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South Kerry Development Partnership CLG

Wishes to recruit a

Biosphere Officer

The SKDP Biosphere officer will play a key role in working with a variety of stakeholders, including Kerry County Council, National Parks & Wildlife Service and the MacGillycuddy Reeks Mountain Access Forum to promote and support the implementation of the goals & objectives of the Kerry UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

Key responsibilities will include devising & managing local biodiversity projects in collaboration with the Local Authority, other agencies, community organisations & landowners in the Biosphere Reserve Area, coordinating and implementing programmes for environmental education and biodiversity awareness, working with a diverse group of stakeholders and interest groups to promote the UNESCO biosphere objectives, supporting the work of the MacGillycuddy Reeks Mountain Access Forum through the roll-out of its strategic plan 2019 – 2023 and coordinating meetings of the Forum, investigate and explore potential sources of funding to support the Biosphere Reserve and the MacGillycuddy Reeks Mountain Access Forum.

Applicants must possess:

- ❑ A recognised degree, level 8 in the National Framework of Qualifications, in a subject relevant to Environmental Management

And ideally have

- ❑ A minimum of two years relevant postgraduate experience at a high level in an environmental field
- ❑ Satisfactory experience of project management processes including managing public engagement
- ❑ Good knowledge of semi-natural habitats associated with the Biosphere Reserve area, as well as an understanding of the conservation requirements for the habitats/species present. Experience of habitat survey and mapping, data management and analysis methods would be an advantage,

The position is full time (37.5 hours per week) and will be based at the SKDP Offices, the Old Barracks, Beaufort Village, Co. Kerry. The contract period will run for 24 months from May 2020 to April 22 with the possibility of renewal annually thereafter subject to funding.

Full particulars of the position are available from South Kerry Development Partnership CLG, West Main Street, Cahersiveen, Co. Kerry.

Contact Marie Garvey

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Please forward a full CV and letter of application to:

**Noel Spillane, Chief Executive Officer,
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West Main Street, Cahersiveen, Co. Kerry
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not later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday 6th March 2020

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