Interested in curriculum development?

The NCCA is looking for two people to work as members of the new **Leaving Certificate Computer Science Development Group**. Beginning in March 2017 this development group will play a key role in developing a new specification for LC Computer Science.

Context

The NCCA advises the Minister for Education and Skills on curriculum and assessment for early childhood education, for primary and post-primary schools. As part of the broader reform of science subjects at senior cycle, a new specification Computer Science is being developed. The development group will include nominees of the education partners, the Department of Education and Skills and other key education agencies. To avail of further expertise, the NCCA is seeking expressions of interest from individuals who would like to contribute to work on the new LC Computer Science specification.

Specialist knowledge and expertise

Interested individuals might offer one or more of the following:

- experience of innovative classroom practice in computer science education at second/third level
- involvement in research in areas involving or related to computer science education
- experience of working with learning outcomes
- knowledge of assessment practice, including coursework such as software programming projects.

If you are a teacher or researcher, and particularly if you are in the early stages of your career, or if you work outside the formal education sector, the Council is especially interested in hearing from you.

The Council plans to have its work on the specification completed by the end of 2017. The

Development Group will support this work through a series of day-long meetings. It is estimated that in the period up to the completion of the task, 7 or 8 such meetings will take place.

Application

Please complete this online 'expression of interest' form by 24th February 2017. Two positions on the development group will be filled using this process.

Further information

See our website for further information on senior cycle developments in general. A Brief for the development of LC Computer Science will be published in mid-February.

You might also be interested in looking at the NCCA's Strategic Plan 2012-2015 at http://www.ncca.ie/en/About_Us/Strategic_Plan/.