## **JOB DESCRIPTION & PERSON SPECIFICATION**

1. Job title: Administration Assistant

Centre: Directorate Grade: B

Location: Cambridge

Reports to: Membership & Training Administration Manager Line Manages N/A

## 2. Main purpose of role:

- Providing administrative and events support at Park Farm, Histon
  - Organisation and planning for meetings and conferences
  - Administrative maintenance of databases
  - Other support relative to the smooth running of the team
- Providing administrative support for the Artis training and Communications teams:
  - Printing and binding course presentations and materials
  - Researching and booking venues and catering
  - Booking trainers
  - Ensuring the ARTIS website is up-to-date
  - Adding new courses to the database
  - Answering general queries
- Assisting the CEO's office and providing cover for the PA to the CEO, or her deputies when required
- To assist with the cover of Reception in the absence of the main Receptionist
- **3. Financial authority/responsibility** (e.g. delegated budget, authorisation level, approx. value of contracts etc.): Booking of venues, catering costs and other consumables
- 4. **Key relationships** (external and internal):

CEO's PA., Administrators for the Executive, Commercial and Communications teams

| Tasks/responsibilities (in order of priority).                                   | Approx. % of time |
|--|-------------------|
| Providing administrative and Events support at Park Farm                         | 45%               |
| Providing administrative support for the Artis training and Communications teams | 40%               |
| Providing support to the CEO 's Office   | 10%               |
| Reception Cover  | 5%                |

**6. Working conditions:** Office based at Sophi Taylor Park Farm, occasional travel may be required. Independent working.

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| 7. PERSON SPECIFICATION   |  |  |
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| Education/Qualifications:   |  |  |
| Essential:  | Desirable:   |  |
| At least 5 GCSE's A-C, or equivalent  | Educated to 'A' level standard, or equivalent Agriculture or plant science background  |  |
| Experience:   |  |  |
| Essential:  | Desirable:   |  |
| Some administrative support experience<br>Competency in Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook   | Experience in a similar role   |  |
| Specialist Training:  |  |  |
| Essential:  | Desirable:   |  |
| On the job training   | Familiarity with office management software Familiarity with document sharing, communication and online conferencing software / hardware |  |
| Personal Qualities (skills, behaviours and compet   | tencies)   |  |
| Essential:  | Desirable:   |  |
| Highly organised and structured working A good communicator Ability to prioritise workload. |  |  |

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