



The British Association for Shooting & Conservation

## **POLITICAL AND PRESS OFFICER (SCOTLAND)**

**Starting salary: Circa £31,000 with company vehicle**

BASC is the largest sporting shooting organisation in the UK, serving a growing membership of over 155,000 and a wide variety of stakeholder and public interests. It acts as a representative body for sporting shooting - fostering opportunity, safety, high standards and wildlife conservation.

BASC is looking for an individual to assist the Director Scotland while working alongside other BASC teams, to educate and inform parliamentarians, including prospective candidates, about shooting sports in Scotland and forge relationships between them and BASC clubs, syndicates and members.

Responsible for liaising with media, head office departments and Director Scotland to ensure all key events receive maximum coverage in both press and social media.

The successful candidate will demonstrate:

- Excellent planning, organisational and communication skills
- Experience of building effective partnerships with politicians
- Enthusiasm, self-motivation and the ability to motivate others
- Good communication, diplomacy and negotiating skills.
- Experience of representing causes to politicians and government backed by understanding of Holyrood and parliamentary processes

Working within a small team and reporting to the Director Scotland the position is based at BASC Scotland and will involve travel throughout the Scotland.

Further information and an application form can be downloaded from our website [www.basc.org.uk](http://www.basc.org.uk)

Alternatively, please contact the HR department, BASC, Marford Mill, Rossett, Wrexham LL12 0HL. Telephone: 01244 573000. E-mail: [recruitment@basc.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@basc.org.uk) Please quote reference PPO/SCOT/2019. The **closing date** for receipt of completed application forms is 24 April 2019.