





**ROLE: Science Education Officer, GLOBE Programme** 

**CONTRACT: 1 Year Fixed Term (Potential for Extension)** 

LOCATION: Hybrid (Home & Dublin Office)

**REPORTING TO: GLOBE Programme Manager** 

CLOSING DATE: 22nd January 2024

SALARY: €34,000 - €36,000 per annum (depending on experience)

TO APPLY: kmulvey@eeu.antaisce.org

Closing date for receipt of applications is 5pm on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023

#### **BACKGROUND**

An Taisce operates highly successful environmental education projects and initiatives. The Environmental Education Unit is now seeking an enthusiastic and motivated person to work in the role of Science Education Officer as part of the GLOBE programme.

<u>GLOBE</u> is an international science and education programme that provides students and the public worldwide with the opportunity to participate in data collection and the scientific process and contribute meaningfully to our understanding of the Earth system and global environment.

#### **ROLE**

An Taisce is seeking a candidate who has good knowledge of science, professional experience of Ireland's education system and a passion for the environment; to promote and develop its science education programmes and citizen science projects to schools; and to assist teachers and student participants in implementing various related investigations and activities.

The Science Education Officer will provide ongoing support, training and advice for participating schools and individuals and help them develop their own expertise and exchange information and experiences with others over the course of the programmes and projects they are involved in.

This post will be for a period of 1 year based on current funding and may be extended in line with the provision of further funding in the future. There will be a probationary period of 6 months.





## **TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Promote the GLOBE programme to primary and secondary schools in Ireland
- Recruit and register a set number of schools for participation in campaigns
- Coordinate citizen-science campaigns with participating schools
- Engage and support teachers to assist them in the development and implementation of
  GLOBE projects on themes of Air Quality, Water Quality, Climate Resilience and Biodiversity
- Organise and facilitate workshops/presentations/teacher training/events for schools etc.
- Maintain GLOBE programme communication platforms including e-newsletter production, social media engagement, and website updates as required
- Assist in the development and procurement of materials and resources
- Research, adapt and develop a series of curriculum linked lesson plans and modules for teachers to use in the classroom
- Organise and conduct meetings with teachers and students
- Liaise with existing programme partners and stakeholders
- Undertake associated PR, marketing and media elements
- Programme administration
- Preparation of progress reports and updates
- Undertake any other such relevant duties as may from time to time arise and are considered appropriate.

## **SPECIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS**

| PERSON SPECIFICATION Attributes  | Requirements |  |
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| Qualifications and Attainments   |              |  |
| 3rd Level Qualification in environmental studies/science/education/research  | Essential    |  |
| Experience   |              |  |
| A minimum of 2 years' experience in a field relating to environmental / science/ education or sustainable development. | Essential    |  |
| Knowledge, Skills & Aptitudes  |              |  |
| Knowledge of Earth Sciences & Environmental Issues   | Essential    |  |





| Knowledge of Sustainable Development                 | Desirable |  |
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| Excellent communications (verbal, written,           | Essential |  |
| social media) and interpersonal skills               |           |  |
| Excellent facilitation skills                        | Essential |  |
| Excellent computer skills including database         | Desirable |  |
| management & Web editing skills                      |           |  |
| Ability to manage a workload within tight deadlines  | Essential |  |
| Ability to work with a wide range or                 | Essential |  |
| stakeholders including schools, local                |           |  |
| authorities and other agencies.                      |           |  |
| Disposition  |           |  |
| Be a self-starter                                    | Essential |  |
| Be dependable and flexible                           | Essential |  |
| Be prepared to travel as part of your work           | Essential |  |
| Be committed to working as part of a team            | Essential |  |
| Possess tact and diplomacy                           | Essential |  |
| Access to own transport with a clean driving license | Desirable |  |

# How to apply:

Please submit a current CV and letter of application outlining your key relevant skills, experience and aspirations for the role to: kmulvey@eeu.antaisce.org by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2024