

Job opportunities for Jesuits in formation with JRS Ireland

Regency placement available: No.
Short-term internship available: Yes.

Duration: 8-12 weeks during summer.

Number of posts available:
Where?

One. For scholastics or young priests/brothers.
Dublin.

Activities of JRS Ireland:

1. Community links integration project.
2. Women's support group on integration issues.
3. Networking and advocacy work with all major migration platforms and NGOs.
4. Summer programme for refugee and Irish families.

Activities proposed for an intern:

The intern will take responsibility for part of the summer programme which consists of a weekly event or outing with mainly poor refugee and Irish families.

1. Final preparations of the weekly events.
2. Accompaniment of refugee families.
3. Possibility to learn about recent developments in migration and participate in networking activities.

Relevant preparation materials on the project and on refugees in Ireland will be provided in advance.

Full-time or part-time?

Both options possible. The internship can be combined with an English language course.

Language skills required:

English (intermediary level).

Other key skills needed:

Openness to work with diverse cultures;
Good pastoral presence;
Sympathy with JRS' work and aims;
Some organizational skills.

Accompaniment and supervision:

The intern works closely with the JRS Project Officer who is responsible for the summer programme. He is a full team member during his time in Ireland. JRS Ireland arranges for an English language course, if necessary. A Jesuit in the Dublin community of the intern is assigned to review the internship with him and to facilitate contacts with the Irish Jesuit province.

Possibility to live in a community with other Jesuits in formation:

Yes, if space permits. Otherwise there are a number of small Jesuit communities available in Dublin.

Further remarks:

This short-term internship provides an excellent opportunity to learn about living situations of refugees and about a Jesuit approach to the social apostolate. It is also a good way to live the international dimension of the Society of Jesus and get to know another European province.

Starting date (short-term):

Late June or early July.

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