



Development Education and Outreach Officer Job Description

About Financial Justice Ireland

Financial Justice Ireland (formerly Debt and Development Coalition Ireland) is a global financial justice organisation. We want a fair and just society for everyone, and a financial system that serves the needs of all people, rather than just some people, and which does not take the planet for granted. We seek to empower people in Ireland to take informed action for greater economic justice in Ireland and in the Global South.

We deliver high-quality critical development education across Ireland about global financial injustice in the adult informal, formal post-primary and further education sectors. We critically engage people to understand the structural causes of global inequality and power relations. Tackling inequality and achieving a fairer society requires critiquing power structures in our society and globally - highlighting the causes of inequality, rather than the symptoms.

For more information about us see www.financialjustice.ie

The role

We are recruiting a Development Education and Outreach Officer to join our team. The role is a 2 day per week contract from October 2019 – April 2020 (with possibility of extension, depending on funding). The salary scale for this role is €30,038 – 35,163 pro rata.

The Development Education and Outreach Officer will work on our Irish Aid funded programme. This will include developing new education resources, organising learning events and facilitating workshops with diverse groups of adult learners within the community and adult education, university and non-formal adult education sectors, engaging them on global financial inequality with a focus on how to critically engage and take action.

Many of the activities for this role take place in the evenings, and occasionally at weekends. While much of the activities take place in Dublin, we also run activities outside Dublin so working remotely would also be possible. We are keen to be as flexible as possible to support working environments that suit candidates' needs.

Elements of the role

- Develop a module of content for further education and third level institutions which supports course providers to bring global financial justice issues into their teaching. This includes working with an advisory group of stakeholders for input and feedback on content, as well as delivery of module content for some courses.
- Facilitate development education workshops with community groups to explore issues of financial justice at a local and global level.

- Support the design and facilitation of a 6 week evening course, 'Econo...wha?', which introduces participants to Economics from a global justice perspective.
- Organise events including public talks and film screenings to engage members of the public on financial justice issues
- Support previous course participants, community groups and FJI supporters to get involved in our work through organising further learning opportunities, campaigns and events.

Requirements

The successful candidate should possess:

- Energy and passion for global justice work
- Strong commitment to Financial Justice Ireland's core values and mission statement
- Excellent understanding of global relationships from a justice perspective
- Excellent communications skills and writing skills, and creativity in approaching her/his work
- Excellent team worker, able to lead in facilitation and group work contexts
- Excellent organisational skills for planning and delivering own programme of work
- Flexibility and willingness to work evening and weekends and to travel in Ireland as required

Qualifications Required:

- Relevant third level qualification
- At least 2 years' experience in development education
- Proven writing skills

Desirable:

- Experience within the NGO sector focusing on informal adult education
- Experience of writing education materials for the adult informal sector
- Qualification in development related studies
- Campaigning experience on global justice issues

To apply

If you are interested in this role, please send a CV and a cover letter (no more than 2 pages each) outlining why you are interested in the role, how your experience fits with the job description and what you can bring to it.

The closing date for applications is Monday 16th September.

If you would like to discuss any elements of this role, please contact Deirdre at deirdre@financialjustice.ie