

JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Title	Development Manager, Energy Storage, New Energy
Position reports to	Investment Director, Energy Storage, New Energy
Salary	TBC – please share your salary expectations
Location	London
Position type	Permanent

Business overview

Gresham House is a specialist alternative asset manager providing funds, direct investments and tailored investment solutions, including co-investment across a range of highly differentiated alternative investment strategies. Our expertise includes strategic public, private equity (private assets), timber, renewable energy, housing and infrastructure. We aim to deliver sustainable financial returns and we are committed to building long-term partnerships with our clients to help them achieve their financial goals.

From a standing start in December 2014, through a combination of acquisitions and organic growth, the Gresham House business has grown exponentially, with assets under management now at c.£4.7 billion, (30 June 2021), providing a strong and scalable platform from which to continue to grow. The team is delivering on its objectives and now has c.180 employees working in London, Oxford, Dumfries and Perth in Scotland, and Dublin.

The business divides into two divisions - Strategic Equity and Real Assets:



1. As at 30 June 2021

Role objective

Gresham House Energy Storage Fund plc (GRID) invests in a portfolio of utility-scale operational energy storage systems (ESS) primarily using batteries in Great Britain.

GRID has an ambition to reach over 1GW of capacity through a near tripling of current capacity. This will be achieved primarily through the acquisition of project rights, getting the projects to a ready-to-build phase and building them with the help of engineering contractors. GRID can now fund through construction, increase options for engineering counterparties and contract structures.

This role can be based anywhere in Great Britain, however travel to London will be required for two days a week.

Key responsibilities / accountabilities

- Lead the project development and planning function for large scale battery storage projects and take responsibility for the quality and completeness of the planning process, stakeholders, external parties and ascertain its ability to be built in accordance with both the cost plan, Gresham House business plan and site Health and Safety requirements.
- As a senior member of the development function you will lead the project development and control function on a number of battery storage projects. You will be a key member of the project delivery team and support senior Directors in the successful development and control of project delivery.

- You will also be expected to support the overall business development requirements of the organisation through the proper resourcing of plans under your control. As a Development Manager you will utilise your experience and expertise to support improvement activities and ensure best practice is identified and implemented.
- Provide development and controls leadership for the projects under your control.
- Create and oversee a document control process and procedure, putting in place appropriate processes and procedures to ensure information is reviewed by the appropriate person in a timely fashion.
- Be the technical development expert ensuring consistent application of standards and procedures, including templates and guidance and support for the project team.
- Work closely with project, commercial and finance managers and members of the wider project team to ensure project schedules are accurately developed, maintained, resourced and cost loaded.
- Work closely with Site Managers and Project Managers to ensure cohesion between these different activities and the main project schedule.
- Work closely with DNO's, Central Networks, LA planners, supply chain and other stakeholders to ensure plans are developed through the feasibility, development and mobilisation process into live projects.
- Build and maintain close working relationships with supply chain representatives and work collaboratively to find the most efficient and effective development and controls solutions.
- Perform critical path analysis and project risk registers to advise of possible actions and areas of concern.
- Ensure that the monthly project reporting requirements are met for both internal and other Gresham House entities and schedule delay and critical path analysis reports as required.
- Promote and improve development and controls within the organisation.

Skills & experience

- Degree/HND/HNC level qualifications or relative demonstrable experience.
- Experience of developing major infrastructure projects preferably in the battery storage, solar, wind or other renewable energy sectors.
- Experience of working with senior management both internally and in the client organisation.
- Technical development expert with knowledge and use of planning tools such as MS Project.
- Practiced analytical and problem solving skills.
- Technical/Engineering/Business background ideally with knowledge of renewable energy projects.
- Ability to demonstrate Health and Safety is at the forefront of all decision making.

Personal attributes

- Highly organised approach to work, systematic and logical thinker
- Capable of multi-tasking
- Self-motivated with excellent interpersonal and communication skills and strong team player

JOB DESCRIPTION

- High levels of attention to detail applied to all tasks
- Ability to work under pressure and meet strict deadlines in a fast-paced, deadline-driven environment
- Professional and disciplined approach with strong levels of self-motivation and drive

Gresham House is an equal opportunities employer and encourages all qualified candidates to apply regardless of their racial, ethnic, religious and cultural background, gender, sexual orientation or disabilities. Gresham House is dedicated to encouraging a supportive and inclusive culture amongst all our employees.

[Apply now >>](#)