

Cothrom Cosnaidh | Employment Opportunity
Stiùiriche GABI | GABI Coordinator
Baile nan Gàidheal | Highland Village

About Us

Creating Gaelic speakers and culture bearers in Nova Scotia!

Baile nan Gàidheal | Highland Village is an outdoor living history museum and Gaelic folklife centre that illustrates the story, culture, and identity of Nova Scotia Gaels. Part of the Nova Scotia Museum, it is operated locally by Comunn Baile nan Gàidheal | The Nova Scotia Highland Village Society, a registered charity.

About the Gàidhlig aig Baile Institute

After more than twenty years of supporting language learners and instructors engaged in community language learning through the Gàidhlig aig Baile Methodology, the Highland Village is excited to launch the Gàidhlig aig Baile Institute (GABI) in partnership with Nova Scotia's Office of Gaelic Affairs, a division of the Department of Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage.

The institute will be an umbrella organization designed to oversee long-term language immersions, training, and professional development making use of the Gàidhlig aig Baile Methodology, in addition to conducting research and evaluation on its development. Launching in 2025, the institute's first live-in Gaelic language immersion program will be an unprecedented opportunity to be immersed in the language and culture of Gaelic Nova Scotia.

About the Opportunity

This term position with possibility of extension pending future funding opportunities. The successful candidate will report to the Manager of Culture and Language at Baile nan Gàidheal, the GABI Coordinator will work in a team setting to provide leadership in the planning, implementation, administration, communication, and evaluation of the Gàidhlig aig Baile Institute. In addition to operational duties and teaching responsibilities, the successful candidate will oversee a live-in language immersion program, providing direction and support to a group of adult learners and their instructors. They can expect a combination of working remotely and onsite at a location to be determined in Eastern Nova Scotia.

Qualifications & Experience

The ideal candidate will possess:

- A high level of proficiency in Gaelic language (spoken and written) and extensive knowledge of Gaelic cultural arts and expression in Nova Scotia.
- 5+ years teaching Gàidhlig aig Baile, or equivalent
- 3+ years previous project management/event planning experience
- Excellent communication (oral and written), conflict resolution, and interpersonal skills
- Excellent organizational, planning, and facilitating skills
- Strong leadership, partnering, and relationship-building skills
- Knowledge of adult education principles
- Experience working within community and voluntary sectors, or experience in community development work
- Ability to work collaboratively and manage human resources effectively
- Financial planning and reporting experience
- Fundraising and grant writing experience and expertise
- Clean criminal records check
- Valid First Aid Training
- A valid driver's licence and access to reliable transportation

Compensation

\$2,115.38 – \$2,307.69 Bi-weekly.

Employment Equity Statement

Our goal is to be a diverse workforce that is inclusive and representative, at all job levels, of the communities we serve. We welcome applications from all equity deserving groups, including Gaels and Gaelic speakers in Nova Scotia. If you are a member of an equity group, please self-identify on your electronic application.

How to Apply

Only electronic applications will be accepted.

To apply, send a resume and cover letter to Melissa Blunden, Executive Director, Baile nan Gàidheal at melissa.blunden@novascotia.ca

Please ensure you demonstrate in your application how you meet the above qualifications.

Applications must be received by 4:00 pm AST, Friday January 3rd, 2025.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Full job description available by request – please email melissa.blunden@novascotia.ca