

# Training College Scoping Project

Tender Type: Temporary Position/Contract

**Term:** 3 Month Contract

**Compensation** – Negotiable (depending on experience)

**Location** - Based in Dún Laoghaire, however, travel essential – Must have own car.

## About IAHIP

The Irish Association of Humanistic and Integrative Psychotherapy Limited, “IAHIP”, is the largest organisation of Psychotherapists in Ireland. Our training standards are in line with the standards set by the European Association of Psychotherapy, “EAP”, to which we are affiliated.

Currently the profession of Psychotherapy is not regulated by government statute in Ireland. The Irish Government have decided to regulate the profession of Psychotherapy so this situation is due to change in the next few years. Accordingly current training standards can vary significantly depending on the choice of training college and the accreditation requirements of the accrediting organisation. In the absence of statutory regulation training colleges can develop their own programmes which may not meet the standard set by IAHIP / EAP but may meet the standard set by other accrediting bodies.

## About this role

IAHIP is offering a short-term contract, up to 3 months, to a suitably qualified individual or organisation to undertake a comprehensive scoping exercise of all the Psychotherapy training colleges / courses in Ireland. The exercise would have two distinct groups for which separate reports would be required. The first group would be those training colleges / courses who currently are recognised by IAHIP, for which separate terms of reference will be provided. The second group would be those training colleges whose courses are not recognised by IAHIP.

We would require the appointed person or company to visit each training college. They would need to meet with senior representatives / faculty members in order to achieve the following:

1. Detailed information on all Psychotherapy courses offered.
2. Details of personal development / personal therapy work required.
3. Details of how students are assessed.
4. Duration of trainings and fees charged.
5. Clear and specific details on where the training being reviewed does not meet IAHIP standards.
6. Detailed information of where the training college feels that IAHIP can support them to meet our recognition requirements.

**Essential Skills**

Organisational Skills  
Relationship building  
Analytical skills  
Reporting Skills

**Desirable Skills**

Knowledge of Psychotherapy (previous experience as a trainer)  
Knowledge of the Higher Education Sector

## How to apply:

Please submit your C.V. or proposal for the attention of Conor O'Callaghan to:

[manager@iahip.org](mailto:manager@iahip.org)

**Post**

IAHIP  
40 Northumberland Avenue  
Dún Laoghaire.  
A96RK44

IAHIP is an equal opportunities employer. Applicants must have the necessary residency and employment rights to work in Ireland. IAHIP Policy on Conflict of Interest applies to this role and those with connections to training colleges or other connections affected by the nature of this role must declare this on application.