



## NCGE

### Panel of External Consultant Guidance Professionals 2019-2020

The National Centre for Guidance in Education (NCGE) is an agency of the Department of Education and Skills, operating under the aegis of Léargas. NCGE supports the development of guidance policy and quality guidance practice in the Education Sector, including post-primary schools and FET.

NCGE informs the policy of DES and provides CPD, resources and materials for guidance practice, and promotes European mobility in education through attendance at exhibitions, development of resources and providing general information and supports to guidance counsellors. Such programmes and projects include, but are not limited to:

- Development and provision of resources, materials and supports to inform quality guidance policy and practice
- Coordination and delivery of CPD in guidance, including face-to-face workshops, webinars and online modules
- Development and pilot of online/classroom-based modules for delivery as part of the Whole School Guidance Programme and/or FET
- Attendance and promotions at education exhibitions and careers fairs as appropriate
- Carry out or commission research to provide evidence on guidance to inform policy and practice
- Publish reports and online content to inform policy and practice
- Delivery of guidance service to Irish Students attending European Schools
- Other projects in accordance with NCGE strategic objectives

NCGE is creating a *Panel of External Consultant Guidance Professionals* with relevant expertise who can provide appropriate services and supports to NCGE on these projects.

Inclusion on this Panel does not imply any form of entitlement or employment or automatic contract with NCGE. NCGE (operating under the aegis of Léargas) will issue specific purpose contracts to the External Consultants detailing the scope, timeframe and requirements of each project as appropriate. This Panel will be set for 12 months from 2019-2020, with a possible extension to 2021, to ensure a panel of external consultants with the necessary and appropriate level of expertise.

In this regard, NCGE is now inviting applications from suitably qualified consultant guidance professionals who wish to be considered for inclusion on this Panel of External Consultants Guidance Professionals. Applicants should submit a Letter of Motivation and detailed CV (or Europass CV), by **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019** outlining their areas of expertise and interest to the NCGE Director at [Jennifer.mckenzie@ncge.ie](mailto:Jennifer.mckenzie@ncge.ie).

For further information please contact [ncgeinfo@ncge.ie](mailto:ncgeinfo@ncge.ie) and include "Expert Panel" in the subject line.

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