



30% Club
GROWTH THROUGH DIVERSITY

30% CLUB EXECUTIVE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME GUIDE 2023

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.

In partnership with



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30% CLUB IRELAND 2023 EXECUTIVE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME



Gillian Harford

Country Executive for
30% Club Ireland

The 30% Club Ireland is proud to be launching our Executive Education Scholarship Programme for its ninth consecutive year. Because of the support and generosity of higher level institutions across Ireland, the programme has provided over 100 professional women with scholarships to pursue executive education in their chosen field. We are proud of the accomplishment of all our alumni, and the vast impact they are making across the fields of Business, STEM, and Healthcare. These women are influencing the drive to achieve better gender balance on boards, and within executive leadership.

To the next generation of scholarship recipients: You are about to make an empowering decision to expand your education. We welcome you into the 30% Club network, and we can't wait to see what you achieve. We're here to support you.

For further information on the Executive Education Scholarship Programme, please contact:



ie_30club_scholarships@pwc.com

Women make up 54.5% of the students graduating from third level education in Ireland, with a fifth 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 not keeping pace with representation levels at third level. Global research by the Financial Times indicates some progress is being made, with enrollment levels for women on full-time MBA programmes up from 17% in 2007 to 31% in 2022 – but more progress is needed.

At the same time, while we have seen an increase in the percentage of women on boards of Irish companies, progress at c-suite, critical for pipeline, lags behind.

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 learning institutions 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, like you, to decide to undertake further education.



EXECUTIVE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE



01 Dublin City University
Faculty of Engineering and Computing Masters

02 Dublin City University - DCU Business School
Business School Executive MBA / Post Graduate Part-time Programmes

03 Irish Management Institute
Professional Diploma

04 Institute of Banking (IOB)
Certified Investment Fund Director Programme

05 Institute of Banking (IOB)
Level 9 NFQ Programmes

06 Maynooth University
The Maynooth Masters

07 National College of Ireland
Master Programme, School of Computing

08 NUI Galway - J.E. Cairnes School of Business and Economics
MBA Programme

09 Royal College of Surgeons Ireland - Graduate School of Healthcare Management
Professional Diploma In Clinical Leadership

10 Royal College of Surgeons Ireland - Graduate School of Healthcare Management
Msc In Leadership & Innovation In Healthcare

11 Royal College of Surgeons Ireland - RCSI Centre for Positive Health Sciences
Professional Diploma in Positive Health

12 Royal College of Surgeons Ireland - RCSI Centre for Positive Health Sciences
MSc In Positive Health Coaching

13 Trinity College Dublin - The Trinity Business School
The Trinity MBA

14 Technological University Dublin - Graduate Business School and Enterprise Academy
Executive MBA and MBA in Life Sciences Leadership

15 University College Cork - Cork University Business School
Executive MBA

16 University College Cork - Cork University Business School
**MSc Human Resource Management
Higher Diploma in Human Resource Management
Postgraduate Certificate in Project Management**

17 UCD - Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School
Diploma in Corporate Governance, UCD Smurfit Executive Development

18 UCD - Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School
Executive MBA and Modular MBA

19 UCD - School of Social Policy, Social work and Social Justice
Master of Public Policy

20 University of Limerick
UL Executive MBA

**Many of the institutions listed above have generously provided more than one scholarship for the programmes listed.*



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 an 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 coordinator, 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



01

MASTERS PROGRAMME, FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING MASTERS

ABOUT US

DCU is Ireland's leading young university and first in Ireland or its graduate employment rate. Recognised nationally and internationally for the outstanding quality of its courses, the Faculty of Engineering and Computing focuses on preparing students for careers in the engineering and ICT (information, communication and technology) sectors. Choosing a DCU masters in engineering or computing will give you the critical knowledge and skills you need to flourish in the technological society of the 21st century.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

DCU will be offering one full-fee scholarship for a part-time student on one of the following master's programmes in the Faculty:

[MSc in Computing](#) (with Major options)

[MEng in Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering](#) (with Major options)

[MEng in Electronic and Computer Engineering](#) (with Major options)



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are submitted electronically to:

Áine Nolan

Senior Marketing and Communications Officer
DCU Faculty of Engineering and Computing
aine.nolan@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 3 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 interests the applicant.

CLOSING DATE

12 June, 2023

02

MBA & 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.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship provides €10,000 towards the fees for a part time postgraduate programme of choice. For the 2023 academic year the courses available are:

[Executive MBA](#)

[MSc Digital Marketing](#)

[MSc Emergency Management](#)

[MSc Investment, Treasury and Banking](#) [MSc Management \(Aviation Leadership\)](#) [MSc Talent, Leadership & HR Strategies](#)

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



DCU
BUSINESS
SCHOOL



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are submitted electronically to:

Ciara Feeney,
Marketing & Communications,
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 3 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

11 July, 2023

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PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA

IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Business Finance

Digital Leadership

Executive Coaching

Leadership

Management

Organisational Behaviour

Organisational Development & Transformation

Strategy & Innovation

ABOUT US

As a specialist in enabling and inspiring leader performance, the Irish Management Institute has over 70 years' experience equipping leaders to build the future for their organisations.

IMI has been a long-standing partner of the 30% Club in Ireland and actively supports both the IMI / 30% Club Network Mentor Programme and the Taking the Lead – Women in Leadership programme.

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), the Professional Diploma courses are accredited by UCC at level 9 and are part of the MBS pathway.



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants must submit a 500 word submission for the scholarship, outlining how the Professional Diploma in one of the Diploma Courses awarded by UCC, will help them achieve both their individual career goals and success for their organization.

Applications should be submitted to scholarship@imi.ie.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

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

CLOSING DATE

5 May, 2023



04

CERTIFIED INVESTMENT FUND DIRECTOR PROGRAMME

ABOUT US

The CIFD Programme is designed for all investment fund directors, or those with extensive asset management or funds experience who aspire to become investment fund directors. It would also be a valuable programme for those operating in director/senior management positions within both fund promoter and service provider organisations, those responsible for the regulation of investment funds and institutional investor personnel responsible for the oversight of investment fund governance frameworks within their portfolio of investment funds.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

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 please, [click here](#).

CLOSING DATE

30 June, 2023

05

LEVEL 9 NFQ PROGRAMME

ABOUT US

IOB is offering the successful applicant the option to choose one of their level 9 programmes:

- Professional Certificate In Asset Management
- Professional Certificate in Retirement Planning
- Professional Certificate for Designated Persons in a Fund Management Company
- Professional Diploma in Applied Alternative Investments
- Professional Certificate in Financial Crime Prevention
- MSc in Compliance
- Professional Diploma in Advanced Operational Risk Management in Financial Services
- Professional Diploma in Leading Cultural Change and Ethical Behaviour in Financial Services
- Professional Diploma in Data and Analytics in Financial Services
- Professional Diploma in Digital Transformation in Financial Services
- Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning
- Professional Diploma in Strategic Management in Financial Services
- Professional Diploma in Banking

THE SCHOLARSHIP

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

30 June, 2023

06

THE MAYNOOTH MASTERS

ABOUT US

Maynooth University is an internationally recognised institution located 25 kilometres outside of Dublin, Ireland. With more than 15,000 students from more than 100 countries, Maynooth offers a range of programmes in the humanities, science and engineering, and social sciences, including business, law, and education.

One of four constituent universities of the National University of Ireland, Maynooth University in 2022 ranked # 1 in Ireland in the latest Times Higher Education (THE) Best Young University Rankings.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

Maynooth University will be offering one full-fee scholarship to a part-time student on one of the following Master's programmes for the 2022 /2023 Academic Year.

Your choice from either:

- [1. MSc Strategy & Innovation](#)
- [2. MSc Design Innovation](#)
- [3. MSc IT – Enabled Innovation](#)



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

Information about Scholarship offered, and the application process is available [here](#).

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Please email pgstudies@mu.ie for more information.

CLOSING DATE

30 June, 2023

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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 over 20 years, and provides master's degrees in 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 employers, has won international research grants and collaborates with industry and academic partners around the world, and fosters 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 master's 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/scholarships 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

26 May, 2023

08

MBA PROGRAMME

ABOUT US

At University of Galway we define our MBA regional edge as: 'The unique synergy of University of Galway expertise, delivery and focus combined with exceptional regional business engagement and talent.' The University of 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 €14,355 in total for the programme which equates to 50% of the fees.



OLLSCOIL NA GAILLIMHÉ
UNIVERSITY OF GALWAY

MBA50
1972 – 2022



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants need to have applied and been accepted into the MBA programme to be eligible for the scholarship. For more information on the application process, please contact:

Martina Sweeney
MBA Programme Coordinator
mba@universityofgalway.ie

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

A personal statement is a required element for application. A designated section for statements is included on the online scholarship application form. Submissions should be no longer than 500 words (approx.).

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

CLOSING DATE

17 June, 2023

09

PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL LEADERSHIP

ABOUT US

The Graduate School of Healthcare Management at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland is dedicated exclusively to the advancement of health and social care professionals, offering relevant and innovative postgraduate programmes in the areas of healthcare management, leadership, innovation, quality and digital health. Our digital delivery model ensures convenient and flexible access, so learners can enjoy an engaging educational experience, wherever they are in the world.

RCSI is recognised as a worldwide leader in healthcare education. Take the next step in your career journey and acquire the knowledge and skills you need to become a leader in your profession.



RCSI GRADUATE
SCHOOL of
HEALTHCARE
MANAGEMENT



HOW TO APPLY



THE SCHOLARSHIP

Two scholarships available. These scholarships cover the full tuition fees. The Professional Diploma in Clinical Leadership is a unique healthcare management course designed to foster collaborative learning among multidisciplinary health professionals. The principles of clinical leadership are taught using best-in-class international approaches from emerging disciplines such as positive psychology and positive organisational scholarship.

This course is suitable for clinicians, interdisciplinary health and social care professionals, healthcare managers and administrators, and those working in the wider healthcare sector who wish to develop their leadership and management capabilities and take the next step in their career.

APPLICATION PROCESS

[Apply here](#)

Please contact our team to receive information on starting the course application process. [Request Information](#)

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

To apply for the scholarship applicants should first meet the entry requirements:

- All applicants must hold a degree.
- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) will be considered on a case-by-case basis for applicants who do not meet the entry requirements
- Selection process will include an interview for shortlisted candidates by an RCSI panel.

CLOSING DATE

30 May, 2023

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MSC IN LEADERSHIP & INNOVATION IN HEALTHCARE

ABOUT US

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RCSI GRADUATE SCHOOL of HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT



HOW TO APPLY



THE SCHOLARSHIP

Two scholarships available. This scholarship covers the full tuition fees.

The MSc in Leadership and Innovation in Healthcare Management 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.

This course is suitable for clinicians, doctors, nurses, interdisciplinary health and social care professionals, healthcare managers and administrators and those working in the wider healthcare sector who wish to develop their leadership and management capabilities and take the next step in their career. Personnel in allied health businesses such as medical supplies and equipment, the pharmaceutical sector and healthcare regulation should also find the programme highly relevant.

APPLICATION PROCESS

[Apply here](#)

Please contact our team to receive information on starting the course application process. [Request Information](#)

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

To apply for the scholarship applicants should first meet the entry requirements:

- All applicants must hold a degree.
- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) will be considered on a case-by-case basis for applicants who do not meet the entry requirements
- Selection process will include an interview for shortlisted candidates by an RCSI panel.

CLOSING DATE

30 May, 2023

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PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN POSITIVE HEALTH

ABOUT US

The RCSI Centre for Positive Health Sciences was established in 2019 in response to the increasing prevalence of diseases associated with lifestyle and the growing evidence of the role of psychological factors in optimising health and wellbeing. The Centre launched the Professional Diploma in Positive Health in 2020.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

One Scholarship available.

The Professional Diploma in Positive Health is designed to educate health and allied professionals in the area of positive health; this programme will increase participants' understanding of lifestyle approaches to medicine and healthcare.

The Scholarship covers the full tuition fees (€5,750).



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

Please contact our team to receive information on starting the application process.

Student Recruitment Executive:

CPPH@RCSI.IE

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

To apply for the Scholarship applicants must meet the following entry requirements:

- Applicants must hold a Level 7 or level 8 primary degree in a healthcare discipline.
- Recognition of prior learning (RPL) will be considered for applicants who do not meet the above entry requirements but have other relevant qualifications and work experience in the healthcare sector (e.g.. Healthcare, allied health, education, law, HR, management or equivalent).
- Selection process will include an interview for shortlisted candidates by an RCSI panel.

CLOSING DATE

31 May, 2023

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MSc IN POSITIVE HEALTH COACHING

ABOUT US

The RCSI Centre for Positive Health Sciences was established in 2019 in response to the increasing prevalence of diseases associated with lifestyle and the growing evidence of the role of psychological factors in optimising health and wellbeing. The Centre launched the MSc in Positive Health Coaching in 2022.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

One Scholarship available.

The MSc in Positive Health Coaching is designed to complement your prior training and experience and introduce the key concepts and findings from positive psychology, positive organisational scholarship, and coaching psychology and to train you in the coaching skills necessary to help individuals implement them.



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

Please contact our team to receive information on starting the application process.

Student Recruitment Executive:

CPPH@RCSI.IE

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

To apply for the Scholarship applicants must meet the following entry requirements:

- Applicants must hold a Level 7 or level 8 primary degree in a healthcare discipline.
- Recognition of prior learning (RPL) will be considered for applicants who do not meet the above entry requirements but have other relevant qualifications and work experience in the healthcare sector.
- Selection process will include an interview for shortlisted candidates by an RCSI panel.

CLOSING DATE

31 May, 2023

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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 Trinity MBA has three modes of delivery to suit busy professionals:

[Full-time MBA](#), [Executive MBA \(Part-time\)](#), [Flexible MBA \(distance learning\)](#).

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

Candidates must firstly apply to any of the three Trinity MBA programmes to be considered for the scholarship – [here](#).

They must also [download a scholarship application here](#) to complete and attach this to their MBA application by the closing date of 9th June 2023.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

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

Eoghan O’Sullivan

MBA Admissions Manager,
eoghan.osullivan@tcd.ie

CLOSING DATE

9 June, 2023

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EXECUTIVE MBA AND MBA in LIFE SCIENCES LEADERSHIP

ABOUT US

TU Dublin is an inspiring university where the arts, sciences, business, engineering and technology converge. Building on a long history of Executive Business, Pharmaceutical and Life Sciences education, TU Dublin has developed Ireland's first MBA in Life Sciences Leadership, blending its award-winning, AMBA-accredited programme with specialist Life Sciences modules, experiences and international thought leaders.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

TU Dublin's Graduate Business School (GBS) and TU Dublin's Enterprise Academy, are each offering a 50% scholarship for part-time students:

- One 50% Scholarship for a successful female applicant on the September '23 Executive MBA programme (GBS)
- One 50% Scholarship for a successful female applicant on the January '24 MBA in Life Sciences Leadership programme (Enterprise Academy)



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested candidates are invited to apply for a place on either the Executive MBA or the MBA Life Sciences Leadership programme at TU Dublin. These scholarships are open to all successful female applicants. As scholarships are limited, early application is recommended.

To apply please contact Ms. Maria Fitzgerald, MBA Manager.

T: +353-1-220 6353

E: mba@tudublin.ie

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

You will need to complete an online application with copies of the following:

- A personal statement outlining your commitment and motivation to complete an MBA (max 300 words)
- A copy of your CV
- A copy of your degree transcript (results) for your final year

Non-EU applicants must have documentary proof of Irish residency, or an Irish work permit to be eligible to apply (it is the responsibility of the candidate to maintain such eligibility across the programme lifecycle).

All applicants are required to attend an interview with the MBA Programme Manager and/or Programme Coordinator.

CLOSING DATE

Partial Scholarship Executive MBA Sept '23 – 5pm 30 June, 2023

Partial Scholarship MBA in Life Sciences Leadership Jan '24 – 5pm 27 October, 2023

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EXECUTIVE MBA

ABOUT US

The UCC CUBS Executive MBA prepares you to become an organisational manager, innovator and leader. It focuses on core organisational functions and disciplines, providing an integrative, critical understanding of the foundations and practice of management and leadership.

You will understand how all aspects of a complex organisation interconnect, while also developing your strategic thinking, decision-making, self-leadership and your ability to lead others in organizational change and transformation settings.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

The CUBS 30% Club UCC Executive MBA Scholarship which runs every two years. Cork University Business School, in association with the 30% Club, has established this scholarship to help promote women in taking on leadership roles within companies and organisations.

The scholarship consists of 100% tuition fees for the UCC Executive MBA 2025/2026 programme for one successful female applicant.



Executive
MBA



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications to the 2025/2026 UCC CUBS Executive MBA are made at <https://www.ucc.ie/en/apply/>

Applications for the Scholarship are made to the UCC CUBS Executive MBA Academic Directors.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

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

For more information on the scholarship application process contact mba@ucc.ie

CLOSING DATE

Contact mba@ucc.ie for more information.

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MSc Human Resource Management; Higher Diploma in Human Resource Management; Postgraduate Certificate in Project Management

ABOUT US

The Department of Management and Marketing, Cork University Business School (CUBS), University College Cork (UCC) in association with the 30% Club has established a Scholarship to help promote women in senior Project Management or HR Leadership roles.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarships consists of 100% tuition fees for which ever programme the successful female applicant is undertaking.



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants must meet the minimum entry requirements for the programme as evaluated from their submission to [Online Application Portal](#).

More information on all three programmes can be found [here](#).

All applicants for the scholarship must submit their applications for the attention of:

Prof Anthony McDonnell
Head of Department & Deputy Dean
MandMadmin@ucc.ie

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Your application should include:

1. A letter of application which outlines why the applicant should be considered for the scholarship (word limit < 1000 words) setting out how the programme of interest will help achieve your individual career goals and shape you as a leader to create a more sustainable future. The new CUBS Strategic Vision may be of relevance in this regard and can be found [here](#).
2. A copy of your CV

CLOSING DATE

21 July, 2023



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DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE, UCD SMURFIT EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT

ABOUT US

With Corporate Governance issues becoming increasingly important across all areas of business, this diploma will impart the technical knowledge necessary to support the varied tasks required of senior executives in governance roles and current and prospective company directors. This programme offers an in-depth exposure to all aspects of corporate governance, including the legal and regulatory framework relevant to company directors and board members and behavioural and psychological issues relevant to boards. The key strength of the programme is the peer-to-peer learning from the highly experienced participants in the Corporate Governance classes.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

The programme runs over 2 x 12-week semesters and commences in September 2023. 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. The diploma is part of the MSc in Business (Leadership & Management) Pathway.



Smurfit Executive Development

UCD Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

Participants should hold a primary degree or professional qualification and be ordinarily or legally resident in Ireland and will be expected to have held or currently hold senior positions with considerable organisational experience but not necessarily corporate governance expertise. Consideration will also be given to applicants who do not hold a primary degree but whose depth of industry / organisational experience, deems them suitable participants.

In order to apply for the scholarship, an application form should be submitted, along with a scholarship application essay (approx. 500 words in length).

The essay should address the following two questions:

1. What are the key attributes that you possess which would make you an effective director?
2. Why should you be considered and awarded this scholarship?

[Full details can be found here.](#)

For more information on the scholarship application process contact annabelle.phelan@ucd.ie

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Shortlisted candidates will be assessed by interview and the successful candidate will be informed following the interview process. Candidates must be available to commence the UCD Smurfit Executive Diploma in Corporate Governance in September 2023. The scholarships cannot be deferred to a future academic year.

For general information on the UCD Diploma in Corporate Governance, please [click here.](#)

CLOSING DATE

14 April, 2023

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EXECUTIVE MBA MODULAR MBA UCD SMURFIT SCHOOL

ABOUT US

The highly ranked and triple accredited UCD Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School is home to Ireland's leading MBA programmes.

Our Modular Executive MBA (EMBA) programme provides a unique opportunity to unlock and develop your leadership potential, accelerate your career and build your global network.

Experiential. Transformational. International

THE SCHOLARSHIP

We are offering one merit-based scholarship covering up to 50% tuition fees for our new Modular Executive MBA (EMBA) Programme.



UCD Michael Smurfit
Graduate Business School



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

This scholarship is open to all successful female applicants for the Modular Executive MBA (EMBA) Programme who are resident in Ireland and have achieved the relevant minimum GMAT/EA score or a higher result. All applicants must apply via the UCD applications system available on our website smurfitschool.ie.

All successful female applicants will be automatically considered for this scholarship. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.

Scholarships may be awarded prior to the closing date to exceptional candidates. Early application to our programmes is recommended.

N.B. As scholarships are limited and there is significant competition, applicants may be required to attend an assessment centre as part of the scholarship review process.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Discover more about our MBA programmes [here](#).

CLOSING DATE

1 June, 2023

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MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY, UCD SCHOOL OF SOCIAL POLICY, SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

ABOUT US

The UCD School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice in partnership with the 30% Club is offering a scholarship opportunity for the Master of Public Policy to one female candidate. This reflects UCD's commitment to promote greater gender diversity in leadership positions within the public and not for profit sectors.

<https://30percentclub.org/about/chapters/ireland>

THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Master of Public Policy Programme is offering one full time or part time (EU fee waiver) scholarship to a female candidate.

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 details on the application process please visit:
<https://www.ucd.ie/socialpolicyworkjustice/study/scholarshipsandawards/>

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

All enquiries in relation to the scholarship or the Master of Public Policy to be made to mpp@ucd.ie

CLOSING DATE

30 June, 2023

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UL EXECUTIVE MBA

ABOUT US

In the top 1% of elite business schools globally, University of Limerick's Executive MBA programme is accredited by AMBA, AACSB and EQUIS providing students with a first-rate, future-focused business education. Designed to develop confident, strategic and internationally focused leaders, UL's MBA equips executives with essential skills to navigate successfully in today's uncertain world. This two-year, part-time course is structured to challenge strategic thinking processes, enhance communication skills, improve decision-making and critical thinking, helping to transform executives into resilient leaders equipped with the skills to excel in a fast changing world. The course is delivered in the format of monthly three-day blocks, which are scheduled in advance, and is a popular choice with busy professionals. Five key themes shape the programme: internationalisation; managerial vision and competencies; entrepreneurship and innovation; strategic thinking; and leadership. Specialist elective modules further tailor the course to participants' career goals. Challenging content, high-calibre lecturers and accomplished peers combine to help participants learn, reflect, debate and grow.

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 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:

Prof. Michele O'Dwyer
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CLOSING DATE

1 June, 2023

THANK YOU

We'd like to thank all of the Education Institutions throughout Ireland who have generously put forward scholarships towards this year's programme.

We could not do this without you!

