

Engagement Lead, Co Mayo

Climate Action Louisburgh Locality (CALL) is a not-for-profit organisation of volunteers working together for a sustainable future. We carry out actions to promote the reduction of carbon emissions and waste while facilitating biodiversity enhancement in our locality in south west Mayo. The group is organised in multiple subgroups (e.g. Sustainable Energy, Carbon Sequestration and Biodiversity) which carry out specific tasks. We are ambitious, with plans which include:

- Enhancing biodiversity every way we can through habitat restoration and native tree planting schemes.
- Engaging with our community on climate crisis and environmental issues so as to encourage increased participation.
- Enabling most local houses to achieve BER B2 rating.
- Achieving community self-sufficiency in electricity generation via solar PV and wind.
- Developing high levels of sustainable mobility in our area.

For more information please visit <https://callclimateaction.ie/>

Engagement Lead Role

As the organisation grows and its reach expands, we are searching for an Engagement Lead who will work with our Action Leader, our Biodiversity Enhancement Lead and a team of passionate volunteers. The Engagement Lead will support ongoing CALL efforts and develop and manage existing platforms for engagement, both digital and in person.

Position: Engagement Lead

Location: Louisburgh area, south-west Mayo

Contract:

The role will involve assisting the CALL board of directors and our Action Leader in the development and management of a CALL's Engagement strategy and activities, including, for example, social media, website development, creation of promotional material. Public relations activities, including participation in meetings with local landowners and the public in general will be a significant component.

Fee: The successful applicant will be appointed on a contract basis and it is anticipated that the role will involve a commitment of around 50 days per year. An annual fee of approximately €15,000 is offered.

Tenure: The contract will initially be for 1 year but it is anticipated that funding support will eventually be confirmed for a further 2 years.

Model of working: Working from home along with regular attendance at the CALL office in Louisburgh for meetings with group members and other collaborators and interaction with the public.

Qualifications and skills required

- A third-level qualification in Communications/ Digital Media /Community Development. Consideration will also be given to applicants who demonstrate relevant practical experience in the sector.

- 5 years proven experience in Community Development/ Digital Content/ Engagement
- Knowledge of, or a strong interest in, environmental issues and sustainability.
- The ability to inspire and motivate peers to engage with environmental issues.
- The candidate must have access to a car, have his/her own computer and phone and have internet access.
- IT skills, particularly Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel
- Strong organisational skills, excellent interpersonal skills, a flexible and enthusiastic approach to work, professionalism and reliability.

The Application Process: Expressions of interest in the form of a CV and Cover Letter (maximum one page) illustrating how your skills and experience match the requirements of the post should be emailed to James Ryan, the Chairperson of CALL: jamesryan.aquavision@gmail.com

Informal queries about the role can be emailed to James Ryan jamesryan.aquavision@gmail.com

The closing date for applications is **5th December at 5pm**. No late applications will be accepted.

CALL will select candidates for interview based on the candidate's qualifications, experience and skills. We hope to hold the interviews in December.