

Vacancy: Research Manager



Location:
Head Office, Dublin



Hours:
37 Hours per week



Reporting to:
Director of Services

About Peter McVerry Trust:

Established in 1983 by Fr Peter McVerry, the charity works with individuals at risk of, or experiencing homelessness, in Dublin, Kildare, Laois and Limerick. Peter McVerry Trust provides a wide range of services in the areas of homelessness prevention, housing, homeless services, under 18s residential and drug treatment.

Vision: “An Ireland that supports all those on the margins and upholds their rights to full inclusion in society.”

The Purpose for the Role:

The Research manager will work directly with the Director of Services to co-ordinate PMVT current research initiatives and build the organisation’s capacity for research in the area of homelessness, housing and social exclusion.

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Our Mission:

Peter McVerry Trust is committed to reducing homelessness and the harm caused by drug misuse and social disadvantage. Peter McVerry Trust provides low-threshold entry services, primarily to younger persons with complex needs, and offers pathways out of homelessness based on the principles of the Housing First model and within a framework that is based on equal opportunities, dignity and respect.

Key responsibilities include:

Delivering research

- Design, lead and manage all research projects and initiatives
- Monitor all research outputs and budgetary spending, ensuring projects are delivered to the agreed deadlines and budgets
- Establish strong research collaborations with third parties including third-level institutions, NGOs, and government sectors
- Ensure all research projects have a strong evidence base to inform and support PMVT service provision
- Support the development of PMVT research publications to the highest standards

Supporting and developing PMVT research capacity

- Identify and obtain funding to facilitate the ongoing work of the department
- Collaborating with the PMVT directors to ensure strategic initiatives are being met
- Support the research and information needs of other PMVT departments
- Attend conferences and dissemination events that will inform the organisation's current research findings and inform the organisation's future research

Person specification:

Qualifications

- Masters degree (QQI Level 9) required (preferably in one of the following Sociology, Social Research, Social Policy, Social Work or Economics)
- Ph.D. degree (QQI Level 10) is desired but not required

Experience

- Experience with supervision of staff or management role of researchers on different projects
- Capacity and confidence to manage multiple ongoing projects
- Demonstrable experience in innovative research leadership
- Have a strong peer-reviewed research publication record
- Have excellent research and data analytics skills with advanced level expertise in relevant statistical programmes
- Have a successful track history in grant/funding acquisition.
- Excellent knowledge of issues related to homelessness, social exclusion, and social policies in housing and homelessness areas

Skills

- Strong qualitative and quantitative analytical skills, including experience using software packages such as SPSS and NVivo
- High level of professional responsibility and integrity
- Ability to multi-task and deliver on multiple organisational/strategic priorities
- Ability to communicate effectively with colleagues and stakeholders in a constructive and approachable manner
- Excellent digital literacy, including MS Office, Teams, Zoom, and other platforms

To apply please download the application form:

[Application Form](#)

Completed application forms should be sent to recruitment@pmvtrust.ie
along with CV and Cover Letter

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homeless people

