

The Knoydart Community

Growth at the Edge / Fas aig an Oir Local Development Officer

Full-Time 37.5 hours per week
Salary 24k/annum

This post is funded by LEADER and Highlands and Islands Enterprise and fixed until 30th November 2011. However it is anticipated that this post will continue beyond this date subsequent to future funding being secured and there being a need for the project

Knoydart's looking to recruit an energetic and self-motivated individual to act as a catalyst for innovative and sustainable community development.

The successful candidate will work with the wider community, to develop and implement a community growth plan, which takes account of opportunities to enhance the socio-economic, cultural & environmental welfare of the local area. They will be responsible for establishing a local group to steer the project and will establish good working links with existing local groups.

It is expected that the group will form a strong relationship with their local H.I.E. office and the wider Community Planning Body.

Support for this process will be provided by a nominated person within Highlands and Islands Enterprise, under their Growth at the Edge / Fas aig an Oir approach, which seeks to deliver intensive development of the most remote and disadvantaged communities within the Highlands and Islands.

The longer-term sustainability of Knoydart will also be a key objective of the post

The applicant will have a good understanding of the issues affecting fragile rural areas and be IT literate.

A relevant qualification or prior experience in community-led development would be advantageous as would a knowledge and affinity for the locality.

The ability to work on your own initiative is essential.

The post will be hosted by the Knoydart foundation who will act as anchor organisation for this project and will be the employer for this post.

For a job description and further information please contact:

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CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS Friday 17th December 12.30pm

