**FROM: PAUL MCKINNEY Ref: I/C 22/20**

**DATE: 18 MAY 2020**

**TO: NI CIVIL SERVICE STAFF ONLY**

**Secondment Opportunity with**

**THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE (TEO)**

**Equality, Human Rights and Delivering Social Change Unit**

**STAFF OFFICER**

1. I have attached an Interchange Hosting Proforma outlining the details of the above opportunities which have been advertised on the Interchange Website at: [www.interchangeni.org.uk](http://www.interchangeni.org.uk).

Eligibility

1. These opportunities are open to staff at substantive **Staff Officer** level and analogous grades.

Salary

1. **TEO** will pay salary costs and associated expenses. 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 up to 12 months, with the possibility of an extension subject to the agreement of all parties.

The secondment will begin as soon as a suitable candidate has been identified and a release date agreed.

Location

1. The successful candidate will be based at Castle Buildings, Stormont Estate, Belfast BT4 3SL.

Form of transport

1. The successful candidate will be expected to have access to a form of transport in order to fulfil the duties of the post; subject to no travel restrictions being in place due to Covid-19 circumstances.

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 Friday 29 May 2020**.

 Fully endorsed candidate proformas should be submitted by the applicant to HRConnect at 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

10. For further information please contact Janet Johnston on Tel: 028 9052 0197 or by email at: Janet.Johnston@executiveoffice-ni.gov.uk.

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