



Aontas Múinteoirí Éireann/Teachers' Union of Ireland

General Secretary

– Permanent Whole-Time Contract

The Teachers' Union of Ireland wishes to appoint a General Secretary due to the impending retirement of the incumbent later in 2020. It is anticipated that the appropriate person will be appointed in a designate capacity from an earlier date. Applications for the position are now invited.

TUI is a registered Trade Union representing approximately 19,000 members working in Second Level, Further, Adult and Higher Education settings.

The Position

The General Secretary will, working with the Executive Committee in accordance with the rules of the union:

- lead major negotiations on behalf of the union and its members with the Department of Education and Skills and other government departments, employer bodies and such other agencies as required
- be responsible for the development of the vision, the policies and the organisation of the union
- provide direction, leadership, motivation and management to the unions' team of employees
- be responsible for the financial management of the union.

The successful candidate will ideally have:

- extensive knowledge, understanding and experience of the Irish education system
- a strong commitment to the provision of high quality public education for the common good
- extensive experience of the Irish industrial relations system and of the trade union movement
- a keen understanding of labour law
- extensive experience of negotiation and representation
- proven evidence of management and leadership
- strong motivational, interpersonal, analytical, strategic planning, organisational and communication skills
- a clear vision for the future direction of the trade union movement and of TUI in the present economic and societal context
- an understanding of the needs of the Union's members and how these can be met
- experience of policy formulation, development and implementation
- a good knowledge and understanding of IT communication systems.

The position is permanent whole-time and is subject to a one-year probationary period. Salary will be commensurate with the level of responsibility of the post and will be linked to an appropriate civil service grade. An appropriate pension arrangement will apply. (See the TUI website: www.tui.ie for further details).

*Please apply in the strictest confidence, enclosing a comprehensive C.V., to
The President, Teachers' Union of Ireland, 73 Orwell Road, Dublin 6, D06 YP89
(Tel: 01-4922588) or by email to president@tui.ie.*

*Applications should be marked **Confidential – General Secretary Application**
Closing date and time for applications is **Tuesday 10th March 2020 – 5.00 p.m.***

Please note that canvassing will disqualify

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