



*Empowerment for a better world through
Adult and Community Education.*

Saolta is a Development Education strategic partnership programme for the Adult and Community Education sector in Ireland.

Development Perspectives is the lead partner in the consortium, which also includes [AONTAS](#), [Concern Worldwide](#), [Irish Rural Link](#) and the [Adult and Community Education Dept of Maynooth University](#)

The overall goal of SAOLTA

Increased accessibility, quality and effectiveness of development education within the adult and community education sector.

Job Description

Title: Research Officer

Saolta is looking to recruit a Research officer to join the team.

Minimum Requirements

- 3-5 years experience of working in Development Education or Adult and Community Education.
- Strong written communication skills with a proven capacity in conducting research independently.
- Hold a level 9 qualification in Education or Development related discipline
- Capacity to work as part of a team.
- Illustrate interest in and commitment to the values of equality, justice and sustainability.

Main duties

- Coordinate and manage the research activities of the Saolta programme.
- Create and present conference papers / complete articles for journals.
- Support the monitoring and evaluation of the Saolta programme.
- Contribute to programme reports, funding applications, Board of Management updates and Saolta steering group updates.
- Contribute to the promotion, organisation and delivery of Saolta activities.
- Participate in Saolta team meetings, DP team meetings and individual meetings where necessary.
- Support the Social media activity of Saolta and the public engagement efforts of DP more generally.
- Work with other Saolta / DP staff to ensure the programme is aligned to the mission, strategy and values of the organisation.
- Participate in occasional organisational fundraising efforts.

Hours of work: 7 hours per working day, 28 hours of work per working week, 9.00am to 5.00pm and Monday to Friday. Occasional weekend or evening work.

Location of work: Development Perspectives is based in Drogheda so the research officer will be based there or can choose to work remotely. Some time will also be spent on campus in Maynooth University working with the Adult and Community Education staff team.

Salary: €24,000 Per Annum, Payable Monthly by credit transfer
Probation period – 6 months

Period of contract: Until the end of 2021 with the possibility of extension.

Annual leave entitlement: 20 days

Application process

Please send your CV, a letter of motivation and an example of your writing / research to bobby@developmentperspectives.ie before the closing date (Friday the 14th of August at 4pm).

Shortlisted candidates will be called for interview on either the 25th or 26th of August.



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