



ROLE: Climate Action Officer

PROGRAMME: Climate Action Programme

SALARY: €33,500 - €35,000 per annum (subject to review after 6-month probationary period).

CONTRACT: Full time annual contract (subject to funding).

HOURS: 32.75 per week

LOCATION: Hybrid role (Dublin or Cork-based)

REPORTING TO: Climate Action Programme Manager

CV's will not be considered. Please send your complete application form and cover letter to Gráinne Ryan gryan@eeu.antaisce.org by COB Monday 18th September.

WHO WE ARE:

The Environmental Education Unit (EEU) of An Taisce is the National Operator for all of the international FEE (Foundation for Environmental Education) programmes. These include Blue Flag, Learning About Forests, Young Reporters for the Environment and Green-Schools, which is known internationally as Eco-Schools. The EEU have also developed many prestigious national programmes such as Clean Coasts and Climate Ambassador.

WHAT WE DO:

The EEU supports and facilitates behaviour change and best-practice environmental action, with over 90 highly skilled and dedicated staff working with approximately 1.4 million students, teachers, ambassadors, volunteers and community groups, annually across Ireland, for over 30 years. We have particular expertise in engaging our network of young people and their teachers through Green-Schools. Similarly, through the Climate Ambassador programme, we support leaders in local businesses and communities to take climate action and inspire others via novel climate communications.

THE CLIMATE ACTION PROGRAMME

The Climate Action Programme was established by the EEU in 2017 and was originally developed to support the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development Act of 2015 and the National Mitigation Plan 2017. More recently, development and implementation has focussed on a number of key actions set out in the Climate Action Plan. For Ireland to achieve a just transition, we know we need rapid societal change and collaboration between local and national government, NGO's, business, communities, and individuals. The National Dialogue on Climate Action (NDCA) is the primary tool to actively engage people with climate, enabling and empowering at a local and national level. It does so through 3 key pillars; climate literacy, enabling active engagement and through research and evidence.

TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Train Climate Ambassadors, schools and campuses regionally to increase climate literacy.
- Organise key climate action events for volunteers in the Leinster or Munster region.
- Identify local opportunities for engagement and outreach.
- Host the Climate Ambassador podcast.
- Organise key national events including Climate Action Week and the Climate Ambassador Awards.
- Undertake any other relevant duties that may arise and are considered appropriate for this role in delivering the National Climate Change Action & Awareness Programme.

Due to the nature of this role, applicants should expect to work at least one mid-week evening and one weekend per month.

SPECIFICATION

Essential

- Good knowledge of climate change causes, effects and solutions
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Proficient in Microsoft Suite and other standard processing packages
- Supportive team player
- Self-starter, reliable and flexible
- Ability to manage workload within tight deadlines
- Prepared to travel as part of your work
- Tact and diplomacy

Desirable

- 3rd level qualification in a relevant subject
- 3 years' experience in teaching, facilitation or training
- Experience hosting or as a guest on podcasts
- Knowledge of quantitative and qualitative data analysis
- High quality evaluation and report writing experience
- Clean drivers license

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