

This is a unique opportunity to embark on an exciting and rewarding career with NIAUR, the Utility Regulator for Northern Ireland. The organisation's remit currently includes the electricity, gas, water and sewage industries - see www.niaur.gov.uk for more background about our organisation. A programme of change and restructuring has opened these new positions. They offer

opportunities for forward thinking individuals to work in a progressive, mixed public-sector/private-sector team making a substantial contribution to a new regulatory regime. We are now seeking to recruit a number of key roles which offer the opportunity to take responsibility and shape the culture of our team and protect consumers through excellence in regulatory practice.

Director - Gas Regulation

£60 – 85K REF: GD/07

You will be a member of the Senior Management Team, reporting to the CEO. You will lead and manage our work on Gas. Interviews for this post are likely to take place during the first week in July.

Director – Corporate Affairs

£60-85K REF: CAD/07

You will be a member of the Senior Management Team, reporting to the CEO. You will be responsible for: our strategy development and support to the Board; our communications strategy and interactions with the NI Assembly; our work on Europe and competition law; and our Finance & Administration and Complaints teams. Interviews for this post are likely to take place during the first week in July.

Head of Regulatory Finance (Water)

£40 – 55K REF: RFM/07 (More may be available for exceptional candidates).

As head of the water group's regulatory finance branch, you will manage a number of staff to monitor the regulated company's financial and business plans. Your work will be fundamental to setting price controls and you will be a key member of the water regulation management team.

Board Secretary/ Communications Officer

£40 - 55K REF: Bsec/07

Working across the various groups within NIAUR and directly with senior management and Board members, you will be responsible for coordinating and recording Board inputs and meetings, Audit Committee meetings as well as internal senior management meetings. Additional responsibilities will also include management of intranet and internet communications as well as communications strategy.

Analyst (Water)

£30 – 40K REF: WA/07

Working within the water group's regulatory finance branch, you will analyse and advise on the regulated company's financial and business plans and licence compliance.

Analysts (Gas)

£30 – 40K REF: GA/07

Working within the gas group's transmission or distribution branches, you will analyse and advise on the regulated company's financial and business plans and licence compliance.

Analysts (Electricity – Market Monitoring Unit)

£30 – 40K REF: EA MMU/07 (More may be available for exceptional candidates).

Working within the electricity group's all-island electricity branches, you will analyse and advise on operation and compliance issues around the creation of the all-island Market in electricity. Especially strong analytical and numeracy skills will be required for these posts.

Analysts (Electricity)

£30 – 40K REF: EAGen/07

Working within the electricity group's branches, you will analyse and advise on the regulated company's financial and business plans, license compliance and all-island electricity issues.

Analyst (Social and Environmental Branch)

£30 – 40K REF: S&EA/07

Working within the Social and Environmental branch, you will contribute to NIAUR work in areas such as environmental issues, social action plans, fuel poverty.

Accountant (Corporate Affairs Group)

£20-30K REF: Acc/07 (More may be available for exceptional candidates).

Working within the Finance and Administration team, you will be responsible for production of NIAUR accounts and financial monitoring and budget information.

HR Officer

£20 - £30K REF: HRO/07

You will be responsible for HR and Training services aligned to the values of the Utility Regulator and which will establish best practice in HR and seek to develop staff to fully meet their potential. You will also assist in the management of the Utility Regulator's facilities and in the ongoing development and review of the Health and Safety policy. Interviews for this post are likely to take place during the first week in July.

Administration Support

– water group

£15 - £25K REF: Wadm/07

You will provide high quality office support to the water group Director and branches.

To apply and to receive an information booklet providing further information on the selection criteria and the process please contact, quoting the appropriate reference number, by post, phone or e-mail:

**Executive Resourcing,
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP,
Waterfront Plaza,
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Belfast, BT1 3LR**

**Telephone 028 9041 5530 or
email pwcnirecruitment@uk.pwc.com**

**The closing date for receipt of
applications is 5pm on Friday 22nd
June 2007.**

Application forms and information booklets can be made available in accessible formats upon request. The Authority is committed to equality of opportunity and welcomes application forms from all suitably qualified applicants irrespective of religious belief, gender, race, political opinion, age, marital status, sexual orientation, or whether or not they have dependents.