

# Maritime Researcher

## (24 Months Fixed Term Contract)

The Halpin Research Group is the research and innovation pillar of the National Maritime College of Ireland, a constituent college of the Munster Technological University. Halpin has a broad and diverse research portfolio across a number of thematic areas including maritime safety and security, learning development, maritime mechatronics, and blue growth. The research group is funded primarily by a range of EU programmes and houses a multi-disciplinary team capable of leading and delivering outputs across large-scale global projects. Halpin is currently seeking to recruit a maritime researcher who can operate within a fast paced global context, while also delivering research outputs across a number of transnational projects.

### Location

Located on the NMCI's campus in Ringaskiddy Co. Cork, the successful candidate will report to the Research Innovation Manager, and will fall within the general management structures of the NMCI. This role will be primarily situated within the NMCI, however regular international travel will be necessary as per EU project requirements. Additionally, on occasion, there will be a requirement to attend meetings with local and national stakeholders.

### Duties and responsibilities for the role

This position will provide an exciting and diverse opportunity to support and project manage a number of Halpin and NMCI research outputs, while also collaborating with a multi-disciplinary team in an environment committed to contributing national efforts in building a strong and sustainable maritime sector. Duties and responsibilities include:

- Project managing EU funded research efforts
- Support the coordination and delivery of project outputs
- Attending transnational meetings/stakeholder events
- Monitoring project budgets/expenditure
- Support the completion EU project finance claims
- Prepare and deliver presentations and workshops throughout Halpin's extended network
- Collaborating with MTU and external stakeholders
- Contribute to research publication efforts
- Disseminate Halpin EU funded research outputs

### Key Skills and Experience

- At least 2+ years' experience of EU border security research, maritime security, law enforcement, political science, or project management
- A proven track record of supporting large scale projects without need for supervision
- An understanding of maritime industry and NMCI core business contexts

- A proven track record of successful collaboration with national and global stakeholders
- Demonstrated ability to build networks and identify new opportunities
- Financial planning and management experience
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Proficiency in web and social media tools
- Proficiency in Microsoft office tools
- Fluent in spoken and written English

### **Qualification Requirements**

Educated to Honours Degree Level in a Maritime, human factors, political science, or other relevant field, with 2+ years' experience post qualification, or equivalent research innovation experience. (Master's Degree desirable, but not essential)

### **Terms of the Appointment**

The position will be for a period of 24 months. The successful candidate would be expected to start as soon as possible upon receiving an offer.

### **Salary Range**

Remuneration will be on the researcher salary scale (€37,028 – €45,133) in line with experience.

### **The Interview Process**

If invited to interview, applicants will be assessed at the interview under the following criteria:

- Appropriateness of the candidate to the role and assessment of current knowledge, skills and attributes
- Experience within maritime or other related contexts
- Ability to support large scale projects
- Demonstrated ability to work autonomously
- Proven track record of successful collaboration and team work

Applications by MTU eRecruitment systems only. Applications will not be accepted in any other format. Please log on to [www.mtu.ie/vacancies](http://www.mtu.ie/vacancies)

**Closing date for receipt of completed applications is 1pm on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021.**

### **Informal Enquiries**

Informal enquiries only may be addressed to Robert Lynch, email: [robert.lynch@nmci.ie](mailto:robert.lynch@nmci.ie)

**NOTE:**

In addition to the minimum qualifications, it may be necessary to introduce further shortlisting criteria.

Therefore, candidates may be shortlisted on the basis of qualifications and suitable experience, based on details given in the application form. Candidates should note that they may be called for more than one interview.

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