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Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreacht
Department of Housing,
Local Government and Heritage



**Open Competition for the appointment to the position of Project Senior Scientist/ Assistant
Project Manager (Fixed purpose contract ending on 20th June 2028)**

The Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage is inviting applications for the above position on the EU Waters of LIFE Integrated Project.

The Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (DHLGH) is the Government Department responsible for housing and water, physical and spatial planning, local government, weather forecasting and for conserving and managing Ireland's unique heritage for the benefit of present and future generations.

The European Union's EU LIFE programme is part of the EU's funding for environment and climate action.

The Waters of LIFE Integrated Project aims to help reverse the loss of Ireland's most pristine rivers. The ongoing loss of high status rivers is among the most concerning, protracted and persistent water quality trend in Ireland. The project will establish a demonstration project to develop, test and validate effective measures to reverse this declining trend.

Six project catchments have been selected: five test catchments and one control catchment. The project will aim to encourage multiple benefits for climate action and biodiversity. The project will include a 'Results Based Agri-environmental Payment Scheme' (RBAPS) for participating landowners. Engaging and communicating with stakeholders and the public will be an important element of the project.

The project team will operate as a separate intact team for the duration of the project. The Team will work in close cooperation with other River Basin Management Plan projects and implementation bodies such as the Local Authority Waters Programme (LAWPRO) and the Local Authorities' Blue Dot Catchment Programme. The project is expected to be 7 years, in 2 phases.

Additional Information

For further information, copies of the Candidate Information Booklets and Application Forms for all of the posts please click [here](#).



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Employing Department/Authority

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Recruitment

The Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage is recruiting for this position under its Recruitment Licence issued by the Commission for Public Service Appointments (CPSA) and in accordance with the CPSA's Code of Practice.

Employing Department/Authority Website

www.gov.ie/housing

Locations

The project office is located in Croom, Co. Limerick. The successful candidate for the Senior Scientist role will be required to work in the established office (except when undertaking other project-related work off-site, as required) from the date of appointment for the duration of the project. However, remote or blended working may be facilitated in some circumstances.

Project requirements may necessitate occasional work outside of normal hours. For example, this may include attending stakeholder meetings outside of normal office hours.

The co-ordinating section of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage's Water Division is located in the Custom House, Dublin and the successful candidate may be required to attend meetings there occasionally.

Applications

The closing date for applications is 3:00 PM on 30 January 2023

Applicants should submit completed application forms to recruitment@housing.gov.ie

Please note: Only applications submitted on the official application form will be considered.

www.gov.ie/housing/recruitment

Advertising Date

13 January 2023

Closing Date for Applications

30 January 2023 (3PM)