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**ROLE:** Climate Action Officer

**PROGRAMME:** Climate Action Programme

**SALARY:** €33,500 per annum (subject to review after 6-month probationary period)

**CONTRACT:** Full time temporary contract (March 2026 to May 2027, with potential for continuance subject to funding).

**HOURS:** 32.75 per week

**LOCATION:** Remote (Galway or Midlands-based)

**REPORTING TO:** Climate Action Programme Manager

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#### **WHO WE ARE:**

An Taisce – the National Trust for Ireland, operates a number of highly successful environmental education projects and initiatives as part of its diverse portfolio. We support and facilitate behaviour change and best-practice environmental action, with over 100 highly skilled and dedicated staff working with approximately 1.4 million students, teachers, ambassadors, volunteers and community groups, annually across Ireland, for over 30 years.

#### **THE CLIMATE ACTION PROGRAMME**

The National Climate Change Action & Awareness Programme has been operated by An Taisce since 2017 and is funded by the Department of Climate, Energy and Environment under the National Dialogue on Climate Action. It was originally developed to support the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development Act of 2015 and the National Mitigation Plan 2017. More recently, development and implementation has focussed on a number of key actions set out in the Climate Action Plan. For Ireland to achieve a just transition, we know we need rapid societal change and collaboration between local and national government, NGO's, business, communities, and individuals. The National Dialogue on Climate Action (NDCA) is the primary tool to actively engage people with climate, enabling and empowering at a local and national level. It does so through 3 key pillars; climate literacy, enabling active engagement, and through research and evidence.

**Our goal on the Climate Action Team is to empower a climate literate community through creative communications and engaging actions, building resilience with people.**

## **TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Train Climate Ambassadors, schools and campuses regionally to increase climate literacy.
- Coach Climate Ambassadors in developing and delivering their local climate actions.
- Organise key climate action events for volunteers in the Midlands or Connaught region.
- Identify local opportunities for engagement and outreach.
- Organise key national events including Climate Action Week and the Climate Ambassador Awards.
- Undertake any other relevant duties that may arise and are considered appropriate for this role in delivering the National Climate Change Action & Awareness Programme.
- Deliver SEAI workshops regionally where required (1 day/week).

Due to the nature of this role, applicants should expect to work at least one mid-week evening and one weekend day per month.

## **SPECIFICATION**

### Essential

- Very good knowledge of climate change causes, effects and solutions
- Experience in teaching, facilitation, coaching or training
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Excellent ICT skills
- Supportive team player
- Self-starter, reliable and flexible
- Prepared to travel as part of your work
- Tact and diplomacy
- Clean driver's license and access to own transport

### Desirable

- 3<sup>rd</sup> level qualification in a relevant subject
- High quality evaluation and report writing experience

**Please note interviews will likely take place in Tullamore on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026.**

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