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Galway and Roscommon
Education and Training Board



**Music
Generation**

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Competition Reference: GRETB040125
Musician Educator
PERSON SPECIFICATION & JOB DESCRIPTION

Galway and Roscommon Education and Training Board (GRETb), wishes to employ Musician Educators to work across Galway City and County and County Roscommon.

Person profile

We are seeking Musician Educators who:

- Are able to motivate and inspire children and young people about music
- Work effectively as an individual and as part of a team
- Demonstrate a passion for high quality performance music education and a commitment to their own continuing professional development
- Show an understanding of the Music Generation local and national programme and are prepared to work positively to promote its goals.

Essential criteria

To qualify for appointment candidates must:

- Be a motivated, accomplished, reflective musician with demonstrable skills in at least one instrument/voice
- Demonstrate a passion and commitment to Music Education for Children and Young People
- Have a full current driving licence with access to own transport.

Desirable criteria

- An appropriate qualification in music and/or music education and/or equivalent quantifiable experience
- Experience in leading and developing instrumental and/or vocal ensembles in any genre
- An ability to play an additional instrument(s) to a good standard
- An ability to deliver through Irish is a distinct advantage

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About Music Generation GRETB

Music Generation is a performance music education service for children and young people in Galway & Roscommon that provides opportunities for children and young people to access a range of high quality, subsidised vocal and instrumental tuition in their local area.

Initiated by Music Network, Music Generation is co-funded by U2, The Ireland Funds, the Department of Education and Skills and Local Music Education Partnerships (LMEPs). Locally, Music Generation Galway County, Galway City and Roscommon are supported and funded by GRETB and Galway County Council, Galway City Council and Roscommon County Council respectively.

About the role of Musician Educator

Our current group of Musician Educators are as diverse and dynamic as the music they share. They come from a range of backgrounds—self-employed musicians, community-based music tutors, youth workers, and more. Many continue to perform, teach, and lead in their own communities while also bringing their passion and expertise to Music Generation. Their lived experience and deep commitment to music education empowers young people across Galway and Roscommon to find their voice and express themselves through music.

GRETB, as Lead Partner for the three Music Generation areas, Galway County, Galway City and Roscommon, now wishes to recruit suitably qualified and experienced musicians as educators to deliver the following programme strands:

- A)** Small group classes in Vocal and/or Instrumental learning, Any Genre, Any Instrument.
- B)** Large group classes, Instrumental and/or Vocal, in a range of settings including schools, community & youth settings. -Any Genre, Any Instrument.
- C)** Ensemble, Instrumental and/or Vocal, mentoring in any genre of music, including, where applicable, Classical, Traditional, Folk, Rock/Pop, World-Music, Song writing, Composition, Music Production & Music Technology etc.
- D)** Early Years – Vocal and/or Instrumental performance music education for Children aged under five.
- E)** Musician Educators who can deliver programmes through Irish, in a range of settings, including, where applicable, Primary & Post primary Gaelscoileanna and in Gaeltacht community settings.

Musician Educators will work with children and young people in (small and large) group contexts and may be required to work on one or more programmes at any given time. Musician Educators may be required to deliver programmes in person and/or online, as required.

Terms and Conditions of Employment

Tenure

Successful applicants will be offered a Specific Purpose Contract when opportunities arise for their particular area of expertise. All contracts are subject to sufficient uptake by participants and the continuation of Music Generation funding.

Hours

Hours of working vary and will be discussed and notified in advance. Tuition and rehearsals may take place within school hours, outside of school hours, during weekends and/or school holidays.

Tuition, Meetings and Professional Development

The role of a Musician Educator working on Music Generation programmes will require:

- delivery of high quality performance music education (in person and/or online, as required);
- attendance at and engagement with Continuing Professional Development and training;
- participation in planning and other such meetings as may be required from time to time;
- any other duties as may be determined from time to time.

The Musician Educator role may also require:

- collaboration with the Musician Educator team on the creation of programmes;
- creation of online content to support the delivery of work.

Garda Vetting and Child Protection policies

Garda Vetting will be sought in accordance with the National Vetting Bureau Act, 2014 and there being no disclosure of convictions which GRETB considers would render the candidate unsuitable to work with children/vulnerable adults. This process will commence prior to appointment.

All successful candidates must participate in Music Generation Galway County, Galway City and Roscommon's induction process and Child Protection training.

Remuneration

- €42.92 per hour.
- Rate of remuneration may be adjusted from time to time in line with Government pay policy

Recruitment

A shortlisting process may operate depending on the volume of applications. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend for interview before a panel. Interviews will be conducted in person only.

How to apply

Please visit www.gretb.ie/jobs and following the instructions to apply for this panel via our online portal.

If you have any queries, please contact the Music Generation offices at:

Galway County: musicgenerationgalwaycounty@gretb.ie

Galway City: musicgenerationgalwaycity@gretb.ie

Roscommon: musicgenerationroscommon@gretb.ie

GRETB HR department at recruitment@gretb.ie

Notes

- The selection decision of GRETB Lead is final
- GRETB, Music Generation Galway County, Galway City and Roscommon reserves the right to pursue other selection processes at its discretion
- Canvassing will disqualify.
- GRETB is an equal opportunities employer.

Music Generation Galway County, Galway City and Roscommon are part of Music Generation, Ireland's national music education programme initiated by Music Network, co-funded by U2, The Ireland Funds, the Department of Education and Skills and Local Music Education Partnerships.

Applications must be submitted by online application ONLY by 4.00 p.m. on Friday 26th September 2025.