

Job Advertisement – Courses and Events Coordinator/Administrator – Animation Skillnet

Animation Skillnet provides subsidised training solutions to the animation, games and VFX sectors in Ireland through high-end, bespoke training courses that are designed and delivered by industry specialists. Animation Skillnet also organises and supports professional networking events and conferences for these sectors in Ireland and internationally. Animation Skillnet is co-funded by Skillnet Ireland and member companies.

Animation Skillnet is looking to hire a Courses and Events Coordinator/Administrator. This is a 12 month contract position working directly with and reporting to the Network Manager of Animation Skillnet.

Role – Details and Duties

The list below is not exhaustive and might be complemented by reasonable and related additional tasks.

Courses and Events Coordination

- Carry out skills gap analysis on an ongoing basis with regard to the Animation and related sectors.
- Design and implement industry relevant skills development initiatives which will address skills gaps and future skills. Skills development initiatives can include direct course provision, mentoring, shadowing and structured on-the-job learning.

Working with the Network Manager

- Work closely and maintain a high level of communication with the Network Manager to achieve objectives of the organisation for the benefit of Animation Skillnet members.
- Work closely with the Network Manager to design, develop and manage training programmes for Animation Skillnet.

Working with Stakeholders

- Engage with all the various stakeholders in the animation and related sectors with regard to the skills needs of the sector.
- Build relationships with education/training providers linked to the animation sector.
- Promote skills development initiatives between third level and industry and work with the Network Manager to design bridging programmes for recent graduates.
- Attend industry events to promote training and education opportunities in Ireland.
- Build relationships with International organisations to promote the Irish animation industry and encourage business opportunities.
- Promote the network and its offering to attract new members and participants.
- Organise networking events for members.
- Continue to strengthen partnership and collaboration with key stakeholders such as Animation Ireland, Skillnet Ireland, DublinBIC, Screen Ireland, Screen Skills Ireland, VFX Association of Ireland, Broadcasting Authority of Ireland, RTE, Enterprise Ireland, Industrial Development Authority, Women in Animation and others.

Administration

- Maintain a high level of communication with the network manager & offer any administration and organisational support as needed (including general admin, event organisation, Data entry, and Data collection for funding applications).
- Organise and coordinate Steering Group meetings to include sharing of agenda & with Steering Group members and completion and circulation of Minutes.
- Assist the Network Manager with financial management aspects of the network including processing quotes, invoices, receipts and preparing documents for end of year financial reporting, audit and compliance visits.
- Management of the Animation Skillnet Website and updating courses as required.
- Management of the Animation Skillnet Social Media accounts.
- Carry out Data Entry tasks in relation to trainee profiles, training courses, training events, Member Company, tutor profiles and feedback forms.

Requirements – Qualifications, Skills and Experience

- Experience of working in Animation or a related area.
- Experience of organising training courses/events.
- Knowledge of the range of roles and skills required within the animation industry.
- An understanding of the various stakeholders within the animation sector.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- An excellent team worker with a strong sense of autonomy and the ability to work on own initiative.
- A forward thinker, ideas generator and solution driven.
- A demonstrated commitment to equality and diversity issues.
- The capability to interface confidently with Course Coordinators, Trainees and other stakeholders is a key element of the role.
- An ability to prioritise tasks and projects and learn in a dynamic environment.

Application Process

Interested applicants are invited to forward a detailed CV that highlights relevant experience and a covering letter in strict confidence to animationskillnet@gmail.com by Wednesday the 9th January 2019.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to interview for the role in January.

This is a full-time 12 month contract post with a salary of €30,000

Annual leave is 20 days per annum.

There will be a 3 month probationary period.

This position is directly responsible to the Animation Skillnet Network Manager.

The post will be based in Dublin though some national and international travel may be occasionally required. An aspect of unsocial hours may be a feature of this position.