



Primary and Post-Primary Associates

The National Induction Programme for Teachers (NIPT), a cross-sectoral support service for newly-qualified teachers (NQTs) under the remit of the Teacher Education Section of the Department of Education (DE) may have a number of opportunities for the position of Associate 2022-2023.

An associate is a registered school principal, deputy principal, teacher, or a former school principal, deputy principal or teacher, who is engaged to work in a part-time capacity with NIPT to complement and extend the capacity of the service. Associates will be required to make themselves available to work for up to 20 days in any one year, with most of NIPT work happening outside of school time. However, appointment as an associate does not guarantee 20 days work in any given year.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified Primary and Post-Primary candidates who are fully registered with the Teaching Council, hold a recognised position in a school and ideally have a minimum of 5 years teaching experience. Retired teachers and teachers on career break are also eligible to apply (subject to DE guidelines). Candidates with practical experience of the *Droichead* process are particularly welcome.

Following the application process, shortlisted candidates will be invited to a face-to-face recruitment event (which includes a group interview) on Saturday, April 2nd 2022. This event will be facilitated in line with public health guidelines.

Subsequent to the event, a panel will be created for 2022-2023. Associate positions will be offered to panel members based on the needs of the organisation at national and regional levels. Please note a place on the panel does not guarantee work as an associate.

For further details, please visit <https://www.teacherinduction.ie/en/>

Closing date for the receipt of electronic applications to recruitment@teacherinduction.ie is Thursday, March 3rd 2022 at 1.30 p.m.

Late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered.