

EMPLOYER RECRUITMENT INCENTIVES:

JOBS-PLUS

New Jobs – Less Cost

What is JobsPlus?

JobsPlus is an **employer incentive** which could contribute up to €10,000 for each new employee recruited with JobsPlus (funded by DEASP – Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection).

There are **two** levels of incentive:

1. **€7,500** for recruiting unemployed people who are on a jobseekers payment for a minimum of 12 months but less than 24 months.
€7,500 for recruits under 25 years of age and who are on a jobseekers payment for at least 4 months out of the last 6 months.
2. **€10,000** for jobseekers who are unemployed for more than 24 months and who are in receipt of a jobseekers payment.

How will the incentive be paid?

The incentive will be paid monthly, in arrears, over two years by Electronic Fund Transfer [EFT] by the DEASP.

How do I know if my Business and my job opportunity is eligible for JobsPlus?

This incentive is available to employers who:

1. Offer full-time work of 30 hours or more, over at least 4-days per week to eligible recruits.
2. Are fully compliant with Irish Tax and employment laws. (A Tax Clearance Certificate will be required)
3. Ensure eligible jobs do not displace any existing jobs/staff.

How does my business become an approved employer?

To become an approved JobsPlus employer complete the short online JobsPlus application form on www.jobsplus.ie

This notice comes to you from The LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (working under contract to the DEASP).

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