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Temporary Positions for Coding Students' Responses on the PISA International Study of Science, Reading, Maths

About the Positions

Between **April 27 and May 22 2015**, the Educational Research Centre (ERC) will be involved in coding student responses on the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA). PISA is an international computer-based assessment of 15-year-olds in science, reading and mathematics. It is a study of the OECD in which 72 countries are participating.

Coding takes place at the Educational Research Centre (ERC) from **9:30 am to 4:30pm**, Monday to Friday. Full training and materials (marking schemes and examples) are provided.

Payment is €13.75 per hour with a six-hour working day.

All coders need to be fully proficient in English and be prepared to work in a collaborative environment. Proficiency in Irish, while not required, is relevant to the marking of a small number of students' responses from Irish-medium schools.

Coders for PISA reading are required to have a third-level qualification (honours) in English, Social Sciences, Humanities or related disciplines.

Coders for PISA science and mathematics are required to have a third-level qualification (honours) in one or more STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics)-related subjects.

Applicants will be selected on the basis of the information they submit to the ERC. The ERC may telephone applicants in advance of finalising its selection to clarify points in their applications.

Applicants should complete the Online Application Form on <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CODINGPISA> and submit a CV to paula.chute@erc.ie by **5:00pm on March 30th**. Applicants will be informed of the ERC's decision by **April 13th**.

Further Information

More information on PISA in Ireland can be found at www.erc.ie/pisa.

For further information about the coding positions, please contact Paula Chute at 01-8065224, or e-mail Paula at paula.chute@erc.ie

Other Work Opportunities

The ERC will have vacancies for coders on other international studies this Spring. Details will be posted on www.erc.ie as vacancies arise.