

**FAS AIG AN OIR**  
**GROWTH AT THE EDGE**

Development Coll  
Growth at the Edge /Fas aig an Oir Local Development Officer  
26 hours per week, with the option of job-share  
Salary £16,000 Fixed Term 3 years

This post is funded by LEADER and Highlands and Islands Enterprise and fixed until October 2012. However it is anticipated that this post will continue beyond this date subsequent to future funding being secured.

Development Coll – a locally elected group – is looking to recruit an energetic and self motivated individual to act as a catalyst for innovative and sustainable community development.

The successful candidate will work with the Group, and the wider community, to develop and implement a community growth plan, which takes account of opportunities to enhance the socio-economic, cultural & environmental welfare of the local area.

It is expected that the group will form a strong relationship with their local H.I.E. office and the wider Community Planning Body.

Support for this process will be provided by a nominated person within Highlands and Islands Enterprise, under their Growth at the Edge / Fas aig an Oir approach, which seeks to deliver intensive development of the most remote and disadvantaged communities within the Highlands and Islands.

The longer term sustainability of Development Coll will also be a key objective as community capacity develops.

The applicant will have a good understanding of the issues affecting fragile rural areas and be IT literate..

A relevant qualification or prior experience in community-led development would be advantageous as would a knowledge and affinity for the locality.

The ability to work on your own initiative is essential.

For a job description and further information please contact:  
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CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 5pm Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2009

INTERVIEWS TO BE HELD Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2009  
2pm onwards

