



The Irish Blood Transfusion Service has the sole responsibility for the collection and distribution of blood and blood products, providing an essential service to the Irish hospital sector.

3,000 donations are needed every week in Ireland, and the team at the IBTS work tirelessly to process the donations of our donors, while actively recruiting new donors to supply the needs of hospitals.

A central function of the IBTS is the participation in and the encouragement of new research and training in matters relating to blood transfusion and the preparation of blood products. We pride ourselves on being at the forefront of new practices and techniques.

We wish to fill the following key position within the Irish Blood Transfusion Service:

CONSULTANT HAEMATOLOGIST (CLINICAL AND LABORATORY)

NATIONAL BLOOD CENTRE/ ST JAMES'S HOSPITAL

HSE Ref: BLAHA01 IBTS Ref: 1355

This is a crucial role, with responsibility for the Histocompatibility & Immunogenetics Laboratory and Irish Unrelated Bone Marrow Donor Registry (HLA & IUBMR) and the appointee will participate fully in the development of medical and scientific policy within the IBTS. The appointee will report to the Medical and Scientific Director, with responsibility for the delivery of national policies as approved by the IBTS Board and services within the remit of the role.

The successful candidate will be Medical Director of the transfusion laboratory in St James's Hospital, leading the largest hospital blood bank in Ireland.

Essential Criteria:

- You must be a registered specialist in haematology on the Medical Council Register, or be eligible for such specialist registration, hold a degree from a recognised university or M.R.C.P.I or M.R.C.Path or a qualification at least equivalent to one of these;
- Have at least six years' satisfactory experience (after becoming entitled to full registration) in the practice of the medical profession, including not less than four years' satisfactory experience in haematology, or in blood transfusion medicine.

The closing date for receipt of applications (5 copies) is 5pm Wednesday 21st December, 2011. Please send your application to Idelle Hawkins, Human Resources Department, National Blood Centre, James's Street, Dublin 8.

Copies of the Job Description can be obtained online at www.giveblood.ie

Satisfactory evidence of being able to fulfil the essential criteria of the job as stated above is essential, and must be clearly demonstrated in the application.

The IBTS is an equal opportunities employer.