



## **"Job in dyeing and finishing process in Ireland"**

My name is Miriam Cushen . We are the sixth generation of our family woollen mill in Ireland.

We are one of only two vertical woollen mills in Ireland where we continue to work with Irish sheeps fleece which we dye, card spin and then weave into textiles at our mill. We all complete all the finishing processing of wet and dry finishing at our historic mill.

We currently have a team of 10 people, 8 full time and 2 part-time, who work across all the processes we have. All the employees have long service, we have a very good team environment where people work together like a family. We are currently looking to hire someone who will work in production to help in particular with our dyeing and finishing processes. This work requires attention to detail, accuracy and good time management. It also involves understanding of yarn and fibre types and how they change during the dyeing and finishing stages. Our current dyer and finisher has over 30 years experience and will be the mentor and trainer for this job. Our ethos is make the highest quality yarns and textiles and to take the time to do so.

We are wondering if there might be someone, perhaps alumni, from the Faculty of Textile Engineering at the TUL that would be suitable for this position and willing to relocate to Ireland. We are currently in a phase of growth with sales internationally to USA, Korea and Japan so there is lots of opportunity to grow and input to what we do. You can read more about us on our website <https://cushendale.ie/> and here through our blog posts <https://cushendale.ie/news-2/>.

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