As Covid19 continues to have a catastrophic effect on the tourism and hospitality industry, Fáilte Ireland is helping the industry navigate and survive this crisis through targeted business supports, key mentoring and tailored recovery plans.

As part of this work Fáilte Ireland is seeking to recruit an Economist Support in the Economic & Industry Analysis Unit. The role will report to the Manager, Economic & Industry Analysis and be based at Fáilte Ireland, Áras Fáilte, 88-95 Amiens Street, Dublin 1.

The Economic & Industry Analysis Unit is tasked with using data-led insights to guide financial and economic decision making by public sector bodies and the private sector regarding tourism.

This is a fantastic opportunity to work with the national tourism development authority to help shape and influence the future of tourism in Ireland by working in close collaboration with Fáilte Ireland’s senior management team, policy makers, key industry players and various public bodies.

Please return your completed application form by email only to recruitment@failteireland.ie

Closing Date: Friday, 22nd of May at 12.00 noon (Ireland Time)

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<td>Location: Dublin</td>
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<td>Salary: €34,106 - €52,235*</td>
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*The successful candidate will commence on the 1st point of the salary scale in line with current Government pay policy.

**Job Purpose**
The role concentrates on helping to unlock the growth potential of tourism in Ireland through the use of evidence-based insights into the tourism’s industry performance and developmental needs.

**Key Responsibilities**

**Strategic Thinking & Generating Insights**
- Assist in delivering economic projects by Fáilte Ireland
- Contribute to the strengthening of evidence-based decision making
- Support the organisation in setting clear goals and KPIs that are aligned with Fáilte Ireland’s corporate objectives and establish robust, measurable methodologies to review performance against these objectives and appropriate international benchmarks
- Assist in the implementation of plans and delivery of KPIs

**Operational**
- Assist with the delivery of an economic analysis work programme
- Help to develop clear project specifications to ensure that the scope of the project, timelines and budget are all clearly defined and appropriate to the issues at hand
- Identify or access appropriate data sources to support the analysis programme
- Help in the analysis and interpretation of secondary source material to identify patterns and solutions
- Undertake appropriate desk research to support projects as required
- Support the maintenance of relationships with key stakeholders, the Management Team and Fáilte Ireland third party providers
- Support the dissemination and communication of insights arising from the economic analysis work programme to key stakeholders and the wider public.

Carry out all other duties as required and participate as a full member of the Economics & Industry Analysis team by supporting different work projects, as required, from time to time.
Person Specification

Essential Criteria

In order to be eligible to apply for this role you must have / demonstrate in your application form the following:

- Professional qualification(s) in an economic discipline.
- Candidates must have and through their application show a sound knowledge of economics and the tourism sector.
- A high level of proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint.
- Ideally have one or more years of relevant work experience.

Key Competencies

- Problem Solving and Analytical Skills
- Business Communication Skills (presentation, written and verbal)
- Planning and Organising
- Relationship Management

A panel may be created from which future vacancies may be filled.