders as well as events involving volunteers • Liaise with project partner Transport Malta for the Ċirkewwa pilot project <p>Reporting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carry out a review of current policies and legislation on light pollution in Malta. • To produce reports as required by the project <p>Field work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occasionally work outdoors to take light pollution measures at night and identify light pollution sources
Challenges:	<p>This position requires strong public relation skills to increase awareness about light pollution issues with key stakeholders and authorities. This may include addressing the public at events such as press conference, radio and TV interviews.</p>
Basic Requirements (Only applicants who can demonstrate these qualities will be considered)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The position requires a high level of education, preferably an engineering/technology degree or a related subject • Knowledge of lighting schemes • A valid driving licence • Excellent written and spoken English • Microsoft Office skills • Good interpersonal and communication skills
Desirable Qualities/Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering/technology degree or a related subject or similar disciplines • Practical light pollution measuring • Good command of Maltese (other European languages are an asset) • Experience in use of social media tools • Experience in working or volunteering within environmental NGOs • Photography skills • GIS software knowledge • Experience in the preparation of policy documents
Salary:	<p>Salary will be commensurate with post holder's qualifications and experience</p>