



The Loughs Agency is a statutory body charged with the responsibility for the conservation, protection and development of inland fisheries, aquaculture and the promotion and development of angling and marine tourism in the Foyle and Carlingford Areas.

**The Loughs Agency is seeking to appoint for the following post:**

**ACCOUNTANT – DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**  
**Salary Scale: £36,812 - £40,473**

### **Purpose of the Role**

The post holder will report to the Director of Corporate Services directly and hold responsibility for the provision of financial and management information to the CEO and Senior Management Team. Working with other members of the team the post holder will be responsible for the preparation of budgets, production of financial information and preparation of annual statutory accounts, providing day to day guidance and support to the Finance Department and to managers/staff to ensure efficient and effective service delivery, thereby contributing to achievement of organisational objectives and organisational change.

As the manager of a specialist function the post holder will contribute to and advise on determination of strategy and policy changes, providing specialist professional knowledge/advice to Board Committees, CEO, Senior Managers and other Managers in relation to his/her areas of accountability and any related legislative, regulatory, procedural or audit matters.

### **Essential Criteria**

Applicants *must* demonstrate that they possess the following criteria, by the closing date for applications:

1. Fully qualified Accountant, Membership of Professional accountancy body within Consultative Committee of Accountancy Bodies CCAB (UK / Ireland)
2. 2 years' experience in an Accountancy or Finance environment within the public sector.
3. 2 years' experience of Managing Staff and Resources
4. A proven ability to work to demanding time schedules and deadlines
5. Proven decision making and problem solving skills
6. Candidates must hold a full current driving licence (with not more than 6 penalty points) held for a minimum of two years.

### **Desirable Criteria**

In addition applicants should be aware that after an eligibility sift, should it be necessary to shortlist candidates to go forward to interview, the following desirable criteria will be used.

1. Experience of working for a "North / South" body
2. Experience of independent self-directed working
3. Experience of advising senior staff in a public sector organization

Application forms and further details of the duties and qualifications for the post are downloadable at <http://www.loughs-agency.org/careers/> Any queries regarding this opportunity may be directed to:-

**The Human Resources Officer, Loughs Agency, 22 Victoria Road,  
Derry~Londonderry, BT47 2AB.  
Telephone (028) 71 342100  
(048 from Ireland).  
Email [careers@loughs-agency.org](mailto:careers@loughs-agency.org)**

Completed application forms must be returned to arrive **not later than 3pm on Wednesday 27th February 2019**. The Agency reserves the right to interview only those candidates who from their application, appear to be the most suitable.

**Loughs Agency is committed to equality of opportunity and welcomes applications from suitably qualified people irrespective of religious belief, gender, disability, race, political opinion, age, marital status, sexual orientation, or whether or not they have dependents. [www.loughs-agency.org](http://www.loughs-agency.org)**

