

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 to hire an Economist. This is an ideal opportunity for those interested in policy and advancing a career in economics.

Job description

The successful candidate will work as part of a dynamic team of Economists that support the Council. Council members are 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 economic research or to public or private sector roles.

Key duties will include:

- Working together with other staff to assess economic and budgetary developments.
- Developing the Council's understanding of demographics trends and fiscal risks.
- Contributing to the Council's wider research agenda.
- Coordinating the Council's work on macroeconomic projections.

The successful candidate would be required to have:

- A Master's in economics and a good background in economics.
- Some knowledge of Ireland's public finances.
- Excellent writing, communications, interpersonal, and teamwork skills.

Terms & Conditions

Successful candidates will be appointed on a 3-year fixed term basis, with the possibility to extend further. Terms and conditions are in line with the Irish civil service and a probationary period of 6 months applies. The Council's offices are shared with the ESRI at Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2. The Council operates a highly flexible, co-ordinated hybrid working policy.

Salary

The salary is linked to the civil service Assistant Principal (Standard Scale PPC) scale : €77,528 €80,383 €83,278 €86,182 €89,082 €90,754 €93,680¹ €96,617¹.

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

¹ After 3 Years and after 6 years satisfactory service at maximum, respectively.

Application Procedure

Applicants should 1) complete the online application form, and 2) submit a CV to jobs@FiscalCouncil.ie by **no later than 12pm noon on Wednesday 5th June 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 an Chomhairle ag iarraidh Eacnamaí a fhostú anois. Is deis iontach í seo dóibh siúd a bhfuil suim acu i mbeartas agus atá ag cur slí bheatha san eacnamaíocht chun cinn.

Cúr síos ar an bpost

Oibreoidh an t-iarrthóir rathúil mar chuid d'fhoireann dhinimiciúil Eacnamaithe a thacaíonn leis an gComhairle. Daoine aonair a bhfuil an-taithí acu ón saol acadúil, meithleacha smaointe agus comhlachtaí idirnáisiúnta is ea comhaltaí na Comhairle. Gheobhaidh an t-iarrthóir maoirseacht agus oiliúint. D'fhéadfaí na scileanna a fhaightear ón ról a chur i bhfeidhm ar thaighde eacnamaíochta nó ar ról san earnáil phoiblí nó phríobháideach.

I measc na bpríomhdhualgais beidh:

- Oibriú le baill foirne eile chun forbairtí eacnamaíochta agus buiséadacha a mheas.
- Tuiscint na Comhairle ar threochtaí déimeagrafacha agus rioscaí fioscacha a fhorbairt.
- Cur le clár oibre taighde níos leithne na Comhairle.
- Obair na Comhairle ar réamh-mheastacháin maicreacnamaíochta a chomhordú.

Bheadh ar an iarrthóir rathúil:

- Máistreacht san eacnamaíocht agus cúlra maith san eacnamaíocht.
- Eolas éigin ar airgeadas poiblí na hÉireann.
- Sár-scileanna scríbhneoireachta, cumarsáide, idirphearsanta agus obair foirne.

Téarmaí & Coinníollacha

Ceapfar na hiarrthóirí rathúla ar bhonn téarma seasta 3 bhliana, agus an fhéidearthacht síneadh breise a dhéanamh. Tá téarmaí agus coinníollacha ag teacht le státseirbhís na hÉireann agus tá tréimhse phromhaidh 6 mhí i gceist. Roinntear oifigí na Comhairle leis an ESRI ag Cé Sir John Rogerson, Baile Átha Cliath 2. Feidhmíonn an Chomhairle beartas oibre hibrideach comhordaithe atá an-solúbtha.

Tuarastal

Tá an tuarastal nasctha le scála Príomhoide Cúnta na státseirbhíse (PPC Caihdeánach): €77,528 €80,383 €83,278 €86,182 €89,082 €90,754 €93,680² €96,617². Is gnách go mbíonn iontráil ag íosmhéid an scála agus féadfar an luach saothair a choigeartú de réir bheartas pá an Rialtais. Féadfaidh pá nó

² Tar éis 3 bliana agus tar éis 6 bliana de sheirbhís shásúil ar a mhéad, faoi seach.

coinníollacha éagsúla a bheith i gceist má tá an ceapaí ina Státseirbhíseach nó ina Sheirbhíseach Poiblí 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 tráth **nach déanaí ná 12pm meán lae Dé Céadaoin 5 Meitheamh 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 roghnú le haghaidh ceapachán amach anseo.