

Head of Visitor Experience & Security

Full-time, Permanent

**Join IMMA's Senior Leadership Team
Shape the Visitor Experience from Gate
to Gate**

Salary: €74,701.00 – €85,408.00 (Engineer Grade II) + LSI 1 €88,250 & LSI 2 €91,100.00

Location: IMMA, Royal Hospital Kilmainham, Dublin 8

About IMMA

IMMA (Irish Museum of Modern Art) is Ireland's leading National Cultural Institution for Modern and Contemporary Art. Our aim is to be the most dynamic and welcoming cultural destination in Ireland, a radically public space where everyone feels invited, included, and inspired. Our ethos, Open Space, Open Minds, guides our mission to connect audiences with art in meaningful and transformative ways.

The Opportunity

IMMA is seeking a visionary Head of Visitor Experience & Security to transform IMMA's visitor journey—from the moment someone enters our gates to the moment they leave. You will be an experienced leader who will foster a welcoming engagement and ensure our security procedures and fire safety protocols are progressive and efficient, providing a safe and secure environment across the 48-acre site for the public, our staff, exhibits, and the IMMA Collection of Artworks.

This is a time of significant growth at IMMA. You will join a purpose-driven Senior Management Team who are working together to drive the delivery of our ambitious Strategic Plan 2024-2028. You will work with colleagues to support the activation of the whole site, inside and out, playing an integral role in shaping how audiences experience IMMA. You will work with the team to ensure every interaction reflects our values of openness, inclusion, and creativity. This is a unique opportunity to have a lasting impact on our team and how audiences engage with contemporary art and public space.

Your Purpose

As part of the Senior Management Team at IMMA, you will:

- Lead the strategic development of visitor experience and security across IMMA's campus and off-site facilities.
- Champion a culture of hospitality, accessibility, and innovation.
- Ensure the highest standards of fire safety and engagement for all audiences.
- Play a key role in shaping IMMA's future as a radically public, purpose-driven institution.

Key Responsibilities

Strategic Leadership

- Develop and deliver a bold visitor experience strategy aligned with IMMA's vision.
- Use audience insights and data to drive continuous improvement.
- Inspire and empower a team of over 40 staff across visitor engagement, retail, security, and administration.

Visitor Experience & Engagement

- Shape the visitor journey from gate to gate, ensuring every touchpoint is welcoming and inclusive.
- Collaborate with programming and learning teams to deliver story-rich engagement.
- Lead training and development to foster a culture of excellence and creativity.

Security, Fire Safety & Risk Management

- Act as IMMA's Nominated Fire Officer and lead on all aspects of security and emergency planning and compliance.
- Oversee the protection of artworks, buildings, and people through robust systems and protocols.
- Liaise with the OPW and statutory bodies to ensure compliance and best practice.

Team Leadership & Culture

- Build a high-performing, collaborative team culture rooted in trust and shared purpose.
- Provide clear direction, coaching, and professional development opportunities.
- Encourage innovation and empower staff to contribute ideas that enhance the visitor journey.

What You Bring

Experience

- Proven leadership in a senior visitor experience, hospitality, or cultural role.
- Strong background in public safety, risk management, and operational planning.
- Demonstrated success in delivering inclusive, engaging experiences for diverse audiences.

Skills & Attributes

- Strategic thinker with a hands-on, people-first approach.
- Passionate about public engagement and cultural access.
- Calm under pressure, with excellent judgement and communication skills.
- Committed to continuous learning and innovation.

Qualifications

- Relevant degree in hospitality, arts management, or a related field.
 - Security/fire safety professional certifications or demonstrable relevant experience in these roles, preferably in a cultural environment.
 - A full driving licence is desirable.
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Salary

The salary for this role is in line with public sector pay scales, starting at €74,701.00, Point 1 of the Engineer Grade II (PPC) scale, as of 1st August 2025.

The Full Time Salary Scale: €74,701.00; €76,408.00; €78,110.00; €79,821.00; €81,527.00; €81,981.00; €83,662.00; €85,408.00; LSI 1 €88,250 & LSI 2 €91,100.00

Candidates should note the Irish Museum of Modern Art complies with Department of Public Expenditure, NDP Delivery and Reform and guidelines on public sector pay and conditions of employment and pension provision. Entry level will be at Point 1 of this Grade.

Contract Details

Contract Type: Full Time, Permanent

Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 9.15am to 5.30pm. Sunday 11.30am – 5.30pm.

It will be expected that the Head of Visitor Experience & Security will work one weekend in three as part of a weekend oversight roster. The successful candidate may also need to be present during evening hours for programming or special events.

Location: IMMA, The Royal Hospital Kilmainham, Military Road, Kilmainham, Dublin 8

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/61?source=aWQ9OA%3D%3D>

For further assistance or reasonable accommodation during the application process, please email tetiana.shchukina@imma.ie.

Closing date for receipt of applications: 06 October 2025

Interview dates: Late October 2025

Ceann Eispéireas an Chuairteora agus na Slándála

Lán-uaireanta, buan

Glac Páirt i bhFoireann Shinsearach Ceannaireachta IMMA I Múnláigh Eispéireas an Chuairteora ó Gheata go Geata

Tuairisceán: €74,701.00 – €85,408.00 (Innealtóir Grád II) + LSI 1 €88,250 & LSI 2 €91,100.00

Suíomh: IMMA, Royal Hospital Kilmainham, Baile Átha Cliath 8

Eolas faoi IMMA

Is é IMMA (Áras Nua-Ealaine na hÉireann) Institiúid Chultúrtha Náisiúnta Nua-Ealaine agus Ealaine Comhaimseartha na hÉireann. Is é ár n-aidhm a bheith ar an gceann scribe cultúrtha is dinimiciúla agus is fáilti in Éirinn, spás radacach poiblí ina mbraitheann gach duine ar a suaimhneas, cuimsithe agus spreagtha. Treoraionn ár n-éiteas, Spás Oscailte, Intinn Oscailte, ár misean lucht féachana a nascadh leis an ealain ar bhealai fiúntacha agus bunathraitheacha.

TAn Deis

Tá IMMA ag lorg Ceann fisiúil ar Eispéireas an Chuairteora agus ar an tSlándáil chun turas cuairteoirí IMMA a bhunathrú—ón nóiméad a dtagann duine éigin isteach ár ngeatai go dtí an nóiméad a fhágann siad. Beidh tú i do cheannaire seánbhunaithe a chothóidh rannpháirtiocht fháilteach agus a chinnteoidh go mbeidh ár nósanna imeachta slándála agus ár bprótacail sábháilteachta dóiteáin forásach agus éifeachtúil, agus go soláthrófar leo timpeallacht shábháilte agus shlán ar fud an láithreáin 48 acra don phobal, dár bhfoireann, do thaispeántais, agus do Bhailiúchán Saothar Ealaine IMMA.

TAn Deis

Is tréimhse fáis shuntasáigh i seo ag IMMA. Beidh tú páirteach i bhFoireann Ardbhainistiochta dirithe ar chuspóiri a oibríonn le chéile chun ár bPlean Straitéiseach uaillmhianach 2024-2028 a chur i gcrích. Oibreoidh tú le comhghleacaithe chun tacú le gniomhachtú an láithreáin ar fad, taobh istigh agus taobh amuigh, agus beidh ról lárnach agat maidir leis an eispéireas a bheidh ag an lucht féachana ar IMMA a mhúnlú. Oibreoidh tú leis an bhfoireann lena chinntiú go dtiocfaidh gach idirghniomhaiocht lenár luachanna oscailteachta, cuimsitheachta agus cruthaitheachta. Is deis uathúil i seo chun tionchar buan a imirt ar ár bhfoireann agus ar an dóigh a n-idirghniomhaionn an lucht féachana leis an ealain chomhaimseartha agus spás poiblí.

Do Chuspóir

Mar chuid den Fhoireann Ardbhainistiochta ag IMMA, déanfaidh tú an méid seo a leanas:

- Forbairt straitéiseach eispéireas an chuairteora agus na slándála a threorú ar fud champas IMMA agus i saoráidi lasmuigh den láthair.
- Cultúr fáilteachais, inrochtaineachta agus nuálaiochta a chur chun cinn.
- Na caighdeáin is airde sábháilteachta dóiteáin agus rannpháirtiochta don lucht féachana a chinntiú.
- Beidh ról lárnach agat i dtodhchai IMMA a mhúnlú mar institiúid phoiblí radacach, atá dirithe ar chuspóiri.

Príomhfhreagrachtaí

Ceannaireacht Straitéiseach

- Straitéis eispéireas láidir do chuairteoirí atá ag teacht le fis IMMA a fhorbairt agus a sholáthar.
- Léargas agus sonrai lucht féachana a úsáid chun feabhsú leanúnach a spreagadh.
- Foireann ina bhfuil os cionn 40 ball foirne sna réimsí rannpháirtiochta le cuairteoirí, miondiola, slándála agus riarracháin a spreagadh agus a chumasú.

Príomhfhreagrachtaí

Eispéireas agus Rannpháirtiocht Cuirteoiri

- Turas an chuairteora ó gheata go geata a mhúnlú, ag cinntiú go mbeidh gach pointe teaghála fáilteach agus cuimsitheach.
- Comhoibriú le foirne cláreagraithe agus foghlama chun rannpháirtiocht lena mbaineann mórán scéalta a bhaint amach.
- Oiliúint agus forbairt a threorú chun cultúr bairr feabhas agus cruthaitheachta a chothú.

Slándail, Sábháilteacht Dóiteáin agus Bainistiocht Riosca

- Gniomhú mar Oifigeach Dóiteáin Ainmnithe IMMA agus bheith i gceannas ar gach gné slándála agus pleanála éigeandála agus comhlionta.
- Maoirseacht a dhéanamh ar chosaint saothar ealaine, foirgneamh agus daoine tri chórais agus protacail láidre.
- Idirchaidreamh a dhéanamh le h0ifig na n0ibreacha Poibli agus le comhlachtaí reachtúla chun comhlionadh agus dea-chleachtas a chinntiú.

Ceannaireacht Foirne agus Cultúr

- Cultúr fairne ardfheidhmiúchta, comhoibrioch a chothú a bheidh bunaithe ar mhuinín agus ar chuspóir comhroinnte.
- Treoir shoiléir, cóitseáil agus deiseanna forbartha gairmiúla a sholáthar.
- Nuálaiocht a spreagadh agus an fhoireann a chumasú chun smaointe a sholáthar lena bhfeabhsaítar turas an chuairteora.

Cad a Thabharfaidh Tú Leat

Taithi

- Ceannaireacht chruthaithe i ról sinsearach i réimse eispéireas an chuairteora, fáilteachais, nó cultúir.
- Cúlra láidir i sábháilteacht phoiblí, bainistiocht riosca, agus pleanáil oibriochtaí.
- Rath léirithe maidir le heispéiris chuimsitheacha, mhealltacha a sheachadadh do chineálacha éagsúla lucht féachana.

Cad a Thabharfaidh Tú Leat

Scileanna agus Tréithe

- Bheith i do smaointeoir straitéiseach a ghlacann cur chuige praiticiúil, daoine ar dtús.
- Bheith paiseanta faoi rannpháirtiocht phoiblí agus rochtain chultúrtha.
- Bheith socair faoi bhrú, le breithiúnas agus scileanna cumarsáide den scoth.
- Bheith tiomanta don fhoghlaim agus don nuálaiocht leanúnach.

Cáilíochtaí

- Céim ábhartha san fáilteachas, i mbainistiocht ealaion, nó i réimse gaolmhar.
- Teistiú gairmiúil slándála/sábháilteachta dóiteáin nó taithi ábhartha inléisithe sna róil sin, i dtimpeallacht chultúrtha más féidir
- Tá ceadúnas tiomána iomlán inmhianaithe

Tuarastal

Tá an tuarastal don ról seo ar aon dul le scálai pá na hearnála poiblí, ag tosú ag €74,701.00, Pointe 1 de scála Ghrád II an Innealtóra (PPC), amhail an 1 Lúnasa 2025.

An Scála Tuarastail Lánaimseartha: €74,701.00; €76,408.00; €78,110.00; €79,821.00; €81,527.00; €81,981.00; €83,662.00; €85,408.00; LSI 1 €88,250 & LSI 2 €91,100.00

Ba cheart d'íarrthóirí a thabhairt faoi deara go gcomhlionann Áras Nua-Ealaíne na hÉireann treoirlinnte maidir le pá agus coinniollacha fostaiochta agus forálacha pinsin na hEarnála Poiblí de chuid na Roinne Caiteachais Phoiblí, Sheachadadh an PFN agus Athchóirithe. Beidh an leibhéal iontrála ag Pointe 1 den Ghrád sin.

Conas larratas a Dhéanamh

- Cineál Conartha: Buan, Lánaimseartha
- Uaireanta Oibre:

An Mháirt – an Satharn 9.15rn go 5.30in An Domhnach 11.30rn – 5.30in

Táthar ag súil go mbeidh Ceann Eispéireas an Chuairteora agus na Slándála ag obair deireadh seachtaine amháin as trí mar chuid d'uainchlár maoirseachta deireadh seachtaine. D'fhéadfadh go mbeadh ar an iarrthóir rathúil a bheith i láthair le linn uaireanta an tráthnóna le haghaidh cláir nó imeachtaí speisialta.

- Suiomh: IMMA, Ospidéal Rioga Chill Mhaighneann, Bóthar Mileata, Cill Mhaighneann, Baile Átha Cliath 8
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Conas larratas 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.Curriculum vitae reatha.

Ba cheart iarratais a chur isteach trí <https://imma.bamboohr.com/careers/61?source=aWQ90A%3D%3D>

Chun tuilleadh cúaimh nó socruithe réasúnta a fháil le linn an phróisis iarratais, seol riomhphost chuig tetiana.shchukina@imma.ie.

Dáta deiridh le hiarratais a fháil: 06 Deireadh Fómhair 2025

Dátaí na n-agallamh: Deireadh Fómhair 2025