**Professional Standards Manager**

**Salary: £35K depending on experience**

**Full time permanent - 35 hours per week**

**Location – Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire, HP279LE**

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The Professional Standards Manager will report directly to the Senior Professional Standards Manager, the role is designed to manage and maintain as fit-for-purpose a range of APM professional standards and qualifications.

The successful candidate will manage APM operational standards and qualifications and will be responsible for maintaining the integrity of each of the standards and qualifications in additional to the assessment infrastructure which supports their effective operation and advise the need for improvement and updates.

**Additional knowledge and skills**

* Professional qualification in assessment design and application
* Experience within a professional body
* Experience managing or developing professional standards or qualifications
* Experience of analysing and presenting data
* Experience of managing dispersed and associate teams
* Professional qualification in project, programme or portfolio management
* Highly developed communication and presentation skills
* Good negotiation and stakeholder management skills
* Knowledge of assessment design
* Knowledge of quality assurance in relation to professional standards and qualifications
* Relevant PC skills in Word, Excel, PowerPoint and examinations management software

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**If you are interested in this opportunity and feel you have the necessary skills and expertise to work with APM please send your CV to e-mail:** **recruitment@apm.org.uk** **by 23rd November 2018.**

***Main benefits at APM:***

* 25 days holiday (excluding all public holidays). This increases with length of service – by one day after four years’ service, then another day every other year, to a max of 30 days per year).
* Private healthcare and dental cover is available after completion of six-month probationary period. APM pays the premium for the employee. This becomes a 'benefit in kind’.
* Pension scheme offered in line with auto enrolment. APM can contribute up to 7% of your salary depending on your own contribution. APM will contribute a minimum 4% of your salary. The pension scheme is available as a salary sacrifice.
* There is a sick pay scheme which pays up to 30 days (pro-rated for part time employees) full pay for sickness absence in a rolling 12 months period, payable after probationary period.
* Life assurance at four times the salary.
* Salary sacrifice schemes – cycle to work scheme, additional annual leave (up to 10 days), and pension scheme.
* Free parking – this is not guaranteed.
* Employee Assistance Programme
* Performance Related Pay (PRP) scheme. The discretionary bonus will take account of individual performance as well as APM’s overall financial performance