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**TO: NI CIVIL SERVICE STAFF ONLY**

# Secondment Opportunity with

**NI STATISTICS AND RESEARCH AGENCY (NISRA), CENSUS**

# SOCIAL MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

1. I have attached an Interchange Hosting Proforma outlining the details of the above opportunity which has been advertised on the Interchange Website. A link to the website can be found on the HR Connect Portal under ‘Secondment Opportunities’.

Eligibility

1. The opportunity is open to staff at substantive **Executive Officer 1** level and analogous grades.

Salary

1. **NISRA Census Office** will pay salary costs and associated expenses via the National Cyber Security Programme. As this is a development opportunity the successful candidate will transfer at their current salary.

Duration

1. It is anticipated that this opportunity will last for approximately two years and the secondment will begin as soon as suitable candidate has been identified and a release date agreed.

Location

1. The successful candidate will be based at the NISRA Census Office, Colby House, Stranmillis Court, Stranmillis Road, Belfast BT9 5RR.

Form of transport

1. The successful candidate may be required to have access to a suitable form of transport in order to fulfil the duties of this post.

Authorisation

1. All applications **MUST** be accompanied with confirmation that your Line Manager **and** Business Area is willing to release you if successful in your application. In the event that this application is successful, the Business Area will be responsible for departmental sign-off on the Secondment Agreement which will be prepared by NICS HR / HRConnect.

How to apply (this process is for NI Civil Servants only)

1. Complete the candidate proforma which is available at [www.interchangeni.org.uk](http://www.interchangeni.org.uk) and forward a copy to your Line Manager and Business Area (at least Grade 7 level) to ensure that endorsement for this application is provided prior to the deadline of **5.00pm on Tuesday 27 August 2019**.

Fully endorsed candidate proformas should be submitted by the applicant to HRConnect at [secondments@hrconnect.nigov.net](mailto:secondments@hrconnect.nigov.net), or by post to:

Secondments Team

HRConnect

Metro Building

6-9 Donegall Square South

Belfast

BT1 9EX

1. Candidates should demonstrate in the proforma how they meet the requirements for the post. This information may be used for shortlisting purposes.

GDPR

1. Your information will be held and managed in accordance with the Data Protection Act/GDPR policies and procedures, including those relating to retention and disposal will be applied; the information will be used only for the purposes of this secondment, and will only be shared with any relevant third parties only with the explicit permission and assurance of NICSHR.

Further information

1. If you require any further information about the post, please contact Conor McKiernan on 028 9025 5058 or email at: [Conor.McKiernan@nisra.gov.uk](mailto:Conor.McKiernan@nisra.gov.uk)

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