



Zambia/Ireland Teacher Education Partnership

Applications are invited for the following position:

LEAD PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATOR

The Zambia/Ireland Teacher Education Partnership [ZITEP] aims to improve the quality of teacher education in Zambia. The initial partners are Charles Lwanga College of Education and Kitwe College of Education in Zambia; and Church of Ireland College of Education, Froebel College of Education, Marino Institute of Education, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick and St Patrick's College, Drumcondra in Ireland. College staff will work together on an agreed programme which reflects priority needs in Zambia to strengthen pedagogical skills, enhance the professional development of teacher educators and tutors and identify and promote good practice. The initiative is supported by Irish Aid, the Department of Education and Science in Ireland, and the Ministry of Education in Zambia.

The Lead Programme Coordinator will have responsibility for the overall coordination and management of the programme and will work closely with a coordinator based in Zambia. He/she will be located in the Programme Administrative Centre (St Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Dublin) but will spend a significant proportion of time in the participating Colleges in Zambia and Ireland.

Applicants should have:

- A postgraduate degree in education or a cognate area and substantial experience as a primary teacher educator
- Knowledge and experience of Education in Zambia and/or sub-Saharan Africa and Ireland
- Inter-personal skills attuned to working in a multi-cultural environment
- Good professional writing skills.

A proven track record in project management would be a significant advantage. This is a three-year, full time contract post. It may be filled by secondment.

Salary: €65,098 - in year one, rising to €71,909 in year three.

Further details are available from www.spd.dcu.ie/vacancies

Or from Theresa O'Farrell, ZITEP Administrative Centre, c/o President's Office, St Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. Tel: – 01-8842006; Fax: 01-8367613.

Application is by letter, curriculum vitae, and a statement of suitability, indicating clearly how the applicant meets each of the stated criteria for the position. Applications should be submitted electronically to Theresa.Ofarrell@spd.dcu.ie AND by signed hard copy to the above address on or before 12.00 noon on Friday, 18 July 2008.

Applicants will be shortlisted on the basis of the information supplied.

Canvassing will disqualify.