

Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage
An Roinn Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta

Biodiversity Officer

Qualifications

1. Character

Each candidate must be of good character.

2. Health

Candidates shall be in a state of health such as would indicate a reasonable prospect of ability to render regular and efficient service.

3. Education, experience, etc.

Each candidate must, on the latest date for receipt of completed application forms:-

- (a) hold a recognised degree (at least level 8 in the National Framework of Qualifications) in a subject relevant to biodiversity including but not limited to environmental science, ecology, earth/natural sciences, zoology, botany or natural resources management;
- (b) after attaining the qualification referred to at (a) above, have at least five years relevant satisfactory experience of scientific work in biodiversity, sustainable development goals, biodiversity, energy and climate action;
- (c) possess a high standard of technical training relevant to the areas of natural sciences and natural resources management; and
- (d) have a satisfactory knowledge of public service organisation or the ability to acquire such knowledge.

In exercise of the functions conferred on the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, by section 160 of the Local Government Act, 2001 (No. 37 of 2001), which said functions have been delegated to me by the said Minister by virtue of section 236(7) of the said Act, I, Fiona Quinn, Assistant Secretary, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage, hereby declare the foregoing to be the Qualifications for Biodiversity Officer.

Dated this 21st day of July 2022



Fiona Quinn

Assistant Secretary