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## **Rural Development Officer**

### **(Maternity Cover – Fixed term contract)**

Roscommon Integrated Development Company is currently seeking a Rural Development Officer.

The person appointed will have relevant qualifications and work experience to undertake to deliver a range of actions under the LEADER programme 2014-2020 on behalf of the Roscommon LEADER Partnership Company in the geographic area of County Roscommon. The range of services will include the implementation of the Local Development Strategy in the geographic area of County Roscommon and delivery of the following other objectives of the LEADER programme to include the following:

- Advise promoters on the project eligibility in accordance with the EU LEADER Operating Rules
- Advise and assist project promoters in developing projects including advice on financial and legal requirements and assist with preparing an application to LEADER
- Assess the overall application and verify that it is sufficiently innovative to comply with the LEADER Operating Rules
- Assess the projects wider impacts and benefits by reference to its multiplier effect
- Respond appropriately to all requests for information from general public and central and local government as appropriate
- Any other duties that maybe requested by Management
- Work extensively with the Roscommon LEADER Partnership LEADER team, Evaluation Committee, Roscommon LCDC and Roscommon County Council to bring projects to fruition
- Realise eligible Rural Development (LEADER) programme tourism projects which will be eligible for funding under the National Rural Development Programme 2014-20.

**The following are considered essential to fulfil the role** of Rural Development Officer.

Requirements: -

- A minimum of a nationally recognised THIRD LEVEL QUALIFICATION (Level 8 or higher on the national framework of qualifications)
- Previous, recent experience in rural development in the area of enterprise and rural regeneration
- Knowledge and experience and have a strong track record of success in relation delivering on rural development projects

- Flexibility in terms of working base within the geographic area
- Computer literacy to a high standard
- Ability to work on own initiative and as part of a team
- Ability to relate to all stakeholders
- Strong communication skills
- Ability to work to deadlines and to multitask
- Own car and full current driving licence.

This is a full-time position and the salary will be commensurate with experience within the context funding provision and travel expenses will be paid where appropriate at the rate of 50 cent a mile.

The contract is for six months and is subject to funding provision.

Short listing will apply. Satisfactory references and Garda vetting will be required.

For further information, please see job description

To apply for the position, please submit your CV and letter of application to: [recruitment@ridc.ie](mailto:recruitment@ridc.ie) clearly stating which position you are applying for

**Closing date for receipt of applications is 5pm, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018**

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