

SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER  
(SCIENCE ADVISORY DIVISION)

REF: IRC46661

**DURATION:** 3 YEARS (fixed term)

**SALARY:** £30,142 - £38,893 (under review)

**DEPARTMENT:** Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD)

**LOCATION:** Dundonald House, Stormont Estate, Belfast.

The appointee to this post will assist the Departmental Scientific Adviser in providing scientific advice to senior DARD officials, which will be used as a basis for policy and operational decisions and the implementation of DARD's evidence and innovation strategy.

Further appointments may be made from this competition should NICS positions become vacant which have similar duties and responsibilities.

For an application form and more detailed information, including the duties and responsibilities of the post, and the criteria to be used during the recruitment and selection process, please write, email or telephone HRConnect at:

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Applicants are encouraged to submit an online application at the following address: [www.nicsrecruitment.gov.uk](http://www.nicsrecruitment.gov.uk) However, requests for hard copy applications are welcomed and all applications will be treated equally regardless of whether they are hard copy or online.

All requests must include your name, address and reference number IRC46661

Completed application forms must be returned no later than 12:00 noon (UK time) on **Friday 5th February 2010.**

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