



## Senior EIA Consultant

Archaeological Management Solutions Ltd (AMS) is currently seeking an experienced heritage professional to join their Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Team. It is intended to appoint the successful candidate in early April 2020. Following a six (6) week probation period, this will be a permanent fulltime position.

### Key tasks and responsibilities

Key tasks and responsibilities will include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Preparing desk-based assessments, EIA screening and scoping reports, constraints studies, route selection reports and the Cultural Heritage chapters of EIA Reports (EIAR's);
2. Assessing the impacts of proposed developments, including major infrastructure schemes such as road, rail and pipeline schemes, on Cultural Heritage (archaeology, architectural heritage, history and folklore);
3. Undertaking archaeological and architectural heritage surveys including site inspections and walkover surveys to identify and assess archaeological and architectural heritage assets;
4. Carrying out significance assessments of Cultural Heritage assets and likely impacts in line with published guidelines (as listed below) and best practice;
5. Undertaking comparative route assessments and EIA's for road schemes using published NRA and EPA guidelines;
6. Attending Oral Hearings as Cultural Heritage Expert Witness; and
7. Consulting with statutory and local authorities and liaising with clients, design teams, other specialists and local communities as required.

### Qualifications

Applicants should, as a minimum, hold a third-level qualification(s) in archaeology and/or architectural heritage/conservation or a related discipline. Postgraduate qualifications in EIA would be a particular advantage.

### Experience

Applicants will have a minimum of two (2) years fulltime professional experience in Cultural Heritage EIA and carrying out the tasks described above in the Republic of Ireland and/or United Kingdom.

### Competence

Under Article 5(3)(a) of amended EIA Directive 2014/52/EU, EIAR's are to be prepared by 'Competent Experts'. Competence is reflected by an appropriate combination of experience, expertise and knowledge of the latest and most appropriate methodologies and assessment



procedures, and by correct interpretation of data, as well as an understanding of the legal context in which EIAs are conducted.

Applicants for the role of Senior EIA Consultant may be subject to an interview and should be able to demonstrate such competence, including familiarity and experience with current EIA processes and relevant guidelines, including but not limited to:

- *Draft Guidelines on the Information to be contained in Environmental Impact Assessment Reports* (EPA 2017);
- *Advice Notes on Current Practice in the preparation of EIS* (EPA 2003, 2015);
- *Guidelines on the information to be contained in Environmental Impact Statements* (EPA 2002);
- *Guidelines for the Assessment of Archaeological Heritage Impacts on National Road Schemes* (NRA 2005);
- *Guidelines for the Assessment of Architectural Heritage Impacts on National Road Schemes* (NRA 2005);
- *Architectural Heritage Protection Guidelines* (DoAHG 2011); and
- *Environmental Impact Assessment of National Road Schemes – A Practical Guide* (NRA 2008).

Applicants should also be proficient in MS WORD and MS EXCEL and in using GIS and mapmaking software (e.g. QGIS, ArcGIS, MapInfo, or similar).

### **Salary**

Fulltime salary is €41,600 to €45,760 per annum depending on experience.

### **Submission Closing Date**

CVs and a covering letter addressing the above requirements should be emailed to [joanne.hughes@ams-consultancy.com](mailto:joanne.hughes@ams-consultancy.com) on or before **31 March 2020**.