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| **Donegal 2040 Strategic Development**  **Designated Activity Company**  **Innovation Officer**  **Application Form**  **Closing Date: 12 Noon, Monday, 16 May 2022** |

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| **Section 1 – Personal Details** | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Contact Details:** | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Note:***  Please ensure that you have read the Information Booklet for the position of Innovation Officer prior to completing your application.  You must ensure that all sections of this application form are completed in full.  In the event that short-listing of applicants is required, Donegal 2040 will examine the application forms and assess them against a set of pre-determined criteria based on the requirements of the position.  It is therefore in your own interest to provide a detailed and accurate account of your qualifications/experience on the application form. | | | | | | | | | |
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### Section 2 – Education & Training

Please give details of all education and training undertaken and qualifications obtained, i.e. general education and academic/professional/technical qualifications.

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| **Qualification**  *(e.g. Degree, Diploma, Cert etc)*  **Duration of course**  **Year obtained** | | **Grade obtained** *(e.g. 1, 2.1, 2.2, Pass, etc.)* | | **Subjects taken in final examination** | | **University, College or Awarding Body** |
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### Section 2 – Education & Training (continued).

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### Section 3 – Employment Record

Please briefly summarise your Employment Record in the table below (including any periods of unemployment) between the date of leaving school or college to present date, starting with your current employment. No period between these dates should be unaccounted for.

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Please expand on your Employment Record below. Give, in reverse date order, **full particulars** of all employment (including any periods of unemployment) between the date of leaving school or college to present date. No period between these dates should be unaccounted for. If it is necessary to continue on a separate sheet, please set the information out in the same manner as below.

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| **Address:** |  | | | | |  |  |
| **Position Held:** |  | | | **Salary:** | | | |
| **Description of Main Duties and Responsibilities:** | | | | | | | |
| **Reason for Leaving:** | | | | | | | |
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### Section 3 – Employment Record (continued)

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| **Position Held:** |  | **Salary:** | | |
| **Description of Main Duties and Responsibilities:** | | | | |
| **Reason for Leaving:** | | | | |

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| **Position Held:** |  | | | **Salary:** | | | |
| **Description of Main Duties and Responsibilities:** | | | | | | | |
| **Reason for Leaving:** | | | | | | | |
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### Section 3 – Employment Record (continued)

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| **Position Held:** |  | **Salary:** | | |
| **Description of Main Duties and Responsibilities:** | | | | |
| **Reason for Leaving:** | | | | |

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| **Description of Main Duties and Responsibilities:** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Reason for Leaving:** | | | | | | | | | |
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### Section 4 – Relevant Work Experience

In each of the competency areas below briefly detail two examples of your work experience which you feel best demonstrate your capacity in the competency area described. You may use the same examples across more than one competency area should you so wish. You should be mindful that the scale and scope of the examples given demonstrate the competency in question and are appropriate to the post of **Innovation Officer**. *[See the Information for Candidates booklet.]*

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| **(a) Relevant Knowledge and Experience (250 words max).** |
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### Section 4 – Relevant Work Experience (continued)

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| **(b) Planning, Project Management and Organisational Skills (250 words max).** | | | |
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### Section 4 – Relevant Work Experience (continued)

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| **(c) Initiative, Problem Solving and Delivery of Results (250 words max).** |
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### Section 4 – Relevant Work Experience (continued)

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| **(d) Personal Effectiveness, Interpersonal & Communication Skills (Written and Oral), Working with Others and Teamwork (250 words max)** |
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### Section 4 – Relevant Work Experience (continued)

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| **(e) Please provide any other information that you feel is relevant in support of your application (250 words max)** | | | |
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| Section 5 – Driving Licence | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Do you hold a current driving licence? | | | | | | *Yes:* | |  | *No:* |  | |
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| (b) If Yes, please tick which of the following licence categories you currently hold. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| (c) Do you have access to your own transport? | | | | | | *Yes:* | |  | *No:* | |  |

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| Section 6 – References | |
| Please provide the names of two responsible persons as referees to whom you are well known but *NOT* related. If you are currently employed, one of the referees should be a present employer. | |
| Referee No. 1 - | Referee No. 2 |
| Name: | Name: |
| Address: | Address: |
| Contact number: | Contact number: |
| Email address: | Email address: |

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| Section 7 – Declaration | |
| **I, the applicant, in submitting this application, hereby declare all the foregoing particulars to be true. I also authorise Donegal 2040 to conduct reference checks and qualification checks, as required.** | |
| Name: |  |
| Date: |  |

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| Section 8 – Check List – Donegal 2040 Innovation Officer | |
| **Before you return your application form, please ensure that you have checked and included the following with your application.** | |
| Indicate “Yes” with an X or insert “not applicable” as NA. | **X or NA** |
| I have carefully read the job advertisement and the “***information for candidates****”* booklet and I declare that I have the necessary qualifications required for the role if applicable. |  |
| I have enclosed a fully completed application form (Section 1 – 6) |  |
| I have signed and dated the Declaration (Section 7) |  |

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| To help us gauge the efficiency of our advertising strategy, we would appreciate if you could indicate in the table below where you saw this campaign advertised. | |
| Donegal County Council Website |  |
| Social Media e.g. Donegal Co Co Facebook Page |  |
| Local Newspaper |  |
| Word of Mouth e.g. colleague / line manager |  |
| Local Government Jobs Website |  |
| Other (please specify) |  |

Notes

***Applicants should read these notes and the Information for Candidates Booklet carefully before completing the application form.***

**Completion of the Application Form**

Before you return your application form, please ensure that you have completed all sections and that you have signed the declaration. It is the responsibility of candidates to establish their eligibility for the post through the information provided in the application form.

Please do not submit a CV with this application. Only information contained in the application form will be considered when assessing an applicant’s suitability for the post.

Candidates may be short-listed on the basis of information supplied on this application form.

Please ensure that you have certified copies of all qualifications, as indicated on this application form, available for inspection, if requested.

**Submission of Application Form**

Completed application forms should be returned as an attachment in either Word or PDF format by **email only** to [vacancies@donegalcoco.ie](mailto:vacancies@donegalcoco.ie).

Please include ***“Donegal 2040 Innovation Officer”*** as a reference in the subject line when emailing the application.

Completed applications must be received not later than **12 noon on Monday, 16 May 2022.**

Late applications will not be accepted.

**Proof of receipt of Application Form**

Applications submitted by email will be acknowledged automatically. Please keep this acknowledgement as proof of delivery and receipt of your application.

If you do not receive an acknowledgement within 24 hours, please contact the Human Resources Department immediately at 074 91 72221. It is the responsibility of candidates to ensure the proper delivery and receipt their applications.

**Further Queries**

By email: [vacancies@donegalcoco.ie](mailto:vacancies@donegalcoco.ie)

By telephone: 074 91 72221

Important!

*Canvassing by or on behalf of the applicant will automatically disqualify.*

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