

Marine Institute

Chief Executive Officer



The Marine Institute – Ocean Knowledge that Informs and Inspires

The Marine Institute is Ireland's scientific agency responsible for supporting the sustainable development of Ireland's maritime area and resources. The Institute's broad mandate is delivered through conducting applied research and providing scientific knowledge, advice and services to government and key public sector clients in a way that informs government policy and inspires stakeholders and society to understand, value, protect and develop our blue economy in an environmental way. The Institute recently launched their 2023-2027 Strategy, *Ocean Knowledge that Informs and Inspires* which sets a clear ambition and roadmap that will enable the Marine Institute and Ireland to deliver on national and EU policy goals in sustainable seafood production, ocean science and management, environment and biodiversity, maritime transport, offshore renewable energy, and climate action.

The Marine Institute is seeking to appoint a **Chief Executive Officer** to provide leadership to the organisation in line with its mission, vision, and values. This highly strategic senior position will be responsible for delivering the new 2023-2027 Strategy whilst also developing longer term strategic priorities in collaboration with the Board. This individual will engage with the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine & other relevant policy stakeholders and develop key collaborative research relationships nationally and internationally. They will be accountable for best practice governance of the Institute and hold financial and resource management responsibility.

This is an exciting opportunity for a high-calibre individual to shape and advance the future of the Marine Institute as it realises the ambitions of the 2023-2027 Strategy. The successful candidate will have senior leadership experience in a complex organisation and have strong knowledge of marine and maritime research and the research funding landscape. They will have strong advocacy skills and influencing capabilities with demonstrable experience engaging with a range of stakeholders at the national and international level.

How to Apply

Perrett Laver, the appointed advisers of the Marine Institute, are conducting an executive search exercise alongside public advertisement for this role. Perrett Laver will support the Search Committee in the discharge of its duties.

Applications should consist of a full curriculum vitae detailing career and achievements, as well as a covering letter addressing the motivation in applying and addressing the role description, key competencies, and person specification.

The Marine Institute provides a flexible, dynamic, and challenging working environment and is an organisation and employer that champions Diversity, Inclusion & Equality for all.

Applications can be uploaded to <https://candidates.perrettlaver.com/vacancies/> quoting reference **6708**. **The closing date for applications is 12pm Irish Time, Wednesday 26th July.**

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