



Eligibility

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

Applicants should be resident in the UK or France (commutable from either Newhaven or Dieppe ports)

Applicants do not need to have the right to work in the UK for this role. However if you are a non-UK applicant please note that ORCA cannot sponsor visa applications and if you are successful, you would be considered a subcontractor.

- **Are there any age limitations?**

Yes, applicants must be at least 18 years old.

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

*You must be confident speaking to the public and giving presentations in both English **and** French.*

Application Requirements

- **Is this a paid position?**

Yes. Salary information can be found in the person specification document.

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

No. As stated in the job advertisement, all applications must include:

- a 2-minute video
- a 2-page CV

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

Your video helps us learn about you and your experience, and why you want this role. We want to see that you can communicate clearly and that you are passionate about the marine environment and cetaceans.

Interview & Selection Process

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

Interviews will be held online and are anticipated to take place on the 28th or 29th May 2026.

- **When will I know if I have been selected for an interview?**

We aim to contact all applicants within two weeks after the application deadline. However please note as we receive a high volume of applications, we cannot give individual feedback.

Availability & Scheduling

- **I'm not available for the entire season. Can I still apply?**

No. You must be available for the full season as outlined in the key dates document.





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

No. Your duties only take place while you are on board. You are paid only for the time you are on the ship. Your time off is completely your own.

Logistics & Onboard Life

- **Will I live on board?**

No, you will be on board for one return crossing each day as per the key dates document. You will disembark each evening. You are responsible for your own accommodation.

- **Can I choose which port I'd like to be my "home port"?**

If you are selected for an interview, you will have the opportunity to share if you'd like Newhaven or Dieppe as your home port. Please see the Key Dates document for more information.

Contact

- **Who should I contact if I have further questions or would like to request adjustments?**

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

