

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 the following posts:**

**FISHERY OFFICER – REF TFO/21**

**Salary Scale: Fishery Officer / €25,692 to €39,421 per annum  
Temporary – 6 months (subject to funding and with a possible extension)  
2 Vacancies**

**AND**

**FISHERY OFFICER – REF FO/21**

**Salary Scale: Fishery Officer / €25,692 to €39,421 per annum  
Permanent  
2 Vacancies (1x Carlingford Area / 1x Finn Area)**

### **Purpose of the Role**

This role is responsible for the protection, management and conservation of the Catchment areas under Loughs Agency remit. Successful candidates will be involved in the front line implementation and enforcement of the provisions of the Fisheries Acts, Water Pollution Acts, Water Framework Directive & other relevant statutory provisions.

### **Essential Criteria**

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

- Leaving Certificate or equivalent (or 5 CGSE's grade A-C) to include Mathematics and English Language;

**Or**

- 1 years previous experience in two of the areas below:
  - Fisheries
  - Environmental field
  - Law enforcement
  - Fish counters
  - Legal background
  - Sea going duties;

**And**

- Candidates must hold a full current driving licence (with not more than 6 penalty points) held for a minimum of two years.

### **Desirable Criteria**

**Some or all of the following criteria *MAY* be used in the event of a large number of suitably qualified applications.**

- In the first instance, training or qualifications in fisheries management, environmental field, law enforcement, fish counters or legal background.
- In the second instance, 2 years previous experience in two of the areas below:
  - Fisheries
  - Environmental field
  - Law enforcement
  - Fish counters
  - Legal background
  - Sea going duties

Application forms and further details of the duties and qualifications for the post are available from our website at <http://www.loughs-agency.org/careers/> or:

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

Completed application forms must be returned to arrive **not later than 1pm on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021.**  
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)**