



## **Responsible Investment Manager (Integration)**

**Salary based on experience**

**Based in the Midlands.**

LGPS Central Limited (LGPS Central) is an FCA regulated fund management company, owned by and managing the pooled assets of eight Midlands-based local government pension funds.

Since its launch in April 2018, LGPS Central has become responsible for around half of our Partner Funds' £45bn of assets. The volume of assets under management is expected to grow rapidly over the next few years, particularly in the private markets area, as new pooled funds are developed and launched. A range of fund launches is planned for this financial year across numerous asset classes.

The aim of LGPS Central is to use the combined buying power of its Partner Funds to reduce costs, improve investment returns and widen the range of available asset classes for investment. We are committed to fully integrating Responsible Investment and Engagement (RI&E) into all our investment processes and investments. The management of Local Government Pension Scheme funds is going through significant change, providing attractive opportunities for those who have the relevant investment experience and who want to work within a company which values integrity, trust, transparency, diversity, fairness and partnership. LGPS Central aims to be a centre of excellence and we seek candidates who share our values to help us achieve that goal.

We are a diverse and inclusive employer and welcome interest from all sections of the community.

### The Role

LGPS Central Limited is now seeking to recruit a **Responsible Investment Manager (Integration)** to be based in the Wolverhampton offices of LGPS Central Limited. The successful candidate will join our RI&E team working predominantly on ESG integration activities as they pertain to LGPS Central.

The role will have a focus on ESG integration in Manager Selection and Monitoring, alongside responsibility for delivery and future development of LGPS Central's Climate Risk Monitoring Service, reporting to the Director of Responsible Investment. There will also be an opportunity to get involved in engagement, stakeholder management and ESG research and analysis at corporate, sector and thematic level.

The successful candidate will be expected to represent LGPS Central externally at industry groups and regulatory forums and contribute to communications relating to Responsible Investment matters

The role is challenging and rewarding and requires extensive experience of working in Responsible Investment /ESG integration within an asset management business, pension fund or bank or as an Equity Analyst with a strong ESG focus.

The ideal candidate will hold a degree level qualification in a relevant subject and will be IMC qualified, CFA would be an advantage. The role has two direct reports, so management experience is essential. Experience of managing relationships with external providers is also key.

This is a very exciting opportunity for the right individual. **A more detailed Job Description appears below.**

If you are interested in applying for this role, please forward your CV with a letter of interest (1000 words) to [recruitment@lqpscentral.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@lqpscentral.co.uk), quoting reference, highlighting your key strengths and experience in relation to the job profile.