

## **The Director of the Geological Survey of Northern Ireland**

**£47,600 - £65,250 – based in Belfast**

The Geological Survey of Northern Ireland (GSNI), an office of the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment (DETI), is the leading provider of geological and geotechnical information in Northern Ireland and offers expert advice to government, industry and the public as well as maintaining publically-available geological databases. The GSNI is staffed by employees of the British Geological Survey, the world's oldest national geological survey and a world-leading centre for applied geoscience.

Leading the GSNI teams based in Belfast, you will combine your knowledge and passion for geoscience with a high level of commercial acumen to deliver the DETI GSNI programme. A leading figure in the geoscience community, you will be a confident and influential communicator of geoscience issues to the public and private sectors, and to academia and the media. Building on Northern Ireland's outstandingly diverse geological landscape and heritage, you will develop partnerships with the Geological Survey of Ireland, BGS and other European geological surveys to extend the outreach, relevance and application of GSNI science. As a member of the BGS and NERC senior management team, you will help to shape the future of cross-disciplinary environmental science to meet the national and global challenges of resource security and environmental change.

To find out more about the role you can play in this world-renowned Organisation, please view the full job description and the application form on the British Geological Survey website, [www.bgs.ac.uk](http://www.bgs.ac.uk), go to the news section and click on the vacancies page.

Please note the closing date for all applications is Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> January 2011.