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**TO: INTERCHANGE PARTNERS**

# Secondment Opportunity with

**Department FOR AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT & RURAL AFFAIRS (DAERA)**

**Policy Officer**

**Innovation and Science Transformation Division (ISTD)**

1. I have attached an Interchange Hosting Proforma outlining the details of the above opportunity and ask that you consider bringing it to the attention of staff in your organisation who would be eligible to apply. It is also available on the Interchange Website.

Eligibility

1. The opportunity is aimed at individuals at middle management level who have the relevant skills and experience to undertake the duties outlined.

Salary

1. DAERA will meet salary costs and associated expenses and the salary scale is: £32,328 – £33,459 per annum.

Duration

1. Secondment – 24 months initially with a possible extension of up to a further 12 months, subject to agreement from all parties.
2. Location

The majority of ISTD staff are based in Dundonald House (Stormont Estate), although there may be the flexibility to work from another DAERA location. Staff are currently working from home, where possible, in line with Executive guidance. Future working arrangements are expected to be a hybrid of home and office working.

Authorisation

1. All applications **must** be accompanied by authorisation from both your Line Manager **and** Interchange Manager, and confirmation that your parent organisation is willing to release you if successful.

How to apply (process for **non**-NI Civil Service organisations)

1. Interested staff should complete a candidate proforma, available at [www.interchangeni.org.uk](http://www.interchangeni.org.uk) and return it to the Interchange Secretariat by email at: interchangesecretariat@finance-ni.gov.uk by **4.00pm on Friday 07 January 2022;** otherwise I will assume a nil return.

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. Applicants wishing to learn more about this post before deciding to apply should contact Siobhan Kelly by email: siobhan.kelly@daera-ni.gov.uk

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