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APPOINTMENT OF REGIONAL CO-ORDINATORS

The Irish Congress of Trade Unions and the Services, Industrial, Professional and Technical Union (SIPTU), in association with FÁS are launching a major initiative to give people at work access to training and education to enhance and update their skills.

The Job

The project will be initiated by the appointment of 11 Regional Co-ordinators who will:

- Be responsible for liaising with work based Learning Representatives to identify the educational training needs of workers
- Establish links with education and training institutes
- Liaise with employers and unions to facilitate workplace learning.

The Qualifications

The successful candidate will have:

- Excellent organisation, communication and personal skills
- A background in vocational training or adult education and in identifying training needs, particularly in the low skills area
- A background in and empathy with the trade union movement.

Congress Positions

Congress will be appointing eight Regional Co-ordinators as follows:

- Three posts covering Greater Dublin Area / North East
- Five posts covering the following areas – the South, the South East, Midlands, the West, North West and Border Regions.

Full details and application forms for these positions are available from Paula McGrath, HR Manager, Congress House, 32 Parnell Square, Dublin 1;
e-mail: paula.mcgrath@ictu.ie;
tel: 01 8897777.

SIPTU Positions

SIPTU will appoint three Regional Co-ordinators, two in the Greater Dublin Area and one in the Cork area.

Full details and application forms for these positions are available from Ron Kelly, SIPTU College, 563 South Circular Road, Dublin 8;
tel: 4531440.

General

- The posts will be initially for a period of 2 years. The salary will be commensurate with the responsibility of the job and based on qualifications and experience.
- A full driving licence is required, together with a willingness to use own car.

Closing Date

The closing date for applications is 5.00pm on Friday 18th July 2008

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