

## Fiscal Council seeks an Economist

The Irish Fiscal Advisory Council is the State's independent budgetary watchdog. It is responsible for assessing the Government's overall budgetary stance, its forecasts and fiscal rules.

The Council is now seeking an Economist. This is a great opportunity to join our dynamic team. This role gives an exciting opportunity for development, as well as having an impact on policy in Ireland. At the Council, we value diversity and welcome applicants from all backgrounds. The Council operates a highly flexible coordinated hybrid working policy and is open to some portion of work taking place from overseas during the year.

### **Job description**

The successful candidate will primarily work as part of a dynamic team of Economists that support the Council. Council members are a diverse group of highly experienced individuals from academia, think-tanks, and international bodies. The successful candidate will receive dedicated supervision and training. The skills acquired from the role could be applied to PhD research or to public or private sector roles.

Key duties will include:

- Collaborating with colleagues to analyse macroeconomic and fiscal developments
- Contributing to our demographic, budgetary and fiscal risks research
- Producing impactful work as part of the Council's wider research agenda

The successful candidate would be required to have:

- A Master's in economics and a good background in economics
- Familiarity with Ireland's public finances
- Excellent communications, writing, and teamwork skills

### **Terms & Conditions**

Successful candidates will be appointed on a three-year, fixed term basis. Terms and conditions will be in line with the Irish civil service and a probation period of 6 months will apply. The Council's offices are shared with the ESRI at Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2.

### **Salary**

The Economist salary is linked to the civil service scale for an Administrative Officer (Standard Scale PPC), which starts at €36,493.

Entry will normally be at the start of the scale and remuneration may be adjusted in line with Government pay policy. Different pay/conditions may apply if appointee is already a serving Civil or Public Servant.

## **Application Procedure**

Applicants should 1) complete the online application form, and 2) submit a CV to jobs@FiscalCouncil.ie by **no later than 23:59 on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024**. Late/incomplete applications will not be considered. Interviews would be planned for the following weeks. The Council is open to considering secondment arrangements for eligible candidates. The start date is negotiable. A panel of candidates may be formed for future potential appointments.

## Tá Eacnamaí á lorg ag an gComhairle Fioscach

Is í Comhairle Fioscach na hÉireann faireoir buiséadach neamhspleách an Stáit. Tá sé freagrach as seasamh buiséadach foriomlán an Rialtais, a réamhaisnéisí agus a rialacha fioscacha a mheas.

Tá eacnamaí á lorg ag an gComhairle anois. Is deis iontach é seo a bheith páirteach inár bhfoireann dinimiciúil. Tugann an ról seo deis spreagúil forbartha, chomh maith le tionchar a bheith aige ar bheartas in Éirinn. Ag an gComhairle, is mór againn an éagsúlacht agus fáiltímid roimh iarratasóirí ó gach cúlra. Feidhmíonn an Chomhairle beartas oibre hibrideach comhordaithe atá thar a bheith solúbtha agus tá sé oscailte do chuid áirithe den obair a dhéantar ó thar lear i rith na bliana.

### Sainchuntas poist

Oibreoidh an t-iarrthóir rathúil go príomha mar chuid d'fhoireann dhinimiciúil Eacnamaithe a thacaíonn leis an gComhairle. Is grúpa ilghnéitheach iad comhaltaí na Comhairle de dhaoine aonair a bhfuil an-taithí acu ón saol acadúil, meithleacha smaointe agus comhlachtaí idirnáisiúnta. Gheobhaidh an t-iarrthóir rathúil maoirseacht agus oiliúint thiomanta. D'fhéadfaí na scileanna a fhaightear ón ról a chur i bhfeidhm ar thaighde PhD nó ar ról san earnáil phoiblí nó phríobháideach.

I measc na bpríomhdhualgais beidh:

- Comhoibriú le comhghleacaithe chun anailís a dhéanamh ar fhorbairtí maicreacnamaíocha agus fioscacha
- Cur lenár dtaighde ar rioscaí déimeagrafacha, buiséadacha agus fioscacha
- Obair éifeachtúil a tháirgeadh mar chuid de chlár oibre taighde níos leithne na Comhairle
- Bheadh ar an iarrthóir rathúil:
- Máistreacht san eacnamaíocht agus cúlra maith san eacnamaíocht
- Cur amach ar airgeadas poiblí na hÉireann
- Sár-scileanna cumarsáide, scríbhneoireachta agus obair foirne

### Téarmaí & Coinníollacha

Ceapfar na hiarrthóirí rathúla ar bhonn téarma seasta trí bliana, le. Beidh téarmaí agus coinníollacha ag teacht le státseirbhís na hÉireann agus beidh tréimhse promhaidh 6 mhí i gceist. Roinntear oifigí na Comhairle leis an ESRI ag Cé Sir John Rogerson, Baile Átha Cliath 2.

### Tuarastal

Tá tuarastal an Chúntóra Taighde nasctha le scála na státseirbhíse d'Oifigeach Riaracháin (PPC Caighdeánach), a thosaíonn ag €36,493.

De ghnáth beidh iontráil ag tús an scála agus féadfar an luach saothair a choigeartú de réir bheartas pá an Rialtais. Féadfaidh pá/coinníollacha éagsúla a bheith i gceist má tá an ceapaí ina Státseirbhíseach nó ina Státseirbhíseach cheana féin.

### **Nós Imeachta Iarratais**

Ba cheart d'iarratasóirí 1) an fhoirm iarratais ar líne a chomhlánú, agus 2) CV a chur isteach chuig [jobs@FiscalCouncil.ie](mailto:jobs@FiscalCouncil.ie) **tráth nach déanaí ná 23:59 Dé hAoine 23 Lúnasa 2024**. Ní bhreithneofar iarratais dhéanacha/neamhiomlána. Bheadh agallaimh beartaithe do na seachtainí ina dhiaidh sin. Tá an Chomhairle sásta socruithe iasachta d'iarrthóirí incháilithe a bhreithniú. Tá an dáta tosaithe soshannta. Féadfar painéal iarrthóirí a chur le chéile do cheapacháin fhéideartha amach anseo.