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<b>ROLE:</b>	<b>Green-Schools Officer for the Water theme</b>
<b>CONTRACT:</b>	<b>Full-Time (with 6-month probation)</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>Hybrid (home &amp; Dublin office) / Remote (depending on location)</b>
<b>REPORTING TO:</b>	<b>Green-Schools Water Theme Co-Ordinator</b>
<b>SALARY:</b>	<b>€33,500 - €36,000 per annum (depending on experience)</b>
<b>TO APPLY:</b>	<b><a href="mailto:careers@antaisce.org">careers@antaisce.org</a></b>

<b>Closing date for receipt of applications is 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025</b>
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## **Background**

An Taisce is the national operator of a number of established environmental education and management programmes, including Green-Schools, the Climate Ambassador Programme and Clean Coasts.

The Green-Schools programme is run on a national basis and supports schools in developing a culture of sustainability across a range of environmental themes. More than 85% of schools in Ireland take part in the programme.

An Taisce is now seeking a dynamic and motivated Green-Schools Officer to work on the Water theme. This theme explores where water comes from and where it goes, the importance of healthy rivers and lakes and practical steps for sustainable living and water-conscious schools.

The Green-Schools Water team works across the organisation and with external partners to deliver this theme. Activities include regional training and conferences with primary and secondary school students, field trips to local water bodies and water treatment plants and other hands-on learning experiences. Students are supported to apply what they learn in their own schools and to involve their peers in making their

schools and lifestyles more sustainable. The school year concludes with a student-led conference where participants present and share their work.

### **Green-Schools Officer (Water Theme): tasks and responsibilities**

- Organise and facilitate student events (workshops and training, Walks for Water, student conference, etc.)
- Train and support teachers with the implementation of the theme at their school
- Promote and deliver the Water Ambassador programme to secondary school students to encourage student-led actions
- Develop opportunities for collaborations with other teams, internally (other Green-Schools themes, Clean Coast, GLOBE, etc.) and externally (Uisce Éireann, LAWPRO, local organisations, etc.)
- Create educational resources for primary and secondary schools
- Carry out Green Flag renewal visits to schools where required
- Review and assess Green-Schools application forms for the Green Flag award
- Assist with reporting including preparation of end of year report.
- Programme administration
- Undertake any other such relevant duties as may from time to time arise and are considered appropriate.

### **SPECIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS**

<b>Person's attributes</b>	<b>Requirements</b>
<b>Qualifications and Experience</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Level Qualification in environmental studies, education or science (or a minimum of 2 years' work-experience in one of these fields)	Essential
<b>Knowledge, skills &amp; aptitudes</b>	
Excellent interpersonal and communications skills (verbal, written)	Essential
Good facilitation skills	Essential
Good organizational skills and the ability to manage a workload within tight deadlines	Essential
Ability to work with a wide range of stakeholders including schools, local authorities and other agencies.	Essential
Understanding of key challenges relating to water on a national level	Essential

Understanding of the Green-Schools programme	Essential
<b>Disposition</b>	
Be a self-starter	Essential
Be dependable and flexible	Essential
Be committed to working as part of a team	Essential
Be prepared to travel as part of your work	Essential
Access to own transport with a clean driving license	Desirable

### **Why work for An Taisce?**

- Opportunity to deliver meaningful change.
- Welcoming environment committed to learner and staff development.
- Vibrant multidisciplinary and multicultural teams.
- Innovative place to work.
- Flexibility to include remote working.
- Bike to work scheme.
- Tax saver travel scheme.
- Paid annual leave and public holidays.

### **How to apply:**

**Please submit a current CV and letter of application outlining your key relevant skills, experience and aspirations for the role to: [careers@antaisce.org](mailto:careers@antaisce.org) by 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025**