

Advertisement for Director/CEO, Museum of Literature Ireland

University College Dublin (UCD) in collaboration with the National Library of Ireland (NLI) are recruiting a Director/CEO for the **Museum of Literature Ireland (MoLI)** which celebrates Ireland's rich literary culture in the heart of the nation's capital city. The Museum of Literature Ireland opened in September 2019 to provide a unique destination for public and scholarly engagement with the heritage and literature of Ireland and its diaspora. The Museum has won a number of national and international awards for its innovative and inclusive programming.

The Museum of Literature Ireland has transformed the historic setting of 85/86 St Stephen's Green to provide a compelling immersive multimedia exhibition on James Joyce and twentieth to twenty-first century Irish writing. The Museum includes a performance space, temporary exhibitions, house and garden tours, café and visitor services, and provides a high-quality venue for public seminars, small group conferences, boardroom events, corporate functions and weddings.

The Museum of Literature Ireland is governed by a company limited by guarantee to manage the development and operation of the Centre, and a Board of Directors representing University College Dublin and the National Library of Ireland. The Board of Directors have overall responsibility for the governance of the Museum.

The successful candidate will have a proven track record in building, leading and sustaining an innovative artistic/cultural/public outreach centre or similar initiative, and in establishing an effective and sustainable model for that organisation's financial operations. The Director/CEO will lead, shape and implement the artistic, cultural, marketing, financial and management operations of the Museum.

The Role of Director/CEO:

Role Purpose:

- Lead, shape and implement the artistic, cultural, marketing, financial and management operations of the Museum
- Generate income, deliver a commercial strategy and implement a revenue model that ensures the organisation's viability and sustainability
- Lead the continued development of a sustainable and innovative artistic/cultural/public outreach centre, working closely with creative practitioners, academics and curatorial professionals, and securing substantial visitor footfall

The successful candidate will replace our existing Director who is leaving the Museum after 7 years leading the organisation. They will provide strategic and creative leadership and will have responsibility for ensuring the effective management and operation of the organisation and for delivering its strategic objectives.

How to Apply:

Informal enquiries to Sean O'Driscoll, Athrú Consultancy Limited

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Interested candidates should contact the recruitment consultant, who can provide the complete role specification. Applicants should send a cover letter outlining their suitability for the role and a full Curriculum Vitae to the email address above.

Closing date for applications: 4th October 2024.