

Stokes Lectureship at GMIT in Biological Science

Post Title: Molecular Ecology

Funding Agency: Science Foundation Ireland (Stokes Lectureship)

Research Environment:

The Stokes Lecturer will join the Molecular Ecology Research Group in GMIT. This group comprises one fulltime academic staff, one postdoctoral fellow and five postgraduate students. It conducts research into a range of processes that are important in shaping population and species diversity in an evolutionary context. The group apply a variety of molecular techniques to examine population subdivision, gene flow, selection and speciation in fish, mollusc and crustacean species. In addition, molecular techniques are used to address applied issues of sustainable fisheries management.

Requirements/Background:

The successful candidate will have a PhD in aquatic ecology with experience in the use of molecular techniques such as microsatellite or mitochondrial DNA analysis. They will have demonstrated performance through publications in peer reviewed journals and in obtaining research funding.

Project Start-Date: January, 2008

Project Duration: 5 Year Fixed Term

Conditions: SFI Award is valued at €90,000 per annum

Further Information on the Post: Mr. Seamus Lennon, Head of Life and Physical Sciences

Please submit a detailed Curriculum Vitae along with a covering letter clearly indicating the specific area(s) you are interested in to:

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Latest date for receipt of application is: 12 noon on Friday 25th May, 2007