

Vacancy Details

Further Vacancy Details

Research Assistant - 4 Positions, School of Biological, Earth and Environmental Sciences

12 Month, Fixed-term, Whole-time Posts

Position summary

The LIVE operation (Llyn IVeragh Ecomuseums) is a multi-partner venture that will establish an Ecomuseum in western Iveragh, Co. Kerry, and will develop a new pillar for the #Ecoamgueddfa of the Llyn Peninsula in Wales. LIVE is co-funded by the European Regional Development Fund through the Ireland Wales Cooperation Programme. The main focus of the operation is to maximise the potential of local natural heritage as a tourism asset. The operation brings together a diverse team with complementary skill sets and an ambition to enable communities to market their natural and cultural capital to create sustainable tourism products. Among the innovative aspects of the operation is the strategy of tapping into existing and new information resources in the partner universities and communities with a goal of developing and enhancing the quality and impact of ecotourism in the participating coastal communities.

We are looking for four Research Assistants to act as knowledge gatherers within the LIVE Operation. The Knowledge Gatherers will be recruited on a one-year contract to facilitate the development of a diverse range of knowledge-gathering activities requiring a variety of specialist skillsets depending on the unique heritage and/or environment. These roles will be based either in the Iveragh peninsula, Co. Kerry, Ireland, or on the Llyn Peninsula in Wales with some travel and cross-border collaboration between the two regions. While the exact topics to be explored will be defined by the local stakeholders, we hope to recruit individuals with experience and knowledge in the broad areas of paleo-geology; marine ecology; coastal biodiversity; and eco-tourism. There may be the opportunity for the post-holders to enrol in an MSc/MRes programme and develop the work done in the LIVE Operation into a research project submitted for an MSc/MRes award.

For more information on the Ireland Wales Cooperation Programme, visit www.irelandwales.eu.

Post Duration: 12 Months

Salary: €22,609 - €35,218 p.a. (IUA Salary Scale)

Project Title: LIVE Operation

For an information package including further details of the post see <https://ore.ucc.ie/>.

Informal enquiries can be made in confidence to Dr Pat Meere (p.meere@ucc.ie) or Dr Fidelma Butler (f.butler@ucc.ie).

Applications must be submitted online via the University College Cork vacancy portal (<https://ore.ucc.ie/>). Queries relating to the online application process should be referred to recruitment@ucc.ie, quoting the job-title and project name.

Candidates should apply, in confidence, before 12 noon (Irish Local Time) on Tuesday, 30th June 2020. No late applications will be accepted.

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Please note that an appointment to posts advertised will be dependent on University approval, together with the terms of the employment control framework for the higher education sector.

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