



- **Do I have to be a UK Citizen to apply?**

No, applications are open worldwide. However, you are responsible for your travel to and from the port of departure (Portsmouth, Plymouth or Rosslare).

- **Are there any age limitations?**

Yes, applicants must be at least 18 years old.

- **Is this a paid position?**

Yes - salary details can be found in the person specification document.

- **Do you accept cover letters instead of video applications?**

No, all applications must include a 2-minute video and a 2-page CV, as outlined in the job advertisement.

- **Where and when will the interviews take place?**

Interviews will take place online and will likely be conducted between Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th January 2026.

- **I'm not available for the entire season, can I still apply?**

Only applicants who are available for the entire season (either rotation 1 or 2) will be considered. Any prior commitments should align with the rotations outlined in the key dates document.

- **Will I be on board for the entire 4-weeks at a time?**

Yes, you will live on board the ship during your assigned rotations as outlined in the key dates document. While you can disembark during your free time when the ship is in port, you must ensure you are back on board in time for your duties.

- **Will I have any responsibilities during my time off ship?**

No, your duties are limited to your time on ship only. You will be paid for your time onboard only, and your time off is entirely your own.

- **Is accommodation provided?**

Yes. For each rotation you will live on board, and your cabin and meals are provided. Please note that this is for your time on board only.

You are responsible for arranging and covering the cost of your travel to and from the port of departure.

- **Are there any language requirements for this role?**

*Applicants must be confident speaking to the public and giving presentations in English. Proficiency in **French** or **Spanish** would be beneficial but is not a requirement.*

- **Will I work on the same ship for the entire season?**

Yes - you will be assigned to either the Galicia, Salamanca, Santona or Pont Aven. It is not possible to swap ships throughout the season. Please see the Key Dates document for more information on rotations for each ship.





- **Can I specify which ship I'd like to apply for?**

In the application form, you can select your preferred departure port. If selected for an interview, you will have the opportunity to share additional preferences regarding the ship or rotation.

- **When can I expect to hear if I have been selected for an interview?**

We aim to notify all applicants within one week of the application deadline. However please be aware that due to the high volume of applications we receive, we are unable to provide individual feedback.

- **What does the training for the role include?**

Training is detailed in the key dates document.

- **Any tips for the video application?**

Your application video is a chance for us to get to know you and your experience, which has led you to apply for the role. We want to see if you are an effective communicator and, above all, see your passion for the marine environment and cetaceans shine through.

- **Who should I contact if I have further questions?**

Please email all questions to info@orca.org.uk

