

Research Officer

Project Title: 'Collecting Key Fisheries Data for Inshore Shellfish Management'

Funding Agency: NDP, Supporting Measured for Sea Fisheries Development.
A collaborative partnership with Bord Iascaigh Mhara (BIM).

Description: A collaborative research project with Bord Iascaigh Mhara has created a vacancy for a Biologist in the Commercial Fisheries Research Group at GMIT. The appointee will be responsible for the collection of basic shellfisheries data (e.g. lobster, crab, molluscs, crawfish etc.) at various locations around the coast and at sea. Suitably experienced candidates may also engage in data analysis, reporting and basic laboratory work as required. The data collected will be used in the development of inshore fisheries management frameworks.

Research Environment: The appointee will work closely with the fishing industry, and therefore an outgoing and enthusiastic personality is required. Knowledge of the industry would also be an advantage.

Requirements/Background: Applicants should have access to transport and sea safety certification, have a proven ability to work on commercial vessels and possess a minimum of a second class honours degree.

Project Start-Date: June 2007

Project Duration: 6 Month Fixed Term

Conditions: €32,000.00 per annum.

Further Information on the Project: Martin Robinson at martin.robinson@gmit.ie

Please submit a detailed Curriculum Vitae along with a covering letter clearly indicating the project title to:

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