



College Management Unit:	UCD College of Social Science and Law
School Unit:	UCD School of Archaeology
Post Title & Subject Area (if relevant)	Project Researcher
Project:	Prehistoric Policies
Post Duration:	Temporary 12 months
Line Manager	Graeme Warren
Competition Ref. N^o	019121
HR Administrator	Arianna Eady

Position Summary:

This position supports the British Academy funded *Prehistoric Policies* project. *PP* examines the ways in which environmental policies in Britain and Ireland, and especially those focused on the Just Transition, use figures of the prehistoric past to support their claims, often using popular science accounts as their main sources. *PP* will analyse environmental discourse and policy and conduct interviews with key figures to better understand why future-facing documents refer back to the human past as well as what kinds of claims are made and whether they are well-founded. *PP* also includes public-facing events to raise awareness of the way in which prehistory is being used in environmental policy.

Principal Duties and Responsibilities:

The Project Researcher will support the team in achieving PPs goals by:

- Identifying relevant policies, documents and sources
- Reviewing and critically analysing the ways in which environmental policy discourse uses the human past
- Undertaking public engagement
- Contributing towards the main project outputs

Fixed Salary: €46,700 Per Annum

Details on eligibility to compete and pension information is available at <https://www.ucd.ie/hr/resourcing/eligibilitytocompete/>

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Reasonable accommodations will be provided to any applicant during the interview process who discloses they have a disability or are neurodiverse.

Selection Criteria

Selection criteria outline the qualifications, skills, knowledge and/or experience that the successful candidate would need to demonstrate for successful discharge of the responsibilities of the post. Applications will be assessed on the basis of how well candidates satisfy these criteria.

Mandatory:

- PhD or at least three years professional experience in working with environmental policies in public or private sphere in Britain and/or Ireland
- Demonstrated familiarity with Just Transition policies/literature in Britain and/or Ireland
- Strong record of critical analysis of policy discourse
- Ability to develop innovative methodological approaches to address novel questions in policy analysis
- Strong digital skills and IT proficiency, including MS Teams and MS Sharepoint.
- Candidates must demonstrate an awareness of equality, diversity and inclusion agenda.

Desirable:

- Strong record of public communication in range of media
- Experience of working in interdisciplinary teams
- Demonstrated ability to produce infographics
- Familiarity with popular science literature around climate economics
- Ability to work independently and as part of team
- Experience in the development of guidance for policymakers
- Professional networks in environmental policy, or the ability to demonstrate that they can develop these networks
- Experience in academic publication
- Demonstrated ability to meet deadlines

Supplementary information:

The University:	https://www.ucd.ie/
UCD Strategy 2030: Breaking Boundaries	https://strategy.ucd.ie/
The College/Management Unit:	https://www.ucd.ie/socscilaw/
The School/Programme Office/Unit:	https://www.ucd.ie/archaeology/
Equality Diversity and Inclusion at UCD	https://www.ucd.ie/workatucd/diversity/
Other (Please specify):	British Academy Knowledge Frontiers https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/programmes/knowledge-frontiers/