

 **THE GLOBE PROGRAM**

ROLE:	Science Education Officer, GLOBE Programme
CONTRACT:	Full Time (with 6-month probation)
LOCATION:	Hybrid (Home & Dublin Office)
REPORTING TO:	GLOBE Programme Manager
CLOSING DATE:	25th June 2024
SALARY:	€34,000 - €36,000 per annum (depending on experience)
TO APPLY:	kmulvey@eeu.antaisce.org

Closing date for receipt of applications is 5pm on 25th June 2024

BACKGROUND

The GLOBE Programme in Ireland is coordinated out of the Environmental Education Unit, An Taisce. An Taisce operates a number of highly successful environmental education projects and initiatives as part of its diverse portfolio. The Environmental Education Unit is the Irish national operator for all FEE programmes such as Green-Schools, Blue Flag and LEAF along with a variety of national initiatives like National Spring Clean and Clean Coasts.

The Environmental Education Unit is now seeking an enthusiastic, dynamic, and motivated person to work in the role of Science Education Officer as part of the GLOBE programme. [GLOBE](#) is an international science and education programme, sponsored by NASA in the United States, that provides students and the public worldwide with the opportunity to participate in data collection and the scientific process and contribute meaningfully to our understanding of the Earth system and global environment. In Ireland, GLOBE coordinates citizen-science campaigns with primary and secondary school students on the themes of air quality, freshwater ecosystem health, rainfall and flooding, surface temperature and landcover, phenology, in combination with climate resilience, climate literacy and solutions-oriented thinking.

ROLE

An Taisce is seeking a candidate who has good knowledge of science, professional experience of Ireland's education system and a passion for the environment; to promote and develop its science education programmes and citizen science projects to schools; and to assist teachers and student participants in implementing various related investigations and activities.

The Science Education Officer will provide ongoing support, training and advice for participating schools and individuals and help them develop their own expertise and exchange information and experiences with others over the course of the programmes and projects they are involved in.

TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Promote the GLOBE programme to primary and secondary schools in Ireland
- Coordinate citizen-science campaigns with participating schools
- Engage and support teachers to assist them in the development and implementation of GLOBE projects
- Organise and facilitate workshops/presentations/teacher training/events for schools etc.
- Maintain GLOBE programme communication platforms including e-newsletter production, social media engagement, and website updates as required
- Research, adapt and develop a series of curriculum linked lesson plans and modules for teachers to use in the classroom
- Organise and conduct meetings with teachers and students
- Undertake associated PR, marketing and media elements
- Programme administration
- Preparation of progress reports and updates
- Undertake any other such relevant duties as may from time to time arise and are considered appropriate.

SPECIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

PERSON SPECIFICATION Attributes	Requirements
Qualifications and Attainments	
3rd Level Qualification in environmental studies/science/education/research	Essential
Experience	
A minimum of 2 years' experience in a field relating to environment / science/ education or sustainable development.	Essential
Knowledge, Skills & Aptitudes	
Knowledge of Earth Sciences & Environmental Issues	Essential
Knowledge of Sustainable Development	Desirable

Excellent communications (verbal, written, social media) and interpersonal skills	Essential
Excellent facilitation skills	Essential
Excellent computer skills including database management & Web editing skills	Desirable
Ability to manage a workload within tight deadlines	Essential
Ability to work with a wide range of stakeholders including schools, local authorities and other agencies.	Essential
Disposition	
Be a self-starter	Essential
Be dependable and flexible	Essential
Be prepared to travel as part of your work	Essential
Be committed to working as part of a team	Essential
Possess tact and diplomacy	Essential
Access to own transport with a clean driving license	Desirable

How to apply:

Please submit a current CV and letter of application outlining your key relevant skills, experience and aspirations for the role to: kmulvey@eeu.antaisce.org by 25 June 2024