



Full-Time Senior Aquarist

Permanent (up to 39 hours per week)

Galway Atlantaquaria is Ireland's largest native species aquarium. Our purpose is to present a comprehensive view of the world of water, through clear and interesting displays, informed, helpful staff and exciting live presentations. This is achieved through accurately displaying aquatic life in a manner that reflects their natural habitats, providing an enjoyable and educational environment to learn about the diverse marine and freshwater ecosystems of Ireland.

We are currently seeking a full-time senior aquarist to join our team. You'll play a vital part in caring for our animals, ensuring consistently high levels of animal health and welfare as well as looking after and carrying out routine maintenance of the filtration and life support systems.

Other duties will include water quality checks, health checks, plus training and enrichment. You'll prepare suitable diets and feed all livestock, as well record keeping and deliver feeding tours and short public talks.

This is a full-time, permanent role, working any 5 days out of 7. This will include weekends and bank holidays on a roster basis.

Qualifications & Experience

- Experience within public aquariums involving maintenance, plumbing and operation of large life support systems
- Strong demonstrable experience of animal husbandry
- An understanding of the fundamentals of water chemistry as applied to an aquarium environment
- Solid understanding of the accurate use of theming, lighting, and water movement
- Knowledge of native aquatic species
- Experience in public engagement
- A degree level qualification in animal care, marine biology or equivalent (desirable)
- Clean full driving licence (desirable)

The starting rate per hour: minimum of 14.94 euro based on experience and qualifications.

The closing date for applications is 12pm on 21st September 2026. Please note in person interviews will be held in Galway in late September.

Applications should include a current curriculum vitae and cover letter. Applications can be posted to

Galway Atlantaquaria Limited
Salthill
Galway,
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Or emailed to info@nationalaquarium.ie with the subject title 'Job Application'

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