



Global Citizenship Co-ordinator Job Description

About Financial Justice Ireland

Financial Justice Ireland (formerly Debt and Development Coalition Ireland) is a global financial justice organisation. We work to see 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.

This role will support our work delivering 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

The Co-ordinator will lead on the implementation of two projects. The first is a new Erasmus+ project for which we have funding for two years. The second is a WorldWise Global Schools project for which we have funding until May 2020. We have been a recipient of WorldWise Global Schools funding since 2016 and hope to be successful in gaining funding again in 2020. This role will also support elements of our Irish Aid-funded development education programme, and will be expected to contribute to and in some cases lead applications for new sources of funding, as appropriate.

We are recruiting for a Global Citizenship Co-ordinator on a 4 day per week contract. The salary scale for this role is €30,945 - €40,360 pro rata. This post will be a two year contract, subject to funding, with the hope of extension.

Erasmus+ project:

This project entitled *Fresh up Economics: Towards Economic Literacy in Europe* is a two year project working with NGO and university partners across Europe to develop an online educational platform with materials to support economy literacy in adult education. This project includes a large element of exchange with project partners and will include travel to



partner meetings in Czech Republic, Estonia, Poland, Spain, Austria and Germany during the two years of the project.

WorldWise Global Schools project:

This year our WWGS project includes the delivery of a module on economic justice and the Sustainable Development Goals for Transition Year groups, delivery of teacher training capacity building workshops to support teachers in bringing financial justice issues into their teaching and the review and updating of our popular resource, *How the World Works*.

Irish Aid project:

Our Irish Aid work engages with the adult and community sector and also third level institutions. We run an annual six-week evening course called *Econo...wha?* which offers an introduction to financial justice issues as well as engaging third level students through workshops in universities.

Elements of the role:

- Facilitate development education workshops with Transition Year students to explore issues of financial justice and links to the Sustainable Development Goals.
- Facilitate capacity building workshops for secondary school teachers and trainee teachers on bringing development education methodologies into their classroom.
- Conduct a review of our *How the World Works* resource, with input from a number of teacher advisory groups, and complete updates to the resource based on feedback from the review process.
- Work in collaboration with colleagues across Europe to develop materials on financial justice concepts, taking a lead on debt and tax justice, for the online learning platform which can be used in adult education settings
- Organise a multiplier event in year 2 of the Erasmus+ project to introduce the learning platform to adult educator stakeholders in Ireland
- Support the design and facilitation of a 6 week evening course, 'Econo...wha?', which introduces participants to Economics from a global justice perspective.
- Ensure robust systems of evaluation are in place for FJI's Development Education work to maximise our ability to measure impact and report effectively on our work
- Support our wider Development Education programme, ensuring the work of the organisation is of a very high standard



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 and Europe as required

Qualifications Required:

- Relevant third level qualification, ideally with specific emphasis on development education.
- Experience of working with teachers / in adult education settings
- At least 3 years' experience in development education / global citizenship education / education for sustainable development
- 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 or economic justice related topics
- 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 to maeve@financialjustice.ie

The deadline for applications is Sunday 10th November.