



30% CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

PROGRAMME GUIDE 2019

The 30% Club in conjunction with Ireland's top learning institutions offer a suite of scholarships in a variety of fields, to better equip future female leaders.



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30% Club Programmes

[Click here for details of all of our 30% Club programmes for 2019.](#)

The Scholarship Programme

For further information on the Scholarship Programme please contact:

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30% CLUB IRELAND 2019 EXECUTIVE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

The census in 2016 showed that women made up 53% of the students graduating from third level education, with a quarter of those students studying business, administration and law.

Yet we know that the numbers of women moving on to post graduate and executive education is dramatically reduced, and at the same time, the percentage of women in very senior business roles, including CEO and Board roles is progressing at a very slow rate.

At the 30% Club we believe very strongly in the view that executive education is an important support for career progression into senior roles, for men and women. We also support the view that diversity in the executive classroom is just as important in delivering better outcomes, as diversity in the workplace.

That's why the 30% Club has established partnerships with a number of business schools to address the under-representation of women pursuing post-graduate management education, by offering scholarships aimed at women.

Through these partnerships, we seek to build a continuum of change, highlighting the impact of executive education in accelerating career development and helping women to decide to undertake further education.

In Ireland, our Executive Education Scholarship Programme continues to attract generous support across all national education providers and allows us to offer opportunities in Business, STEM and Leadership in Healthcare.

[click on each scholarship to find out more]



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE



Offering first class learning opportunities in a variety of disciplines.

01 Dublin City University (DCU)
Masters in Computing/ Engineering

02 Dublin City University (DCU)
Business School, Post Grad Study

03 Irish Management Institute (IMI)
**Diploma in Leadership /
Diploma in Strategy and Innovation**

04 Institute of Bankers
Certified Bank Director Programme

05 Institute of Bankers
**Professional Diploma in Leading Cultural
Change and Ethical Behaviour in
Financial Services**

06 Irish Times
MSc in Leadership (University of Ulster)

07 National College of Ireland (NCI)
Masters in School of Computing

08 NUI Galway
MBA Programme

09 NUI Galway - JE Cairnes School of Business
and Economics
MSC Technology Management

10 NUI Maynooth
To be confirmed

11 Royal College of Surgeons Ireland (RCSI)
MSC Leadership

12 Royal College of Surgeons Ireland (RCSI)
**Professional Diploma in Clinical
Leadership**

13 University College Cork (UCC)
MSC Project Management

14 University College Cork (UCC)
Executive MBA

15 UCD Smurfit Business School
Diploma in Corporate Governance

16 University College Dublin (UCD)
Master of Public Policy

17 University of Limerick
UL Executive MBA

18 Trinity Business School
The Trinity MBA



TIPS FROM OUR ALUMNI



TALK TO YOUR EMPLOYER

The most important thing you need to do is talk about your intentions with your team lead – it is very likely that you will need to manage the course, and course requirements, around your day job. You should also let your colleagues know – you'll be glad of the support that a team can bring!

Essential things to consider and discuss are:

- How the course can fit into your personal career development plan, and your future with the organisation
- The demands of the programme, especially if there are classes during standard working hours or away days, and how you can work together to make this happen more effectively. Does your organisation have an agile working policy where you can flex start/finish times, or work remotely at times to support class attendance?
- If a scholarship is for 50% of the fees, is there a matching option for the balance? Ask your HR team
- What flexibility / support is available for exam leave
- Are there any opportunities to use work items as case studies for projects or learning?

PICK THE RIGHT COURSE

There are a range of options to choose from, so think about what is right for you – not just today, but think about long term benefits. Are you a specialist that would benefit from a more generalist programme like the MBA; are you a specialist that would like a deeper understanding of a topic such as healthcare or STEM; are

you planning to remain in the private sector or the public sector; will this programme stretch you sufficiently for long term benefit. Most importantly, is this a programme that better prepares you for a leadership role.

TALK TO THE COLLEGE

Typically each programme has a course co-ordinator, and they can be very useful contacts for understanding more about the curriculum, the 'real' work schedule, the flexibility and requirements around attendance. They can also be a great resource for alumni referrals if you'd like to talk to someone who has done the course previously, especially if you would like to talk to someone about how they managed the balance of course work and a full-time job.

GET THE BALANCE RIGHT

Taking on further education, particularly when focusing on your career, can feel daunting and conjures up visions of the most expensive time management course you will ever undertake! So tap into every support that you can get. Talk to friends and family and don't be afraid to ask for help and support on the practicalities and don't turn down offers of help. Former scholarship winners are also great resources to tap into, so check on website links to see if they are featured and available to chat.

This is not a time where you have to be Superwoman to be a super woman – think about things you can 'let go' of temporarily to free up more time and remember it's only for a year or two in what is hopefully a long and successful career.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE 01-18



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MASTERS PROGRAMME, FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING MASTERS

ABOUT US

Today's engineers and scientists play an increasingly important role in the future of our country and the world. This Faculty focusses on preparing students to pursue careers in the STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) and ICT (information communication and technology) sectors. The DCU Faculty is home to the Schools of Computing, Electronic Engineering and Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering and hosts or participates in a number of large scale research centres, including: INSIGHT (Data Analytics), ADAPT, Entwine and iForm.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

This is a fee scholarship which can be used for part-time study on a master's programme in Computing, Electronic and Computer Engineering, or Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering.



HOW TO APPLY

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications must be submitted electronically to:

Michele Pringle
✉ michele.pringle@dcu.ie

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

[For more information on how to apply or on scholarship eligibility, download the application pack here.](#)

CLOSING DATE

Closing date for receipt of applications is **14th June 2019**.

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MSC PART TIME PROGRAMMES, DCU BUSINESS SCHOOL

ABOUT US

At DCU Business School we focus on strategically important business sectors in Ireland, and take pride in the impact our engagement has on Irish industry and, increasingly, on international organisations. We recognise that these connections are key to delivering a unique postgraduate experience. Our solid industry relationships have allowed us to instil an enterprising culture into our postgraduate courses which has resulted in DCU Business School's reputation as being Ireland's most innovative business school.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship provides €10,000 towards the fees for a part time postgraduate programme of choice. For the 2019 academic year the courses available are:

[MSc Work & Organisational Psychology / Behaviour - click here](#)

[MSc Management \(Aviation Leadership\) - click here](#)

[MSc Digital Marketing Link - click here](#)

[MSc Investment, Treasury and Banking Link - click here](#)

[Executive MBA – click here](#)



HOW TO APPLY

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are submitted electronically to:

Mary Phelan,
Senior Communications Officer,
DCU Business School.
✉ businessscholarships@dcu.ie

Applicants must meet the minimum entry requirements for their programme of interest and are advised to check the requirements on the course page.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

An applicant must submit the following:

1. A curriculum vitae, which sets out qualifications and work experience (the CV should be limited to three pages)
2. A letter of application which outlines why the applicant should be considered for the scholarship (word limit = 750 words). The letter should indicate which postgraduate programme offered by DCU Business School interests the applicant.

CLOSING DATE

Closing date for receipt of applications is **30th May 2019**.

03

DIPLOMA IN LEADERSHIP / DIPLOMA IN STRATEGY AND INNOVATION

ABOUT US

The IMI has been a long-standing partner with the 30% Club in Ireland and actively supports both the IMI/30% Club Cross Company Mentoring Scheme and the Taking the Lead – Women in Leadership Training Programme. The IMI is also a strong proponent of executive education and the contribution that it makes to business success.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

As one of the earliest supporters of the 30% Club Scholarship Programme, the IMI is delighted to offer two scholarships, each valued at €10,000, on the IMI Diploma in Leadership or the IMI Diploma in Strategy and Innovation. One scholarship will be granted in Dublin, and the other in Cork, and both courses are part of the MSc pathway.



HOW TO APPLY

APPLICATION PROCESS

[For details on the application and selection process, click here.](#)

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

[For additional details, click here.](#)

CLOSING DATE

Closing date for receipt of applications is **10th May 2019**.

04

CERTIFIED BANK DIRECTORS PROGRAMME

ABOUT US

The Certified Bank Director programme is targeted at executive and non-executive directors of the main and subsidiary boards of banks. It will be highly beneficial, not only to individuals new to the roles and responsibilities of being a bank director, but also to experienced bank directors operating in a significantly changed regulatory landscape. This programme is also targeted at senior managers aspiring to be bank executive directors and/ or identified as potential future executive directors within their organisation.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

New to our 30% club programme in 2019, this scholarship covers the full cost of registration for the programme.



HOW TO APPLY

APPLICATION PROCESS

For information on applying for a scholarship through this initiative please contact:

Kate Walsh
Relationship Manager,
Executive Education
✉ kate.walsh@iob.ie

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

[For further details on the programme, click here.](#)

CLOSING DATE

[Closing date for receipt of applications will be confirmed – please check here for updates.](#)

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PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN LEADING CULTURAL CHANGE AND ETHICAL BEHAVIOUR IN FS

ABOUT US

The Professional Diploma in Leading Cultural Change and Ethical Behaviour in Financial Services is aimed at senior managers in financial services working across a range of roles and functions. The programme will provide senior managers with the knowledge and tools to lead and embed effective cultures in their organisations.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

New to our 30% Club programme for 2019, this scholarship covers the full cost of registration for the programme.



HOW TO APPLY

APPLICATION PROCESS

For information on applying for a scholarship through this initiative please contact:

Kate Walsh
Relationship Manager,
Executive Education
✉ kate.walsh@iob.ie

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

[For further details on the programme, click here.](#)

CLOSING DATE

[Closing date for receipt of applications will be confirmed – please check here for updates.](#)

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MSC IN EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP (AWARDED BY ULSTER UNIVERSITY)

ABOUT US

Great leadership is at the heart and soul of great organisations. It is the key to unlocking human potential. It is the means by which organisations secure and maintain their competitive edge. It is the means by which they create and capture value.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

If you are serious about investing in your career, the MSc in Executive Leadership is a unique opportunity. This two-year part time business masters is more than an academic programme of study and knowledge acquisition. It combines a personal and professional journey to excellence in leading people and organisations through providing access to networks of local, national and global academics and executive thought leaders. The scholarship offered by the Irish Times covers full academic costs over the two year cycle.

THE IRISH TIMES



HOW TO APPLY

APPLICATION PROCESS

The scholarship is offered every two years and the next cycle will open in 2020..

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

[For more information please follow this link.](#)

CLOSING DATE

Closed for 2019. Will open again in 2020.

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MASTERS PROGRAMME, SCHOOL OF COMPUTING

ABOUT US

National College of Ireland's School of Computing has been a global hub of excellence for 21 years, and provides Masters degrees in fintech, cybersecurity, data analytics and cloud computing, as either one-year full-time or two-year part-time courses. Based in the heart of Dublin's Silicon Docklands, the college has a strong reputation with international employers, has won research grants at the highest level and fosters a spirit of entrepreneurship. We are proud to work with the 30% Club to encourage women at a higher level in STEM.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

National College of Ireland is offering a full scholarship for any of the full- or part-time Masters programmes in the School of Computing. This scholarship addresses the under-representation of women in postgraduate STEM education.



HOW TO APPLY

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants may visit the NCI website at www.ncirl.ie and follow the instructions to submit their application by email to:

Karen Ryan

✉ karen.ryan@ncirl.ie

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

You are required to make a submission outlining why you should receive this scholarship. [For further details, click here.](#)

CLOSING DATE

The closing date for applications is **5pm, May 31st, 2019.**

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MBA PROGRAMME

ABOUT US

At NUI Galway we define our MBA regional edge as: 'The unique synergy of NUI Galway expertise, delivery and focus combined with exceptional regional business engagement and talent.' The NUI Galway MBA is about positioning talent for further success and preparing for accelerated career progression while facilitating the transfer of learning back to the organisation.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

The J.E. Cairnes School of Business & Economics scholarship is valued at €13,850 in total for the programme which equates to 50% of the fees.



HOW TO APPLY

APPLICATION PROCESS

For more information on the application process, or to submit your application please, contact:

Mairead McKeon,
Executive MBA Programme Administrator
✉ mairead.mckeeon@nuigalway.ie

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

[For further details, click here.](#)

CLOSING DATE

Closing date for receipt of applications for the coming academic year, including 500 word essay, is **June 2019 (exact date TBC)**.

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MSC IN TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

ABOUT US

After a successful launch last year, the Centre for Adult Learning & Professional Development at NUI Galway is delighted to announce, that it will again be supporting the development of female leadership in the technology sector, by offering scholarships to eligible women. This year there will be two scholarships available for the MSc in Technology Management, starting in September 2019.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarships aim to advance female leadership and increase diversity in technology organisations and all high-tech environments. Each scholarship is valued at €7,900, which is 50% of the fee for the MSc in Technology Management, and will be awarded on a competitive basis.



HOW TO APPLY

APPLICATION PROCESS

Scholarship applicants must have been offered or eligible for a place on the [MSc in Technology Management](#) before being considered for this funding.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Further details on the application and selection process will be available shortly. [Please check back here for details.](#)

CLOSING DATE

Applications will open on Monday 1st April 2019 and will be accepted until Sunday **30th June 2019**.

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COMING SOON...

ABOUT US

At Maynooth it is the individual that matters. For your postgraduate studies, our small class sizes and one-to-one guidance from senior lecturers and global researchers will challenge and inspire you. You will be joining the 20% of the Maynooth University student population who are undertaking Masters, Diplomas or Research programmes, working and studying towards their personal or professional development goals in a supportive academic teaching and learning environment.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

New for 2019/20 Maynooth University will launch a 30% Club Scholarship programme in Spring 2019. Details of this Scholarship will be announced shortly.



HOW TO APPLY

APPLICATION PROCESS

Details of the application process will follow..

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

[For updates on the Scholarship offered, please check back here.](#)

CLOSING DATE

To be confirmed.

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MSC IN LEADERSHIP

ABOUT US

Healthcare organisations are among the most complex in today's society.

As a new era for healthcare emerges, healthcare leaders will need to manage increased risk, uncertainty, ambiguity and effectively manage and implement change, which requires effective leadership style and qualities.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

One Scholarship available.

The MSc in Leadership is designed to develop tomorrow's leaders today by significantly developing leadership competencies, management skills and the ability to be innovative in an uncertain healthcare environment that has limited resources, increased demands and significant budget restrictions.

The scholarships cover the full tuition fees.



HOW TO APPLY

APPLICATION PROCESS

[Find out more information on how you can apply by visiting our website.](#)

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

[For further details on the course please visit our website.](#)

CLOSING DATE

Closing date for applications is **30th April 2019**.

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PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL LEADERSHIP

ABOUT US

The Professional Diploma in Clinical Leadership (Online) is a unique interdisciplinary specialist postgraduate programme designed for busy healthcare professionals who wish to develop their leadership skills.

This evidence-based, innovative programme, incorporates best-in-class international thinking derived from advances in positive psychology and positive organisational scholarship and is delivered in a format blending online content, onsite sessions and interactive webinars to offer a collaborative and supported student experience.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

Two Scholarship available.

The programme is designed for all senior clinical staff, seeking to significantly develop their clinical leadership capacity, increase their self-insights and maximise their impact on others in their healthcare organisations.

The scholarships cover the full tuition fees.



HOW TO APPLY

APPLICATION PROCESS

[Find out more information on how you can apply by visiting our website.](#)

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

[For further details on the course please visit our website.](#)

CLOSING DATE

Closing date for applications **30th April 2019.**

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MSC PROJECT MANAGEMENT – COMING SOON

ABOUT US

Expanding on their bi annual Executive MBA Scholarship, UCC is delighted to offer the MSc in Project Management Scholarship. Unique to the marketplace this programme combines university-level modules on Project Management, in addition to preparing candidates for PMP® professional accreditation. This Masters is designed to provide women with a unique mix of technical and people focused project management knowledge, skills and abilities. The course provides learners with a balance of technical, managerial and interpersonal skills that maximises the impact of project managers in private, public and non-for-profit organisations.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

New for 2019/20, details of this scholarship will follow soon.



HOW TO APPLY

APPLICATION PROCESS

To be confirmed.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

[For general information on the MSc please click here.](#)

CLOSING DATE

To be confirmed.

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EXECUTIVE MBA

ABOUT US

Designed to prepare its participants become organisational innovators, managers and leaders, UCC's Executive MBA challenges experienced professionals to consider their own perspectives and view the world through an alternative lens. The programme moves beyond providing a strong understanding of core organisational functions and skills by fostering an environment where working executives can develop an integrated and critical appreciation for the role of leaders and managers. Central to the development of this understanding is the careful approach to class composition, intended to ensure that participants are exposed to a variety of professional and personal backgrounds.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

In keeping with this approach, the UCC Executive MBA Scholarship is designed to help promote women take on leadership roles within companies and organisations. The scholarship covers full tuition fees over the two year programme. The scholarship will be open again in 2020 when the two year cycle recommences.



HOW TO APPLY

APPLICATION PROCESS

Closed until 2020.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

[For general information on the Executive MBA, click here.](#)

CLOSING DATE

Place filled for 2019. Opens again in 2020.

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DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE, UCD SMURFIT BUSINESS SCHOOL

ABOUT US

With Corporate Governance issues becoming more and more important across all areas of business, this diploma will impart the technical competence necessary to carry out the varied tasks required of senior executives in governance positions and current and prospective company directors. This programme offers an in-depth knowledge of corporate governance and a sound knowledge and understanding of the legal and regulatory framework relevant to directors and board members. Furthermore, participants will acquire an understanding of the technical competence necessary to carry out the varied tasks required of company directors.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

The programme runs over 2 x 12 week semesters and is part of the MSc Pathway. This is a fully funded scholarship and is awarded to an outstanding female candidate based on the breadth and depth of work experience as well as past academic/professional qualification performance.



HOW TO APPLY

APPLICATION PROCESS

[Course details are available on the UCD Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School website - here.](#)

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

The application process is closed for 2019.

CLOSING DATE

Closed **4th March 2019**.

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MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY, UCD COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND LAW

ABOUT US

Public policy making has become more challenging in recent years in the context of the increasing complexity of clients' needs, growing expectations regarding appropriate service quality and diminishing public spending in many countries. The Master of Public Policy is specifically designed to provide candidates with the knowledge and skills to meet these challenges. The programme examines the socio-economic changes and political issues which influence policy making, the challenges associated with effective regulation and administration of public services and ensuring that policy decisions are evidence based.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

We are offering either one full time tuition EU fee (€7,055) or two part-time tuition EU fee (€4,590) scholarships to female candidates interested in applying to the Public Policy programme. The Master of Public Policy is highly valued by prospective employers and gives candidates competitive advantage in the job market by providing conceptual, analytical and research skills necessary to succeed in the public and non-profit sector.



HOW TO APPLY

APPLICATION PROCESS

For information on the application process, please contact:

Rachel Wang,
Programme Administrator
✉ mpp@ucd.ie

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

[For further details on the course, click here.](#)

CLOSING DATE

The closing date for receipt of applications is **June 2019**.

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UL EXECUTIVE MBA

ABOUT US

The UL Executive MBA is a part-time, two year programme, which focuses on five themes: Internationalisation, Managerial Vision and Competencies, Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Strategic Thinking and Leadership. The fundamental objectives of the UL Executive MBA are to develop your understanding of best practice management, ability to think and act strategically, decision making and leadership skills and the ability to understand and respond to the dynamics of a changing business environment.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

From its inception, the University of Limerick has forged deep relationships with industry. The 30% Club Scholarships are designed to strengthen those business relationships, and support greater gender balance in the executive classroom and in senior roles. The college offers 3 scholarships on the MBA programme, each of which is valued at 1/3 of the college tuition fee over the two year cycle.



HOW TO APPLY

APPLICATION PROCESS

[If you would like to apply to the UL Executive MBA Programme, applications can be made online through our Postgraduate School here.](#)

Entry criteria include a level 8 degree and at least 4 years middle management experience. Please include as part of your application documentation, a synopsis of your main achievements to date and why you consider yourself suitable for consideration of one of our 30% partial scholarships.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

[For additional details, please consult our website](#) or feel free to contact the Programme Director:

Catriona Burke
✉ catriona.burke@ul.ie

CLOSING DATE

The closing date for receipt of applications is **1 May 2019**.

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THE TRINITY MBA

ABOUT US

The Trinity MBA is an immersive programme designed to challenge your thinking and realise your potential. You will be provided with the knowledge and skills to accelerate and transform your career. As participants in the 30% Club scholarship programme we aim to foster greater representation of women in the classroom and at executive level in business organisations.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

As part of the programme, Trinity Business School offers two 50% scholarships to female candidates who successfully apply to the Trinity MBA and demonstrate outstanding leadership potential.



Trinity College Dublin
Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath
The University of Dublin



HOW TO APPLY

APPLICATION PROCESS

[Interested candidates must apply for a place on the Trinity MBA – here.](#)

They must also [download a scholarship application here](#) to complete and attach this to their MBA application by the closing date of 14th June 2019.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

[For further details on the scholarship and the Trinity MBA click here](#) or email:

Eoghan O'Sullivan
MBA Admissions Manager,
✉ eoghan.osullivan@tcd.ie

CLOSING DATE

The closing date for receipt of applications is **14th June 2019**.

