

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

Job Title:	Mission Project Leader
Council:	Mission in Ireland
Location:	International Meeting Point (office based at 133a Lisburn Road, Belfast)
Salary:	£30,463 - £32,220 per annum (C3-C6 AMPP Salary Scale)
Working Hours:	37.5 hours per week
Responsible to:	CMI Secretary, through the International Meeting Point Management Panel

CRITERIA

Qualifications and knowledge

Essential

- A qualification or formal training in Theology
- Knowledge and awareness of the needs of foreign nationals living in UK/Ireland
- ESOL qualification or proven experience working with speakers of other languages

Desirable

- Training in Theological Education up to Degree level
- Knowledge of the systems of asylum and refugee status in UK/Ireland

Relevant Experience

Essential

- At least 5 years' experience of serving in Christian ministry
- Experience of serving in a cross-cultural setting or with people of different cultures
- Experience of managing teams of people
- Experience of providing pastoral care to those experiencing brokenness

Desirable

- Experience of working in cross-cultural mission and providing effective Christian witness to people from other culture or faith backgrounds
- Experience of leadership of a community-based project
- Experience of organising programmes, events and activities
- Experience of managing volunteers

Personal Attributes

Essential

- Strategic thinker with a clear sense of vision for the work
- Ability to coordinate a team
- Good communication skills
- Ability to work on own initiative
- A pastoral heart to minister to those experiencing brokenness
- Welcoming and helpful disposition, with relational wisdom
- Ability to promote the activities of the project to interested groups
- Willingness to work evenings and weekend

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND

Physical Requirements

Essential

- Health - such as to allow for attendance reliability and work proficiency (reasonable adjustments will be made for those with a disability)
- Appearance – willingness to dress in an appropriate manner

Special Circumstances

Essential

- Active membership of a Christian congregation.
- Evidence of a personal Christian faith. (The essential nature of this post requires that the successful candidate be a Christian as provided for under excepted occupations in the Fair employment Treatment (NI) order 1998).
- Preparedness to work within and uphold the Standards of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.
- Ability to work flexibly to suit the needs of the post e.g. weekends and evenings as required

Desirable

- Communicant member of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, or preparedness to become a communicant member as described.