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South Kerry Development Partnership CLG.

Wishes to recruit a

MacGillycuddy Reeks Locally Led EIP Agri-Environment Scheme - Project Ecologist

The South Kerry Development Partnership CLG invites applications for the above position

'A Sustainable Agricultural Plan for the MacGillycuddy Reeks utilising a Collective Farm Management Approach' is one of the successful European Innovation Partnership for Agriculture, Productivity and Sustainability (EIP-AGRI) pilot projects.

The Ecologist will work closely with the Project Manager and the Operational Group and have significant responsibility for the implementation of the pilot.

Applicants should possess, a third level qualification (minimum 2.1 or first class honours) in botany, ecology, wildlife biology or equivalent with membership of a relevant professional body. An MSc or PhD in a related discipline is desirable. A minimum of 4 years post-graduate experience. Area's of experience to include: good habitat ID skills particularly upland habitats and species surveys, habitat mapping and conservation assessments, Demonstrated understanding of upland habitats, their ecology, management and land ownership structure, Experience managing, analysing and interpreting ecological datasets, A competent Geographical Information Systems user (either Arc or Q-GIS), an excellent understanding of National legislation and EU Directives as they relate to nature conservation, farming and land use management, excellent report writing skills, with a proven ability to work to deadlines and to deliver reports prepared to a high standard is essential, Excellent communication skills with a proven ability to work to foster a positive working relationship with colleagues, landowners, the wider community and external stakeholders.

The position is offered on a part time (15 – 22.5 Hours per Week) fixed term contract basis with the contract period to run until April 30th 2022. The salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The position will be based at the MacGillycuddy Reeks Locally Led EIP Agri-Environment Scheme Project Office, located in Beaufort Village, Beaufort Co. Kerry

Full particulars of the position are available from

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**Application, in the form of a Curriculum Vitae and Cover Letter should reach
Noel Spillane, Chief Executive Officer, South Kerry Development Partnership CLG**

West Main Street

Cahersiveen

Co Kerry

Not later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday 14th September 2018

South Kerry Development Partnership CLG is an Equal Opportunities Employer.

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