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Changing Ireland Community Media CLG, Reg. No. 493783.

WANTED: Freelance Journalist

9-10 hours per week, 10 mths p.a. Freelance Contract. National role. Remote working / Limerick office. Professional payrate. Experience required.

About us: Changing Ireland is Ireland's No.1 community development magazine, publishing quality journalism for 24 years online and in our print magazine. Community-based, independent, not-for-profit. Positive news for a change.

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ROLE AS FREELANCE JOURNALIST

The role will entail:

- 9-10 hours per week, 43 weeks/10 mths p.a. (not Aug. and Dec). Flexibility re leave.
- Producing journalism in various formats - primarily short written news articles and news features. Sourcing photos (and video where possible) to accompany stories.
- Finding and telling stories about communities across Ireland which engage as many readers as possible.
- Focus on stories of interest to people working in community development.

The ideal candidate is expected to have:

- A relevant journalism qualification.
- At least three years' experience working in journalism.
- Knowledge or experience of the value of community development.

It is desirable, though not essential, for applicants to be experienced in publishing their news online and sharing via social media.

If you have any queries, email: editor@changingireland.ie

Changing Ireland has been in operation since 2001 and this work is important to our impact and growth. Note that as a community-based media organisation the work is subject to continuing funding. Conversely, the work hours may grow (in co-operation with the successful candidate).

Changing Ireland Community Media CLG receives core-funding from the Department of Rural and Community Development and earns some social enterprise income.

TO APPLY:

- **Deadline to apply:** Monday, March 10 (5pm).
- **To apply:** Email CV and Cover Letter with Samples of Your Work (links acceptable) to editor@changingireland.ie with 'Freelance Journalist' in the subject line.
- **Interviews:** To take place shortly after deadline. This role is ready to fill immediately.