**FROM: PAUL MCKINNEY Ref: I/C 34/24**

**DATE: 31 MAY 2024**

**TO: INTERCHANGE MEMBERSHIP**

**Secondment Opportunity with**

**northern ireland office (nio)**

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

Salary

1. **nio** will meet salary costs and associated expenses. The salary scale is £32,827 - £35,678 pro rata.

Duration

1. It is anticipated this opportunity will be for 10 months. Any extension would be subject to the agreement of all parties.

Location

1. The successful NI candidate will be based at Erskine House 20-32 Chichester St, Belfast BT1 4GF with occasional travel to 1 Horse Guards Road, London, SW1A 2HQ required during the secondment.

Hybrid working arrangements may also be facilitated.

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 at: interchangesecretariat@finance-ni.gov.uk by **Noon on Friday 07 June 2024**; otherwise I will assume a nil return.
2. Candidates should demonstrate in the proforma how they meet the requirements for the post. 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. The successful candidate must have or be willing to obtain security clearance to SC level and If you require any further information about the post, please contact Bryan Gray by email at: bryan.gray@nio.gov.uk, who would be happy to answer any questions or provide further details on the role.

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