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“Cross Border Job Fair 2019” to be held on Wednesday, 29th May in DkIT

Over 50 employers from a wide range of sectors will be recruiting

Event in association with EURES Cross-Border Partnership

Wednesday, 15 May, 2019: The Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection, in collaboration with the EURES Cross-Border Partnership, local employers Irish Life and First Derivatives and the Department for Communities NI are delighted to announce that the Dundalk Cross Border Job Fair 2019 will be held in Dundalk Institute of Technology, on Wednesday, 29th May, from 10am – 3pm .

Over 50 employers will be actively recruiting on the day, covering a diverse range of graduate disciplines and industry areas including business, technology, pharmaceuticals, health and social care, customer service, finance, retail, engineering, hospitality and the food industry.

The Cross Border Job Fair provides an excellent opportunity for graduates, and people looking to change careers to meet face-to-face with employers who are actively recruiting on both sides of the border.

There will be one-to-one coaching clinics at the event providing tailored recruitment and CV preparation advice to candidates. There will also be a jobs wall at the event that will display a range of vacancies and positions locally and cross border

The event is free for jobseekers to attend but places are limited. Jobseekers should register as soon as possible at <https://crossborderjobfair.eventbrite.ie>. Further information about the event is available from the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection’s Employer Relations Unit North East at (042) 9392713 or by emailing employerunitne@welfare.ie.

The Minister for Employment Affairs and Social Protection, Regina Doherty, T.D. urged people living in the North East to visit the Job Fair.

“I would strongly encourage anyone in the local area looking for employment to attend this Job Fair and take advantage of the many resources and information that will be available on the day. The businesses participating include both new and existing investors in our communities that will showcase a wide and diverse range of opportunities.”



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Paul Carroll, Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection Divisional Manager for the North East said:

“The Cross Border Job Fair in Dundalk will be a great opportunity for jobseekers and employers. It will provide jobseekers with the opportunity to find employment in a wide range of sectors while employers can avail of the event to actively recruit. It will provide excellent advice and support services that the Department provides to both jobseekers and employers. This is an ideal event for jobseekers looking for work and for employers who are trying to find the most suitable people for their company.”

Catherine Staunton, Careers and Placement Officer at DkIT added:

“We are delighted to be hosting this year’s Cross Border Job Fair at DkIT. This event provides an excellent opportunity for DkIT graduates and local jobseekers to engage with employers in the region. It is important that we provide these opportunities and support in order to continue the upskilling of the region.”

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Notes to Editors

Updates on exhibitors and on the jobs available will be available on Twitter and Facebook, details of which follow:

Twitter: #crossborderjobfair

Facebook: Employer Relations Unit North East (<https://www.facebook.com/Employer-Relations-Unit-North-East-Division-DEASP-220253805148709/>)

A QR code to register for the event is also provided below



Companies Exhibiting

The following exhibitors will be present at the event (NI denotes a Cross-Border company):

(Employers already signed up have agreed to tag their social media feeds on promotions – we are aiming for a total of 50 Employers – 40 South and 10 North)



Exhibitors	
• ABP	• Prometric
• Almac	• Servisource
• An Garda Síochána	• Thompson Aerospace (NI)
• Bellurgan Precision	
• BT (NI)	
• Cavan Roofing	Agencies
• Dalata Hotel Group	• Career Service (NI)
• First Derivatives (NI)	• Co-Innovate Intertradelreland
• HSE (Lourdes)	• EURES Cross Border
• Inspire Well Being	• JobsIreland
• MDE Installations	• Louth LEO
• MyHomeCare	
• National Pen	
• O'Hare & McGovern (NI)	
• PayPal	

EURES Services

EURES (European Employment Service) is a European-wide initiative that has been in place since 1993 and assists jobseekers to take up employment within the EU. It is a network of all the public employment services in the EU and the European Economic Area. Through EURES, public employment services share their employment vacancies and services with each other. The role of EURES is to provide information and advice on job opportunities in the EU/EEA. The EURES service is free of charge. Further information is available from the website www.eures.europa.eu.

For Jobseekers:

The two main obstacles for Irish jobseekers in availing of opportunities in the European Labour Market are language and financial support. EURES Ireland provides key supports to address these challenges for jobseekers. Any such employment opportunities brought to the attention of jobseekers by the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection outside of Ireland are completely voluntary and people who do not avail of any such opportunities will not lose their social welfare entitlements here. It is an opportunity for jobseekers in Ireland to seek work in the wider European market and equally. It also provides jobseekers abroad with an opportunity to find work with companies based here in Ireland where such vacancies cannot be filled by jobseekers in Ireland.

For Employers:

Supporting employers with specialist hard to fill vacancies including language skills is a key objective of EURES Ireland to help attract and retain multinational companies based in Ireland particularly in the Technology and Business Services sectors. The EU labour market is a single market and all vacancies in every Member State are available to all citizens in every Member State. There is a legal obligation on the Department of Employment Affairs



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and Social Protection to make every European vacancy available to Irish citizens. In the same way every Irish vacancy is available on an equal basis to every European citizen.

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