



The Irish Development Education Association
(IDEA)



#JOB-2464379



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No of positions : 1



Paid Position



40 hours per week



49522.00 Euro Annually



18/08/2026



15/09/2026

How to apply

Application Method :

Please apply to the vacancy by the following means:

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Communications Manager

Application Details

In order to work in Ireland a non-EEA National, unless they are exempted, must hold a valid employment permit. Please review the [Eligibility and requirements for an employment permit](#) if you are unsure of your eligibility to apply for this vacancy.

Job Description

IDEA is seeking an experienced Communications Manager to lead our strategic communications and public engagement work.

IDEA is the national network for Development/Global Citizenship Education (GCE) in Ireland. We work with over 100 member organisations and individuals to strengthen the sector through collaboration, professional learning, research, policy engagement and advocacy.

Development Education /Global Citizenship Education enables people to understand the world around them, think critically about global justice and sustainability, and take informed action to help create a more just and sustainable future.

Reporting to the CEO, the Communications Manager will lead the development and delivery of IDEA's communications strategy, strengthen engagement with members and partners, raise the profile of IDEA, its members and the Global Citizenship Education sector, and communicate the value and impact of their work to a wide range of audiences.

Key Responsibilities

The successful candidate will:

Lead IDEA's strategic communications and public engagement work.

Develop and deliver communications strategies and annual communications plans.

Raise the profile of IDEA, its members and the wider Global Citizenship Education sector.

Communicate the impact of IDEA's work and showcase the work, learning and impact of members.

Lead digital communications, media relations and organisational communications.

Build relationships with members, partners, policymakers, media and other stakeholders.

Salary and Benefits

Salary: €49,522 - €55,737 per annum, depending on experience

Full-time, one-year fixed-term contract. IDEA intends this to be an ongoing role, with the opportunity for the position to become permanent, subject to funding. May consider 4 day arrangement.

Applications from candidates seeking a four-day working week will be considered

6.5% employer contribution to a contributory pension scheme

Hybrid working arrangements (Dublin city centre office)

Opportunities for professional development

You'll bring:

At least five years' relevant communications experience

Experience developing and delivering communications strategies

Excellent writing, editing and storytelling skills

Experience managing digital communications, websites and social media

Strong stakeholder engagement and project management skills

An understanding of, or interest in, Global Citizenship Education, education, international development or the wider not-for-profit sector.

How to Apply

Please read the Job Description and Application Information PDF before applying. It contains the full role description, person specification, terms and conditions and application instructions.

Applications should include:

A current CV.

A cover letter (maximum two pages).

Email applications to recruitment@ideaonline.ie with the subject line Communications role.

The deadline for applications is Thursday 17 September, 9.00am (Irish time). Find out more here:

<https://www.ideaonline.ie>

- This vacancy is suitable for Remote/Blended working
- **Sector:** education

Career Level

- Managerial

Candidate Requirements

(Essential)

- **Minimum Experienced Required (Years):** 3
- **Minimum Qualification:** Level 9 (incl Post Graduate & Diploma & Master Degree)
(Desirable)
- **Ability Skills:** Administration, Communications, Computer Literacy, Creativity
- **Competency Skills:** Decision Making, Leadership, Networking, Teamwork
- **Specialising In:** communications