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***Equal opportunities statement***

*When drafting external job ads to go online or in hard copy publications, it’s worth stating your stance on equal opportunities to encourage applications from all suitably qualified candidates.*

The Company is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to ensuring that all job applicants are treated equally, without discrimination because of gender, race, colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, religion or belief, marital or civil partner status or pregnancy and maternity. We therefore positively encourage applications from all suitably qualified and eligible job applicants.