

Curator – Community Arts & Wellness (IMMA Horizons)

Part-time | 2-year Fixed Term

Full-time Salary: Starting at Point 1 - €39,474 Engineer Grade III PPC Scale.

Location: IMMA, Royal Hospital Kilmainham, Dublin 8

About IMMA

The Irish Museum of Modern Art, based in what was the Royal Hospital Kilmainham, an extraordinary 17th century building, set upon a hilltop of 48 acres overlooking the river Liffey, is a witness to at least a millennium of change. All of which feeds into our contemporary thinking and commitment to celebrate this remarkable site. At IMMA we have begun to create a space unique with contemporary culture. This is a space where local and global connect, a space where contemporary art and contemporary life meet, challenge and inspire one another.

About IMMA Horizons

IMMA Horizons is a pioneering programme at the Irish Museum of Modern Art that harnesses the power of art to support health, wellbeing, and community connection. Rooted in research and best practice, Horizons provides free, inclusive, and creative experiences for adults in both healthcare and community contexts. Through strategic partnerships, artist-led workshops, training initiatives, and public programming, the initiative demonstrates how artistic engagement can contribute to brain health, successful aging, recovery, and social inclusion.

The programme is delivered by two part-time Curators, each leading a distinct strand:

- Healthcare Partnerships Curator (Monday–Wednesday)
- Community Arts & Wellness Curator (Thursday–Saturday)

The successful candidate will work in close collaboration with the Healthcare Partnerships Curator to ensure a cohesive and integrated approach to programme delivery. This includes sharing methodologies, aligning communications, contributing to joint evaluation and research, and fostering a culture of mutual learning and support across both strands.

About the Role

As Curator for Community Arts & Wellness, you will lead IMMA Horizons' engagement with local communities, recovery services, and groups experiencing social exclusion. You will build partnerships that foster creativity, resilience, and wellbeing through inclusive art programming, and ensure access to IMMA Horizons through weekend activities. You will also contribute to training, evaluation, and research that shape the future of arts and wellness practice in Ireland.

Key Responsibilities (shared across both roles, with strand-specific focus)

- Programme Delivery: Manage and deliver Horizons strands (e.g., Azure, Studio10, Slow Art, In the Moment, bespoke group sessions).
 - Partnerships: Build and sustain relationships with healthcare, community, and academic partners.
 - Audience Growth & Inclusion: Expand participation with a focus on older people, people living with dementia, neurodiverse audiences, and marginalised groups.
 - Training & Capacity Building:
 - Healthcare Partnerships Curator: Lead development of structured training and mentorship for IMMA facilitators, healthcare staff, and partner organisations, embedding inclusive, trauma-informed, and dementia-friendly practice.
 - Community Arts & Wellness Curator: Support facilitator training in socially engaged and community-based arts practice, contributing to peer learning and skill-sharing.
 - Evaluation & Research: Contribute to ongoing evaluation and evidence-based research, ensuring programme development is informed by rights-based and socially inclusive methodologies.
 - Communications: Work with IMMA Comms to promote programming and develop accessible resources (print, video, digital).
 - People Management: Mentor and support the EDI Executive as part of IMMA's staff development and performance framework.
 - Representation: Share programme learning nationally and internationally through networks, conferences, and publications.
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Strand-Specific Responsibilities – Community Arts & Wellness

- Deliver community-based Horizons strands (e.g., Fatima Group workshops, addiction recovery programmes, Slow Art and mindfulness-based sessions, Art & Ecology projects).
- Build and sustain collaborations with local organisations, recovery services, social care networks, and adult education providers.
- Lead inclusive Saturday workshops, tours, and family-friendly events.
- Develop art experiences supporting social inclusion, mental health, and community connection.
- Expand participation by engaging marginalised groups and adults facing barriers to cultural access.
- Support facilitators in developing skills for socially engaged and inclusive practice, with opportunities for reflection and peer-sharing.
- Contribute to evidence-based evaluation and research, strengthening the impact of IMMA's community-focused programmes.
- Collaborate closely with the Healthcare Partnerships Curator to ensure joined-up delivery, shared learning, and consistent evaluation across both strands.

The successful candidate will have:

- Experience of conceiving and delivering engagement and learning programmes in an arts / museum or arts and health context.
- Knowledge of current arts educational practice, national arts and ageing policies and museum practice in this area.
- Proven track record of Project Management.
- A degree or equivalent qualification in art history, arts education, museum studies, arts management, or arts and health, and/or a demonstrable track record of working in arts education.

Why work with IMMA?

- Contribute to IMMA's strategic vision (2024–2028) of becoming a radically public space.
- Shape the future of arts and wellness programming in Ireland.
- Work within a supportive and innovative Engagement & Learning team.
- Join a nationally and internationally recognised programme.
- Blended Working: Progressive and flexible work arrangements where possible.
- Career Development: Opportunities for growth through mentoring, coaching, training, and progression within the public sector.
- Learning & Networking: Access to training, sectoral conferences, and professional networks.
- Pension Scheme: Access to the Public Service Single Pension Scheme.
- Employee Wellbeing: Dedicated Wellbeing Committee and Employee Assistance Programme.
- Inclusive Culture: A values-based workplace committed to diversity, equity, dignity, and respect.
- Unique Work Environment: Work in a serene, historic 17th-century building surrounded by 48 acres of meadows and gardens – a green oasis in the heart of Dublin City.
- Additional Perks: Free parking, secure bike sheds, and opportunities to attend special events and exhibitions.

How to Apply

To apply for this exciting opportunity, please submit the following:

1. A tailored Cover Letter explaining your suitability for the role.
2. A current Curriculum Vitae.

Applications should be submitted via <https://imma.bamboohr.com/careers/60?source=aWQ9MTU%3D>

Please refer to the following link for the full role profile <https://imma.ie/about/jobs-opportunities/current-vacancies/curator-community-arts-wellness-imma-horizons>

Closing date for receipt of applications: 17 September 2025

Interview dates: October 2025

Commencement Date: October 2025

Coimeádaí - Ealaíona Pobail & Folláine (IMMA Horizons)

Páirtaimseartha | Téarma Seasta 2 bhliain

Lánaimseartha Tuarastal: Ag tosú ag Pointe 1 – €39,474, Scála PPC d'Innealtóir Grád III

Suiomh: IMMA, Ospidéal Rioga Chill Mhaighneann, Baile Átha Cliath 8

Maidir le IMMA

Tá Músaem Nua-Ealaíne na hÉireann ionnaithe san áit a bhiodh ina Ospidéal Rioga Chill Mhaighneann, foirgneamh eisceachtúil ón 17ú haois suite ar bharr croic 48 acra ag breathnú amach ar an Life. Tá sé ina fhinné ar mhile bliain ar a laghad d'athrú. Cothaionn sé seo ár smaointeoireacht chomhaimseartha agus ár dtiomantas chun ceiliúradh a dhéanamh ar an suiomh iontach seo. Ag IMMA, táimid tar éis tosú ar spás uathúil a chruthú le cultúr comhaimseartha. Spás é seo ina nascann an dúchasach agus an domhanda, ina mbuaileann an ealain chomhaimseartha agus an saol comhaimseartha le chéile, ag dúshlánú agus ag spreagadh a chéile.

Maidir le IMMA Horizons

Is clár ceannródaioch é IMMA Horizons i Músaem Nua-Ealaíne na hÉireann a úsáideann cumhacht na healaine chun tacú le sláinte, folláine agus nasc pobail. Bunaithe ar thaighde agus ar chleachtas is fearr, cuireann Horizons eispéiris chruthaitheacha, chuimsitheacha agus saor in aisce ar fáil do dhaoine fásta i gcomhthéacsanna cúram sláinte agus pobail ar aon. Tri chomhpháirtiochtai straitéiseacha, ceardlanna faoi stiúir ealaíontóiri, tionscnaimh oiliúna agus cláir phoiblí, léirionn an tionscnamh conas is féidir le rannpháirtiocht ealaine cur le sláinte inchinne, dul in aois go rathúil, téarnamh agus cuimsiú sóisialta.

- Cuirtear an clár ar fáil ag beirt Choimeádaithe páirtaimseartha, gach duine acu i gceannas ar ghné ar leith: Coimeádaí Comhpháirtiochtai
- Cúram Sláinte (Luan-Céadaoin) Coimeádaí Ealaíona Pobail & Folláine (Déardaoin-Satharn)

Oibreoidh an t-iarrthóir rathúil i ndlúthchomhar leis an gCoimeádaí Comhpháirtiochtai Cúram Sláinte chun cur chuige comhtháite agus comhleanúnach a chinntiú maidir le seachadadh an chláir. Áiritear leis seo modheolaiochtai a roinnt, cumarsáidi a ailiniú, cur le meastóireacht agus taighde comhpháirteach, agus cultúr foghlama agus tacaiochta frithpháirtí a chothú thar an dá ghné.

Maidir leis an Ról

Mar Choimeádai ar Ealaiona Pobail & Folláine, beidh tú i gceannas ar rannpháirtiocht IMMA Horizons le pobail áitiúla, seirbhisi téarnaimh, agus grúpai atá ag dul trí eisiamh sóisialta. Tógaíodh tú comhpháirtiochtai a chothaionn cruthaitheacht, athléimneacht agus folláine tri chlár ealaine cuimsitheach, agus cinnteoidh tú rochtain ar IMMA Horizons tri ghniomhaiochtai deireadh seachtaire. Cuirfidh tú le hoiliúint, meastóireacht agus taighde freisin, a mhúnlaionn todhcháin na cleachtais ealaine agus folláine in Éirinn.

Príomhfhreagrachtaí (roinnt idir an dá ról, le fócas ar gach gné ar leith)

- Seachadadh an Chláir: Bainistigh agus seachad Horizons sna gnéithe éagsúla (m.sh. Azure, Studio10, Slow Art, In the Moment, seisiúin ghrúpa saincheaptha).
- Comhpháirtiochtai: Tóig agus cothaigh caidrimh le comhpháirtithe sa chúram sláinte, sa phobal, agus san earnáil acadúil.
- Fás & Cuimsiú Lucht Féachana: Leathnaigh rannpháirtiocht le fócas ar dhaoine nios sine, daoine atá ag maireachtáil le néaltrú, lucht féachana néardhifriúil, agus grúpai imeallaithe.
- Oiliúint & Tógáil Acmhainne:
 - Coimeádai Comhpháirtiochtai Cúraim Sláinte: Ceannasaigh forbairt oiliúna struchtúrtha agus meantóireachta do éascaitheoirí IMMA, foireann cúraim sláinte, agus eagraiochtai comhpháirtiochta, ag cur cleachtas cuimsitheach, trúma-thuairisceach agus cairdiúil do néaltrú i bhfeidhm.
 - Coimeádai Ealaiona Pobail & Folláine: Tacaigh le hoiliúint éascaitheoirí i gcleachtas ealaine atá bunaithe sa phobal agus go sóisialta rannpháirteach, ag cur le foghlaim chomhghleacaithe agus comhroinnt scileanna.
- Meastóireacht & Taighde: Cuir le meastóireacht leanúnach agus taighde bunaithe ar fhianaise, ag ciintiú go bhfuil forbairt an chláir bunaithe ar mhodheolaiochtai cearta-bhunaithe agus sóisialta-cuimsitheacha.
- Cumarsáid: Oibrigh le foireann Chumarsáide IMMA chun an clár a chur chun cinn agus acmhainni inrochtana a forbairt (clóite, fiseán, digiteach).
- Bainistiocht Daoine: Meantóir agus tacaigh leis an bhFeidhmeannach EDI mar chuid de chreatlach forbartha agus feidhmiúchta fairne IMMA.
- Ionadaiocht: Roinn foghlaim an chláir go náisiúnta agus go hidirnáisiúnta tri lionrai, comhdhálacha, agus foilseacháin.

Freagrachtaí Sonracha don Ghné – Ealaíona Pobail & Folláine

- Seachad gnéithe Horizons atá bunaithe sa phobal (m.sh. ceardlanna Ghrúpa Fatima, cláir téarnaimh ó andúil, seisiúin Ealaine Mhalla agus aireachas, tionscadail Ealaine & Éiceolaiochta).
- Tóg agus cothaigh comhoibriú le heagraiochtaí áitiúla, seirbhisi téarnaimh, lionraí cúram shóisialta, agus soláthraithe oideachais do dhaoine fásta.
- Ceannasaigh ceardlanna cuimsitheacha Dé Sathairn, turais agus imeachtai atá oiriúnach don teaghlaach.
- Forbair eispéiris ealaine a thacaionn le cuimsiú sóisialta, sláinte mheabhrach, agus nasc pobail.
- Leathnaigh rannpháirtiocht trí dhul i dteagmháil le grúpaí imeallaithe agus daoine fásta atá ag tabhairt aghaidh ar bhacainní rochtana cultúrtha.
- Tacaigh le héascaitheoirí chun scileanna a fhorbairt i gcleachtas sóisialta-rannpháirteach agus cuimsitheach, le deiseanna machnaimh agus comhroinnt eispéireas.
- Cuir le meastóireacht agus taighde bunaithe ar fhianaise, ag neartú tionchar chláracha IMMA atá dirithe ar an bpobal.
- Comhoibrigh go dlúth leis an gCoimeádai Comhpháirtiochtai Cúram Sláinte chun seachadadh comhtháite, foghlaim chomhroinnt agus meastóireacht chomhsheasmhach a chinntiú thar an dá ghné.

Beidh ag an iarrthóir rathúil:

- Taithi ar chláir rannpháirtiocta agus foghlama a cheapadh agus a sheachadadh i gcomhthéacs ealaine / músaem nó ealaíne agus sláinte.
- Eolas ar chleachtas reatha oideachais ealaine, polasaithe náisiúnta maidir le healain agus dul in aois, agus cleachtas músaem sa réimse seo.
- Cuntas teiste cruthaithe i mbainistiocht Tionscadail.
- Céim nó cailíocht inchomparáide in stair na healaine, oideachas ealaine, staidéar músaem, bainistiocht ealaine, nó ealain agus sláinte, agus/nó cuntas teiste soiléir ar obair in oideachas ealaine.

Cad Chuige a nOibreofá Le IMMA?

- Cuir le fis straitéiseach IMMA (2024–2028) chun bheith ina spás radacach poiblí.
- Cruthaigh todhcháí na gclár ealaíne agus folláine in Éirinn.
- Oibrigh laistigh de fhoireann Thacaíochta agus Nuálaiochta san Fhoghlaím & Rannpháirtiocht.
- Bí páirteach i gclár a bhfuil cáil náisiúnta agus idirnáisiúnta air.
- Oibriú Measctha: Socruithe oibre solúbtha agus forásacha nuair is féidir.
- Forbairt Gairme: Deiseanna fáis trí mheantóireacht, cóitseáil, oiliúint agus dul chun cinn sa tseirbhís phoiblí.
- Foghlaím & Lionrú: Rochtaí ar oiliúint, comhdhálacha earnála agus lionrai gairmiúla.
- Scéim Pinsean: Rochtaí ar Scéim Aonair Pinsean na Seirbhise Poiblí.
- Folláine Fostaithe: Coiste Tiomnaithe Folláine agus Clár Cúnaimh d'Fhostaithe.
- Cultúr Cuimsitheach: Láthair oibre bunaithe ar luachanna a thugann túis áite do éagsúlacht, cothromas, dinit agus meas.
- Timpeallacht Oibre Uathúil: Oibrigh i bhfoirgneamh stairiúil ciúin ón 17ú haois timpeallaithe ag 48 acra de mhachairí agus gairdini – oiléán glas i gcroílár Chathair Bhaile Átha Cliath.
- Sochair Bhreise: Páirceáil saor in aisce, scátháin rothair slána, agus deiseanna freastal ar imeachtaí agus taispeántais speisialta.

Conas iarratas a Dhéanamh

Chun iarratas a dhéanamh don deis spreagúil seo, cuir na nithe seo a leanas isteach:

- 1.Litir Chumhdaigh shaincheaptha ag míniú d'oiriúnacht don ról.
- 2.CV reatha.

Bacheart iarratais a chur isteach triTéigh chuig an nasc seo a leanas le haghaidh próifil

iomlán an róil: <https://imma.bamboohr.com/careers/60?source=aWQ9MTU%3D>

Téigh chuig an nasc seo a leanas le haghaidh próifil iomlán an róil: <https://imma.ie/about/jobs-opportunities/current-vacancies/curator-community-arts-wellness-imma-horizons>

An dáta deiridh a nglacfar le hiarratas: 17 Meán Fómhair 2025

Dátaí agallaimh: Deireadh Fómhair 2025

Dáta Tosaigh: Deireadh Fómhair 2025