

Ireland's Humanitarian Standby Roster – the Rapid Response Corps Recruitment 2018

Irish Aid, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, now seeks applications from suitably qualified persons to join the humanitarian Rapid Response Corps.

The Rapid Response Corps is a standby roster of highly skilled and experienced experts available to deploy at short notice to humanitarian emergencies anywhere in the world. When deployed, roster members fill specific skills gaps identified by four Irish Aid standby partner organisations: the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the World Food Programme (WFP), the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

Since 2007, there have been more than 350 deployments of the Corps to humanitarian emergencies in more than 50 countries. The majority have deployed to crises in Africa, particularly in the Horn of Africa and in West, Central & Southern Africa, and others have deployed to crises in the Middle East, and to sudden onset crises in Haiti, the Philippines, and Nepal.

Recruitment in 2018 will focus on the key skills and thematic areas, including language skills, most in demand by our partners. Fluency in French or Arabic is an advantage. The following roles and areas of expertise will be prioritised in this recruitment round:

- Information Management Officer
- Protection Officer
- Child Protection Officer
- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Engineer (WASH)
- Humanitarian Affairs Officer
- Cash Programme Officer
- Shelter Officer
- Site Planner
- Construction Engineer
- Civil Military Coordination Officer
- Logistics Officer
- Nutrition Officer
- Education Officer

There will be a shortlisting process, followed by interviews in June 2018. Candidates that are successful in the interview stage will be required to take part in an induction training course that must be successfully completed by all candidates before they are invited to join the roster for deployment. This training is scheduled for October 2018.

For further information, please read the [**Recruitment Information Booklet 2018**](#)

To apply for the Rapid Response Corps, please contact the Rapid Response Initiative using the following email address to request an Application Form: [**rapidresponseroster2018@dfa.ie**](mailto:rapidresponseroster2018@dfa.ie)

Please note the closing date for receipt of completed application forms is 16 May 2018.