

Calls for Expressions of Interest for Expert Assessors for new Journalism Schemes

Coimisiún na Meán seeks to engage suitably experienced candidates to act as Expert Assessors to assess grant applications for the new Local Democracy Reporting Scheme (LDRS) and Courts Reporting Scheme (CRS).

A panel of Expert Assessors will be formed.

Panellists are required to have experience and expertise in any or all of the following:

- Print, television, radio and online journalism
- Courts reporting
- Broad knowledge of the Irish courts and local democracy systems

Assessors will be required to:

- bring independent and objective scrutiny to the assessing of applications
- be prepared to be supportive of the delivery of the Schemes' objectives
- be equipped to offer considered advice based on sound judgement and experience
- be prepared to make the appropriate time commitment
- act on an informed basis, in good faith, with due diligence and care, and treat all aspects of the process confidentially and professionally.

We are committed to facilitating a process whereby applications can be submitted and assessed in English or Irish. Therefore, candidates with the ability to conduct assessments and provide the necessary feedback and advice in the Irish language are particularly welcome to apply.

Submitting your Expression of Interest

Your submission should be made by email to journalism@cnam.ie with the subject line: "Journalism Assessor"

It should include a cover letter outlining the specific expertise you would bring, relevant experience and a CV.

Submissions must be received by 5 pm on 20th September 2024.