**FROM: Paul McKinney Ref: I/C 21/23**

**DATE: 27 April 2023**

**TO: NI Civil Service Staff Only**

**Secondment Opportunity with**

**UTILITY REGULATOR NI (UREGNI)**

**HR 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. These opportunities are open to staff at substantive **EO2** level and analogous grades on level transfer basis.

Salary

1. **UREGNI** will pay salary costs and associated expenses. As this is a development opportunity the successful candidate will transfer at their current salary.

Duration

1. 12 months full-time secondment opportunity from the date of commencement (may be extended to up to three years in totality, subject to the agreement of all parties) and it is anticipated the secondment will start as soon as a suitable candidate is identified and a release date agreed.

Location

1. The successful candidate will combine home working (and remotely) with working at Queen House 14 Queen Street, Belfast BT1 6ED.

Authorisation

1. All applications **MUST** be accompanied with confirmation that your Line Manager **and** Business Area (Grade 5 level) s 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 **4.00pm on Tuesday 09 May 2023.**

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

**NICS Outward Secondment Business Case**

* You should also complete the Outward Secondment Business Case at Annex A which should be retained by your business area/branch.

1. Candidates should demonstrate in the proforma how they meet the requirements for the posts. 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. Further further information please contact Susan Lavery on Tel: 07738390114 or by email at: [susan.lavery@uregni.gov.uk](mailto:susan.lavery@uregni.gov.ukk).

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**ANNEX A**

**Outward Secondment Business Case**

