

Directories & Agencies

- **Connect-world Activelink:** <https://www.activelink.ie/>
- The online network for Irish non profit organisations
Created and supported by the development aid community in Ireland, with a mandate to seek to promote more and better coverage of international development issues in the media. It provides extensive information on all aspects of development work and includes news and information on events and on countries as well as contacts and links.
- **Dóchas** <https://www.dochas.ie/>
The Association of Irish Non-Governmental Development Organisations.
- **Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade:** <https://www.irishaid.ie/>
- Irish Aid is the Government of Ireland's programme of assistance to developing countries
- **Europe opportunities and NGOs etc:** <https://www.eurobrussels.com/>
- **Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO):**, <https://www.vsointernational.org/> Premier long-term international volunteer organizations
- **Idealist:** <https://www.idealists.org/en/>
Provides a searchable database of community and not-for-profit organisations in over 165 countries, as well as volunteering opportunities.
- **World Service Enquiry:** <http://www.wse.org.uk/>
International development charity that provides overseas placements, information and career advice to people who want to volunteer or work in international development and aid, at home or overseas. With over 30 years of sector experience WSE offers specialist information to people who are at the start of their career or new to international development.
- **Prospects:** <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/job-sectors/charity-and-voluntary-work>
Overview of international aid and development work with excellent contacts and resources
- **Getting into International Development:** www.facebook.com/internationaldevelopment
- **British overseas NGO's for Development:** <https://www.bond.org.uk/>
- UK membership body for non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and has a useful website that includes a directory of its members. Includes job search
- **Aid Workers Network:** <http://aidworkersnetwork.org/>
- Forum for aid workers from around the world has a few discussion threads on getting started.
- **Reuters AlertNet:** <https://news.trust.org//humanitarian/> and **ReliefWeb** <https://reliefweb.int/>
Portals that provide extensive information about the countries and organizations involved in humanitarian relief in emergencies.
- **Development Executive Group:** <https://www.devex.com/> and **DevNetJobs**
- <http://www.devnetjobs.org/>
International humanitarian and development job listing sites. They tend to focus on mid-career rather than entry-level positions.
- **Register for Disaster Relief:** <http://www.redr.org/>
- **The World Bank:** <https://www.worldbank.org/>
A vital source of financial and technical assistance to developing countries around the world. Comprises five institutions: the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD); the International Development Association (IDA); the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency(MIGA); the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID). It operates a Young Professionals Programme for the recruitment of people under the age of 32 for two-year postings, usually covering two

assignments. Applicants must specialise in a field relevant to the World Bank's operations and have significant, relevant professional experience or continued academic study at doctoral level.

- **Worldvision:** <https://www.worldvision.org.uk/>
Advocacy, disaster management, development active in over 100 countries worldwide
- **The British Council:** <https://www.britishcouncil.org/study-work-abroad>
Advertises jobs in the field of education, as well as a range of long and short-term consultancy; posts in finance; health and the environment. They also work on around 1,400 arts events every year in over 100 countries and so have contacts for those in the creative sector wishing to work abroad. There are also a few opportunities to staff British Council offices overseas.
- **Crown Agents:** <https://www.crownagents.com/>
An international development company that regularly recruits a wide variety of trained and experienced staff to work on contracts for over 100 overseas governments, public bodies and international aid agencies. They also run a graduate recruitment scheme for those who want to gain experience in the field of international development.
- **Overseas Development Institute:** <https://www.odi.org/>
Recruits able postgraduates in economics or closely related fields, including development studies, forestry, agricultural economics and transport, onto its Fellowship Scheme.

ORGANISATIONS

- **ActionAid Ireland:** <https://actionaid.ie/>
Works with local partners in Kenya, Malawi, Uganda, Cambodia, Nepal and Vietnam; Includes job search.
- **Aidlink:** <https://aidlink.ie/>
A Dublin based Third World Development Organisation providing over €2,000,000 per annum to long-term community development projects in Africa. Includes job search.
- **Amnesty International:** <https://www.amnesty.ie/>
A worldwide movement of people who campaign for human rights. Includes job search
- **Boardmatch.** <https://www.boardmatch.ie/>
Boardmatch is the only Irish charity that specialises in helping people from all sectors become New Leaders in Communities Nationwide by becoming Trustees. Through our online matching website, we facilitate the matching of people and Not-for-Profit board vacancies, through skills, location and a charity's focus.
- **Bóthar:** <https://www.bothar.ie/>
Enables families and communities worldwide to overcome hunger and poverty and to restore the environment in a sustainable way
- **Christian Aid Ireland:** <https://www.christianaid.ie/>
An aid agency working to overcome poverty in some of the world's poorest communities in around 50 countries.
- **Christian Blind Mission:** <https://www.cbm.ie/>
The leading international development organisation working with and on behalf of people with disabilities in the poorest regions of the world. Includes job search
- **Comhlámh:** <https://comhlamh.org/>
Campaign for global justice and human rights at home and worldwide. Development education is at the heart of Comhlámh's work. It provides information on projects and events as well as support, jobs and training for volunteers and development workers. It also has an extensive contacts and links section.
- **Concern:** <https://www.concern.net/>

International vacancies tend to be specialised or require senior experience and may not be suitable for someone seeking their first opportunity. There are, however, lots of ways to volunteer with Concern.

- **GOAL:** <https://www.goalglobal.org/>
International humanitarian agency dedicated to the alleviation of suffering amongst the poorest of the poor.
- **Gorta:** <https://selfhelpafrica.org/ie/> Rural community development
- **International Service Ireland:** www.is-ireland.ie
Works hand-in-hand with International Service in the UK who advertise approximately 50 Development Worker vacancies each year. These are opportunities for qualified, experienced, and motivated professionals from around the world to work with local organizations in Bolivia, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Mali and Palestine.
- **Oxfam:** www.oxfamireland.org/ Development/humanitarian/education
- **Unicef:** <http://www.unicef.org/> Childcare/education/health
- **Plan International Ireland:** <https://www.plan.ie/>
One of the oldest and largest international development agencies in the world. It currently works in 50 developing countries across Africa, Asia and the Americas directly supporting more than 1,500,000 children and their families, and an estimated 9,000,000 others living in communities working with Plan.
- **Suas Educational Development:** <https://www.suas.ie/>
A movement dedicated to supporting quality education in targeted under-resourced communities, with programmes in India, Ireland and Kenya and has a network of twelve student societies across Ireland.
- **The Hope Foundation:** <https://www.hopefoundation.ie/>
Runs long-term development projects in the areas of: education, healthcare, nutrition, shelter, vocational training, advocacy and counselling.
- **Trócaire:** <https://www.trocaire.org/>
Works in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Programmes include helping people cope with climate change, emergencies and disasters, tackling injustice and defending human rights, addressing the HIV and AIDS crisis, supporting gender equality. Includes a job search facility.