

## JOB DESCRIPTION

<b>JOB TITLE</b>	Artists in residency
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Tobar an Dualchais
<b>RESPONSIBLE TO</b>	Director Tobar an Dualchais/Kist o Riches
<b>SALARY SCALE</b>	£22,345-£25,576 (pro rata)
<b>MAIN PLACE OF WORK</b>	Anywhere in Scotland

### MAIN PURPOSE

To act as ambassadors for the Tobar an Dualchais/Kist o Riches website, especially within the arts and education sectors; at the same time building up their own knowledge of the Tobar an Dualchais/Kist o Riches archive and helping to enhance the website wherever possible. It is also envisaged that the post holders would develop creative projects in co-operation with each other and with other traditional artists.

One residency will be offered to a Gaelic artist and one to a Scots artist.

### MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

The work will be on a flexible basis and specific activities will depend on the skills and interests of the people selected. Examples are given below of the kind of activities that we would expect to take place.

#### Encouraging the use of the TAD/KOR website within the arts community, for example:

- Increasing awareness of TAD/KOR amongst musicians and other artists and encouraging them to make more use of the website
- Initiating projects or events using the archive as a resource
- Using the TAD/KOR website to inform their own performance, recording or teaching activities

#### Encouraging the use of the TAD/KOR website within education, for example:

- Increasing awareness of TAD/KOR within schools and higher education and encouraging greater use of the website
- Holding workshops for teachers and students at different levels
- Helping to develop additional resources for schools

#### Enhancing the content of the site, for example:

- This could include cataloguing, indexing or editing new material for the site or helping to develop the site in other ways.

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### Other Information:

- Although Tobar an Dualchais/Kist o Riches is based at Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, the resident artists may be based anywhere in Scotland.
- The post holders will work for around 70 days between March and December 2012. The work is very flexible and could either be on the basis of (for example) two days per week for 35 weeks or the same number of days worked in blocks during the year.
- Employment contracts will be offered through Sabhal Mòr Ostaig. There may be an opportunity to take up a freelance contract rather than being employed as a member of staff.
- You will be required to undergo Disclosure and references will be taken up.
- Some travel will be required, for example to attend workshops etc.
- Please see next page for a Person Specification.

### Applications:

Forms should be returned to:

Mairead MacDonald  
Tobar an Dualchais/Kist o Riches  
Sabhal Mòr Ostaig  
Teangue  
Isle of Skye  
IV44 8QR  
Or by e-mail to [sm02md@uhi.ac.uk](mailto:sm02md@uhi.ac.uk)

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### Artist in Residency (Scots): Person Specification

	Essential	Usefull
Formal Qualifications		Qualification in a subject connected to Scots or Gaelic tradition.  Driving licence.
Knowledge and Experience	Knowledge of Scots language.  In-depth knowledge of at least one of the traditional arts (songs, stories or instrumental music) represented on Tobar an Dualchais/Kist o Riches.  Familiarity with the Tobar an Dualchais/Kist o Riches website.  Experience of working with other artists or in education.	Some knowledge of Gaelic music or tradition.
Skills	Ability to plan and prioritise work.  IT skills.	Ability to contribute to cataloguing, indexing or editing materials for the site.  Ability to contribute to development of the site in a variety of ways.
Personal Attributes	Enthusiasm about extending the awareness and use of the Tobar an Dualchais/Kist o Riches website.  Excellent communication and interpersonal skills at all levels.  Ability to work on own initiative.  Ability to work as part of a team.  Willingness to travel to events as required.	

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