



**Post:** Glass House Horticulturist  
**Department:** Indoor Living Collection: Permanent  
**Division:** Horticulture and Learning

### Job Description

#### Key Responsibilities

- Daily maintenance and cultivation of a public display glasshouse to ensure that the highest standards of cultivation and hygiene are met.
- Cultivation and propagation of associated tender plant support collections.
- Pest and disease monitoring, application and monitoring of bio-control in areas of responsibilities
- Working alongside and providing supports to students and volunteers
- Support and cover staff in the gardens as required
- Carrying out hard and soft landscaping projects

#### Specific Responsibilities

- Stock taking in the area of responsibility
- Assist with preparation early phase of the Edinburgh Biomes de-canting strategy
- Assist with growing and maintenance of plants for the celebration of the RBGE 350 anniversary and upcoming plant shows.



**Person Specification**

<b>Skills/Aptitude</b>	<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
Team player and self-motivated with the ability to work unsupervised	*	
Computer skills including Microsoft Office	*	
Previous experience of working with and teaching students and volunteers		*
Experience working as part of a team and in a public setting.	*	
Interest in answering questions from visitors and students	*	

<b>Knowledge</b>	<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
Experience in working in a public garden or glasshouse.		*
Practical knowledge in cultivation and propagation of a variety of plants	*	
Experience using and maintaining a wide range of horticultural tools		*

<b>Professional Qualifications</b>	<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
National Certificate, SVQ Level 2 or similar	*	
PA1, PA6 or PA9 spraying/fogging certificates		*
Full UK/EU driving licence		*
Scaffolding safe user course ( PASMA)		*
First aid at work		