

Projects and Administration Officer Permanent Contract

POST	Projects and Administration Officer – Permanent Contract
REPORTING TO	Head of Sectoral Programmes – Education and Training
JOB PURPOSE	To support the implementation of the Erasmus+ programme in Ireland.
PAY GRADE	Léargas utilises civil service pay scales. Appointment refers to Executive Officer grade and salary offer is strictly at point 1 - € 38,803
APPLICATION DEADLINE	12pm on 26 th June 2026. Interviews to take place on 1 st July 2026
LOCATION	Dublin 1 – Hybrid Working – Weekly attendance across Office/Home/Off site
ELIGIBILITY	Candidates must hold a valid visa or work permit to work in Ireland

Léargas manages international and national exchange programmes in education, youth, sport and community work, and vocational education and training. These exchanges connect people in different communities and countries and bring an international dimension to the work of organisations across Ireland.

We are the National Agency for Erasmus+ in Adult Education, School Education, VET, Sport and Youth. Léargas is a not-for-profit organisation (CHY 8317), under the remit of the Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science.

We have built a national and international reputation for effectively managing significant levels of funding to support European collaboration and exchange. We have also built a reputation for a friendly and supportive approach to programme applicants and beneficiaries.

We are now recruiting for an enthusiastic and driven person to join the team in Léargas as Projects and Administration Officer.

Role and Responsibilities

- Implement Léargas strategic objectives in the context of the Erasmus+ programme.
- Provide key administrative support to ensure accurate processing, administration and management of Erasmus+ funded projects.
- Use the required EU IT tools and administrative systems to process information, grant applications, reports and evaluations.
- Ensure smooth tracking, progression of applications and reports through the system.
- Liaise with team members, other Léargas staff, project evaluators and project beneficiaries to gather and/or provide timely information and responses, in line with National Agency guidelines and rules.
- Deliver logistics and administration for events for Erasmus+ e.g. Project Management Days, Adult Education outreach events.
- Prepare financial payments, record expenditure, and maintain files accurately.



- Document and update relevant operational procedures.
- Carry out administrative and clerical duties such as general administration and responding to emails, particularly in the Adult Education sector.
- Any other duties as required.

Person Specification

- Qualifications or significant experience in a relevant subject area or field(s) e.g., high level administration, business or project management.
- Excellent organisational and IT skills and experience in developing processes and systems to effectively manage resources and projects.
- Strong proficiency in Microsoft Office e.g. Word, Excel, PowerPoint etc and an interest in new IT tools and solutions.
- Strong interpersonal, customer service and communications skills.
- CRM or similar system knowledge an advantage
- Ability to work to concrete deadlines, meet targets, collaborate with team members and work independently and interdependently.
- Understanding and/or interest in international working and/or intercultural teams desirable.
- Ability to be flexible and fit within a team that has a strong values-based approach to work.
- Strong problem-solving skills and the ability to manage complexity and diversity while prioritising competing demands.
- Interest or experience in working in a values-based organisation desirable though not essential.

Key competences

- Analysis/problem solving.
- Personal effectiveness.
- Managing results/results oriented.
- Openness to change.
- Organisation, planning and attention to detail.
- Innovation.

General requirements of all Léargas staff

We expect our people to show leadership, exceptional organisational and planning skills, and to be analytical and conceptual thinkers. We expect excellent interpersonal and communication skills, including presentation skills, combined with an ability to fit within a team that works to support the vision and mission of Léargas.

Application process

Send your **expression of interest and concise CV** to recruit@leargas.ie to reach us no later than **12pm on 26th June 2026**. Interviews to take place on **1st July 2026**.

We are unable to acknowledge each application individually. Please note that we will only contact candidates who are selected for interviews.

On conclusion of this competition a panel of successful candidates may be formed. Candidates who obtain a place on the panel and who fulfil the conditions of the selection process may be considered for subsequent approved vacancies over the next 18 months.



We work 35 hours per week in a flexible environment. The position is based in Dublin. We operate a hybrid weekly work arrangement with staff working between office and home. Other benefits of working in Léargas include:

- Generous annual leave
- Defined contribution pension scheme
- Staff development and further education support
- Flexible working schemes
- Paid sick leave scheme
- Death in service benefit
- Employee Assistance Programme

Léargas is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from people with disabilities.