

Spraoi agus Spórt: Operations Manager – Innovation & STEAM **(<https://www.activelink.ie/node/116069>)**



Contract: Full-time, permanent position, following completion of a 6-month probationary period, with a 37.5-hour working week (a 4-day working week may be considered), subject to funding.

Salary: The successful candidate can expect to earn in the region of €60,000 - €65,000, commensurate with experience.

Location: The position will be based in Carndonagh, Inishowen, Co. Donegal. The nature of the role is such that a presence on-site is important, however limited hybrid working options (max 1 day/week) may be considered once the initial probationary period is completed, but this will be subject to the requirements of the role and the organisation's service users.

About the Organisation

Spraoi agus Spórt is a multi-award-winning social enterprise and registered charity based in Carndonagh, Co. Donegal, at the heart of the Inishowen Peninsula. Founded in 2010, we are driven by a mission to create an inclusive and vibrant community where every individual and family can thrive. Our work fosters rural regeneration through innovative, inclusive, and sustainable programmes that address the unique challenges of our region.

To learn more about the organisation, visit www.spraoiagusport.ie (<http://www.spraoiagusport.ie>).

The Role

The Operations Manager will lead and grow Spraoi agus Spórt's creative and STEAM-focused initiatives in Inishowen, delivering innovative programmes and events that foster local talent, support skill development, promote enterprise, and community engagement.

They will oversee and scale a diverse range of projects including the Co-working Hub, Digital Creative Lab, Creative Makers Hub, Workability inclusive employability programme, business training, retail activity in the Digital Creative Lab, youth space for teenagers and youth festivals. The role involves developing these into larger, impactful programmes while identifying new opportunities for community-led innovation.

As part of the Senior Management Team, the postholder will manage the strategic, operational, and financial aspects of their department, ensuring full alignment with the organisation's mission and values. They will also work with local partners to strengthen Spraoi agus Spórt's role as a leader in innovation, STEAM, and sustainable rural development.

If you are a hands-on, results-driven leader with excellent management and communication skills, and a strong commitment to delivering social impact through innovation who can inspire action, build stakeholder relationships, and passionate about enhancing Inishowen's innovation and creative sectors, we would love to hear from you.

Application Details

To apply for this position, **fill out this form** (<https://www.charitycareersrecruitment.ie/vacancy/151#application-info>) to get the full job description, candidate information pack, and application details.

If you have further questions, email recruitment@cciexecutivesearch.ie (<mailto:recruitment@cciexecutivesearch.ie>), using *Spraoi agus Spórt — Operations Manager – Innovation & STEAM* as the subject of your email.

The recruitment campaign for this position is being managed exclusively on behalf of Spraoi agus Spórt by non-profit specialist recruitment consultancy CCI Executive Search.

It is CCI's policy to ensure that as much accommodation as possible is provided to facilitate the participation of individuals with special needs in the recruitment process and the workplace. If you require any specific accommodations, please let us

know.

Deadline for applications: 30/06/2025 12:00

Region

Inishowen, Co. Donegal / Hybrid

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