



30% CLUB EXECUTIVE EDUCATION IRELAND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME GUIDE - 2026

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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Elizabeth Sheehan

Country Executive for
30% Club Ireland

As Country Executive of the 30% Club Ireland, I am proud to continue the strong legacy of the Executive Education Scholarship Programme in Ireland. This initiative remains a cornerstone of our commitment to widening access to executive education and strengthening leadership capability across the country, made possible through the continued partnership and generosity of participating Irish universities and institutions.

Going into its 12th year of impact, the programme has already supported more than 200 women in advancing their professional and leadership journeys across Business, STEM, Healthcare and financial services. These partnerships with leading universities ensure that the scholarships remain relevant, rigorous, and aligned to the skills and leadership capabilities required at senior and executive levels.

Executive education plays a critical role in accelerating progression, strengthening decision-making capability, and building diverse leadership pipelines for Ireland's future. As we continue to evolve the programme, our focus remains firmly on removing barriers to opportunity - particularly within the executive classroom - so that talented individuals can access high-quality education at pivotal points in their careers.

I am especially proud of the alumni of this programme, many of whom now sit at senior decision-making tables across organisations, contributing to stronger governance, better business outcomes, and more inclusive leadership. Their success reinforces the importance of sustained collaboration between industry, advocacy networks, and higher-education institutions.

Looking ahead, I am committed to deepening our engagement with participating universities, ensuring the programme continues to reflect emerging leadership, technical and societal priorities, while maintaining the high standards and shared purpose that have defined it to date. To future scholarship recipients, this programme represents both an opportunity and a responsibility to invest in your own development and to help shape a more balanced and inclusive leadership landscape in Ireland.

The 30% Club is grateful to the committed team at PwC who administer the 30% Scholarship programme every year for the past decade and to our educational institutions who continue to invest in female leadership by awarding scholarships each year.

For further information on the Executive Education Scholarship Programme, please contact: ie_30club_scholarships@pwc.com



30% CLUB IRELAND 2026 EXECUTIVE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

Women make up 55.6% of the students graduating from third level education in Ireland, with 19.2% of females studying business, administration and law.

This increase is mirrored when we look at women in business with 29% of the startups supported by Enterprise Ireland in 2024 having a woman in the founding team, alongside €200 million invested by VCs in Irish women-led startups, showing that Ireland is 2nd in Europe for investment in women led startups.

At the same time, while we have seen an increase in the percentage of women on boards of Irish companies, still only 27.7% of CFO roles are currently held by women. Progress at c-suites currently lags with 21% of c-suite teams still operate on an all-male basis.

In February 2024, the Government of Ireland allocated €30 million from the Shared Island Fund, supporting Women's Entrepreneurship providing targeted supports that foster growth.

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**

08 National College of Ireland
Masters Programme, School of Business

02 Dublin City University - DCU Business
School
MBA & MSc Part-time Programmes

09 University of Galway - J.E. Cairnes School of Business
and Economics
MBA Programme

03 Irish Management Institute
Professional Diploma

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

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

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

05 Institute of Banking (IOB)
Level 9 NFQ Programmes

12 Royal College of Surgeons Ireland - Centre for
Positive Health Sciences
**MSc in Applied Positive Psychology, Well-
being and Health**

06 Maynooth University
The Maynooth Masters

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

07 National College of Ireland
**Masters Programme, School of
Computing**

14 Royal College of Surgeons Ireland - Centre for
Positive Health Sciences
**Diploma in Leading Workplace Health and
Well-being**

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

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE



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Trinity College Dublin - The Trinity
Business School
The Trinity MBA

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University College Dublin - Michael Smurfit Graduate
Business School
**Professional Diploma in Corporate
Governance, UCD Smurfit Executive
Development**

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Technological University Dublin - Graduate
Business School and Enterprise Academy
**Executive MBA and MBA in Life
Science Leadership**

23

UCD - Professional Academy
Diploma in Artificial Intelligence for Business

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University College Cork - Cork University
Business School
Executive MBA

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UCD - Professional Academy
Diploma in Women in Leadership

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University of Limerick
UL Executive MBA

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UCD - Professional Academy
Diploma in Advanced Artificial Intelligence

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University College Dublin - Michael Smurfit
Graduate Business School
**Diploma in Leadership Development,
UCD Smurfit Executive Development**

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University College Dublin - Michael Smurfit
Graduate Business School
Executive MBA and Modular MBA

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University College Dublin - School of Social
Policy, Social Work and Social Justice
Master of Public Policy

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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?
- Discuss how remote learning fits with hybrid work arrangements.
- 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. With the rise of digital transformation, and AI-driven leadership, consider programmes that equip you for future-focused roles across industries. 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. Prioritise mental wellbeing by utilising employer wellness initiatives designed to help professionals manage stress and maintain balance.

This is not a time where you must 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

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING MASTERS

ABOUT US

DCU is Ireland's leading young university and first in Ireland for 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 Diploma forms part of the MSc in Business (Leadership & Management Practice) Pathway.

Programme commencement: September 2026

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:

Mary O'Halloran Proffitt

DCU Faculty of Engineering and Computing

mary.ohalloran@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

19 June, 2026

02

MBA & MSc PART TIME PROGRAMMES, DCU BUSINESS SCHOOL

ABOUT US

DCU Business School, holding the prestigious triple accreditation from EQUIS, AACSB, and AMBA, offers globally ranked Master's Degrees tailored to drive career progression across diverse business sectors. Our renowned faculty combines thought leadership, industry expertise, and cutting-edge research, ensuring programmes remain innovative and impactful. With a rich, collaborative classroom environment, we align your ambitions with world-class education, empowering you to confidently advance your career.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

DCU Business School is delighted to once again provide the 30% Club Scholarship. This is a €10,000 fee scholarship to be used for part-time postgraduate study. The 30% Club is a global movement of international Chairs and CEOs who are committed to better gender balance at all levels of their organisations through voluntary actions.



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are submitted electronically to:

Mary O'Halloran Proffitt

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

*Please note students cannot be awarded more than one DCU Business School scholarship at a time.

For more information - please see [link](#) included here.

CLOSING DATE

11 July, 2026

03

PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA

IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Executive Coaching
- Leadership
- Strategy & Innovation

ABOUT US

IMI is an impact partner, helping organisations and individuals make better decisions, faster, under real-world pressure. We turn strategy into action, build future-ready leadership through sustained behaviour change, and enhance organisational competitiveness.

A long-standing partner of the 30% Club in Ireland, IMI actively supports the IMI/30% Club Network Mentoring Programme and the Advancing Women in Leadership Programme, reinforcing a shared commitment to inclusive, high-performing leadership

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 €11,000), the Professional Diploma courses are accredited by UCC at level 9.



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 organisation.

Applications should be submitted to scholarship@imi.ie.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

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

CLOSING DATE

3 May, 2026

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

THE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship covers the full cost of registration for the programme.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

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

CLOSING DATE

29 May, 2026

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 Diploma in AI Models & Programming in Financial Services
- Professional Diploma in AI Management in Financial Services
- Professional Certificate in Retirement Planning
- Professional Certificate in Data Protection
- 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 Banking Risk Management
- 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 Digital Transformation in Financial Services
- Professional Diploma in Financial Planning
- Professional Diploma in Strategic Management in Financial Services
- Professional Diploma in ESG and Sustainable Finance Leadership in Financial Services
- Professional Diploma in Sustainable Finance Reporting and Disclosures
- Professional Certificate in Capital Markets, Investments and Funds
- Graduate Diploma in Digital and Data Strategy in Financial Services
- Graduate Diploma in Investment Fund Services Management
- Graduate Diploma in Sustainable Transformational Leadership
- Professional Diploma in Sustainable Finance Reporting and Disclosures
- Professional Diploma in Data and Analytics in Financial Services



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

THE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship covers the full cost of registration for the programme.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

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

CLOSING DATE

29 May, 2026

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THE MAYNOOTH MASTERS

ABOUT US

Maynooth University (MU) is an internationally recognised institution located 25 kilometers outside of Dublin, Ireland. With more than 16,000 students from more than 100 countries, MU offers a range of programmes in the arts, humanities, science and engineering, and social sciences, including business, law, and education.

MU proudly stands in the top 90 of young universities globally (Times Higher Education Young Universities Ranking 2024). Our vision is clear – we are a university of excellence, opportunity and impact

2026 SCHOLARSHIPS

Maynooth University will be offering one full-fee scholarship to a student on one of the following Master's programmes for the 2026/2027 Academic Year.

Your choice from either:

1. MSc Design Innovation
2. MSc Strategy and Innovation
3. MSc Finance
4. MSc Consumer Insights & Branding Strategy
5. Master of Business Administration



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

1 June, 2026

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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.

2026 SCHOLARSHIPS

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 [here](#).

CLOSING DATE

29 May, 2026

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MASTERS PROGRAMME, SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

ABOUT US

National College of Ireland's School of Business delivers world-class education that balances academic theory with real-world skills; to complement and advance students' skill sets so they can shape their professional career trajectories in a meaningful way. Based in the heart of Dublin's IFSC, NCI has a strong reputation with employers and fosters entrepreneurship.

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 Business, including International Business, Entrepreneurship, Management, HR Management, Marketing, Accounting, Finance and MBA. Note, some programmes are only offered full-time (e.g., MSc Entrepreneurship), and some programmes are only offered part-time (e.g., MBA). Please consult our prospectus on www.ncirl.ie



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 [here](#).

CLOSING DATE

29 May, 2026

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MBA PROGRAMME

ABOUT US

The University of Galway MBA will take you on a transformational leadership journey characterised by self-discovery, personal growth and individual achievement.

Our MBA programme provides an excellent integrated learning experience that is highly interactive, built on the business expertise of the participants, led by domain experts and connected to exceptional regional, national and international business enterprise.

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

MBA Fees 2026 / 2027: €16,140 per year

Value of 30% Club Scholarship: €4,035 per year (equates to a 25% Fee Reduction)



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:

MBA Programme Administrator

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.) [here](#).

CLOSING DATE

29 May, 2026

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PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL LEADERSHIP

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.

ABOUT US

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.



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

APPLICATION PROCESS

[Apply here](#)

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

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

29 May, 2026



MSC IN LEADERSHIP & INNOVATION IN HEALTHCARE

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.

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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.

Further information about the programme [here](#).

APPLICATION PROCESS

Apply [here](#)

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

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

29 May, 2026

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MSC in Applied Positive Psychology, Well-being and 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 well-being. The centre stands at the forefront of innovative healthcare education, dedicated to shaping the future of health and well-being.

Whether you're a healthcare practitioner looking to advance your career or an aspiring professional seeking to make a difference in the field, the RCSI Centre for Positive Health Sciences is your gateway to a brighter future.

Join us in redefining healthcare and embark on a journey toward becoming a leader in your profession. Together, let's create a healthier, happier world.



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HOW TO APPLY



THE SCHOLARSHIP

One Scholarship available. The Scholarship covers the full tuition fees €12,800 (EU) / €25,600 (Non-EU).

APPLICATION PROCESS

To begin your application, please click the **Apply Now** button below and complete the form.

We will contact all applicants once the deadline has passed. Shortlisted candidates will undergo an interview conducted by an RCSI panel as part of the selection process.

[Apply Now](#)

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

The MSc in Applied Positive Psychology (MAPP) Well-being and Health at RCSI is a fully online Level 9 programme for professionals across sectors including healthcare, education, finance, IT, and the public sector.

It offers a research-led exploration of systems-based well-being, practical applications of positive psychology, and real-world healthcare contexts. Through flexible learning, live tutorials, and applied assignments, the programme equips professionals to enhance resilience, improve care, and lead meaningful change across clinical, organisational, and research settings.

For more information about the course, please visit the course page [here](#).

To be eligible for the Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- 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).

CLOSING DATE

31 May, 2026

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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 well-being. The centre stands at the forefront of innovative healthcare education, dedicated to shaping the future of health and well-being.

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HOW TO APPLY



THE SCHOLARSHIP

One Scholarship available. The Scholarship covers the full tuition fees (EU € 12,800 / Non-EU €25,600).

APPLICATION PROCESS

To begin your application, please click the **Apply Now** button below and complete the form.

We will contact all applicants once the deadline has passed. Shortlisted candidates will undergo an interview conducted by an RCSI panel as part of the selection process.

[Apply Now](#)

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

The MSc in Positive Health Coaching is a transformative level 9 programme that empowers individuals to inspire positive well-being and resilience in others. Combining cutting-edge coaching techniques with evidence-based positive health principles, this course prepares you to lead and guide individuals towards healthier, more fulfilling lives. Elevate your coaching career with us and make a lasting impact on well-being.

Join us in shaping the future of healthcare by fostering wellness and resilience. For more information about the course, please visit the course page [here](#).

To be eligible for the Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be working in a relevant sector (e.g. healthcare, allied health, management or equivalent) with coaching experience.
- Hold a level 7 or level 8 degree, or equivalent in a health-related area (medicine, nursing, dentistry, physiotherapy, etc.) and have an understanding of the biology that underpins health.

OR

- Hold a level 7 or level 8 degree, or equivalent in a psychology-related discipline (e.g. clinical psychology) and have an understanding of the biology that underpins health, as part of undergraduate or postgraduate training.
- Meet the English Language requirements.

CLOSING DATE

31 May, 2026

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PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN LEADING WORKPLACE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

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 well-being. The centre stands at the forefront of innovative healthcare education, dedicated to shaping the future of health and well-being.

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HOW TO APPLY



THE SCHOLARSHIP

One Scholarship available. The Scholarship covers the full tuition fees (EU €6,025).

APPLICATION PROCESS

To begin your application, please click the **Apply Now** button below and complete the form.

We will contact all applicants once the deadline has passed. Shortlisted candidates will undergo an interview conducted by an RCSI panel as part of the selection process.

[Apply Now](#)

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

The Professional Diploma in leading workplace health and well-being (hybrid-part-time) is a comprehensive level 9 programme that equips healthcare and allied professionals with the knowledge and skills to enhance patient well-being through a holistic approach.

Designed for practitioners seeking to promote positive workplace health and wellbeing, this course integrates cutting-edge research and practical techniques in a dynamic learning environment.

Join us in shaping the future of healthcare by fostering wellness and resilience. For more information about the course, please visit the course page [here](#).

To be eligible for the Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- 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).
- Meet the English language requirements

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31 May, 2026

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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 (Full-time, Executive MBA or Flexible MBA) – [here](#)

THE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is delivered in partnership with the [30% Club Ireland](#) for female candidates who demonstrate outstanding leadership potential. The 30% Club Scholarship aims to foster greater representation of women at executive level in business organisations.

Two scholarships valued at €18,000 each are available.

To be eligible for one of these scholarships all female candidates must:

1. Successfully apply for the Trinity MBA before 8th June 2026.
2. Upload Scholarship form to your MBA application.
3. A shortlist of candidates is then announced on the 15th June 2026.
4. Shortlisted candidates are called to interview during the week of the 22nd June 2026.
5. The winners will be announced on the 3rd July 2026.



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 8th June 2026.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

For further information on the scholarship find a link to the programme overview [here](#).

Eoghan O’Sullivan, MBA Admissions Manager,

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CLOSING DATE

8 June, 2026

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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 to create a better world together. TU Dublin's Executive MBA and MBA in Life Sciences Leadership are AMBA accredited and globally recognised. The University has developed Ireland's first MBA in Life Sciences Leadership with specialist Life Sciences modules, informed by research and international thought leaders from the BioPharmaTech sector. TU Dublin's MBA programmes provide a journey of personal growth and career transformation designed for those looking to transition to senior leadership roles, change career direction, or establish their own business.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

To support the progression of women to senior leadership roles, TU Dublin's Graduate Business School is offering one 50% scholarship (value €12,500) for either a part-time Executive MBA or MBA Life Sciences Leadership student.



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

Candidates are invited to apply for a place on either the Executive MBA or the MBA Life Sciences Leadership at TU Dublin.

To apply please contact:

Ms. Maria Fitzgerald

MBA Manager

T: +353-1-220 6353

E: mba@tudublin.ie

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

To apply, 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 the Programme Coordinator.

Delivery: Online Friday 15.00-19.15 hrs/On campus Saturday 09.00-16.30hrs

CLOSING DATE

30 June, 2026

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EXECUTIVE MBA

ABOUT US

The Cork University Business School (CUBS) Executive MBA at UCC is designed to prepare our participants to become organisational managers, innovators, and leaders.

Our aim is to not only provide a strong understanding of core organisational functions and disciplines but to move beyond that to facilitate an integrative, critical understanding of the foundations and practice of management and leadership.

Accredited by the Association of MBAs (AMBA) our MBA provides you with an internationally recognised qualification on graduation.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

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 CUBS Executive MBA 2027/2029 programme for one successful female applicant.



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

As this course runs every two years the scholarship available is for the 2027/2029 UCC CUBS Executive MBA.

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

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

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

For more information on applying to the Executive MBA, and the scholarship application process contact mba@ucc.ie

CLOSING DATE

Applications for the 2027-29 programme will commence in Spring 2026.



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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 monthly block which 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 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 University offers 3 scholarships on the MBA programme, each of which is valued at 1/3 of the 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 [here](#) or feel free to contact the Programme Director:

Prof. Michele O'Dwyer

michele.odwyer@ul.ie

CLOSING DATE

1 June, 2026

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DIPLOMA IN LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, UCD SMURFIT EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT

ABOUT US

The Professional Diploma in Leadership Development helps participants to become more effective, self – aware and impactful leaders. It focuses on understanding how leaders contribute to their own success and that of their teams and organisations.

Participants develop deep insight into their leadership style, actively address leadership obstacles and build a renewed sense of purpose and confidence. Built on strong theoretical foundations and delivered through highly participative and experiential modules, the programme challenges participants to examine, share and learn from their own leadership experiences while applying new tools, frameworks and techniques in real organisational contexts. The Diploma forms part of the MSc in Business (Leadership & Management Practice) Pathway.

Programme Structure

- 6 x 2- day modules
- Highly experimental, in-person delivery
- Programme commencement: February 2027

THE SCHOLARSHIP

A fully funded scholarship is available and will be awarded to an outstanding female candidate based on:

- Breadth and depth of professional experience.
- Academic and/or professional achievement

Please note:

- The scholarship cannot be deferred to a future academic year.
- The successful candidate must be available to commence the programme in February 2027.



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply, candidates must submit:

- A completed application form
- A scholarship application essay (approx. 500 words), addressing:
 1. Primary motivations for attending the programme
 2. Why the applicant should be considered for their scholarship

Shortlisted candidates will be assessed based on the quality of their application and essay.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should:

- Hold a primary degree or professional qualification **and** be ordinarily or legally resident in Ireland
- Demonstrate significant industry and/ or organisational experience deemed suitable for participation

OR

In addition, applicants must:

- Have a **minimum of 8 years' management experience**
- Be **currently leading a team** within their organisation

For further information on the Diploma or the application process, please contact: james.bannigan@ucd.ie

KEY DATES

- **Application closing date:** 1 December, 2026
- **Scholarship decision communication:** December, 2026
- **Programme start date:** February, 2027

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EXECUTIVE MBA MODULAR MBA

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 Full-Time MBA programme at UCD Smurfit has been ranked 73rd globally in the highly reputed Financial Times 2025 MBA Rankings. The ranking places UCD Smurfit MBA as Ireland's only Full-Time MBA programme in the prestigious top 100 list.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

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



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. All applicants must apply via the UCD applications system available on our website [smurfitschool.ie](https://www.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

30 April, 2026

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MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY

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.

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 civil service, voluntary sector, advocacy and policy officers in private business.



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

For details on the application process please click [here](#)

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

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

CLOSING DATE

1 June, 2026

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PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE, UCD SMURFIT EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT

ABOUT US

Corporate Governance is the system by which organisations are directed and controlled. An effective governance framework underpins strategic direction, organisational resilience and long-term sustainability.

The [UCD Professional Diploma in Corporate Governance](#), a fully accredited NFQ Level 9 programme, develops the technical competence and critical thinking required to operate effectively in governance roles in an increasingly complex and uncertain environment.

Graduates are informed, agile and reflective practitioners, equipped to apply governance theory to real-world boardroom and organisational contexts. The programme is delivered in a collaborative learning environment, encouraging participants to draw on their own professional experience and that of their peers to deepen understanding of contemporary governance practice.

The Diploma forms part of the MSc in Business (Leadership & Management Practice) Pathway.

Programme commencement: September 2026

THE SCHOLARSHIP

The programme is delivered across 2 trimesters: September to December 2026 and January to April 2027. The programme contains 12 modules, 6 in each Trimester. In person classes are held three days per month (Thursday to Saturday inclusive) from 9am to 5pm. Programme commencement: September 2026

A fully funded scholarship is available and will be awarded to an outstanding female candidate based on:

- Breadth and depth of professional experience
- Academic and/or professional achievement

Please note:

- The scholarship cannot be deferred to a future academic year
- The successful candidate must be available to commence the programme in September 2026



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply, candidates must submit:

- A completed application form
- A scholarship application essay (approx. 500 words), addressing:
 1. What key attributes do you possess that would make you an effective director?
 2. Why should you be considered for and awarded this scholarship?

Shortlisted candidates will be assessed by interview.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should:

- Hold a primary degree or professional qualification and be ordinarily or legally resident in Ireland.
- OR**
- Demonstrate significant industry and/or organisational experience deemed suitable for participation.

Applicants are expected to have:

1. Held, or currently hold, **senior roles with substantial organisational responsibility**
2. Corporate governance experience is **not required**.

For more information on the scholarship application process, please contact: Annabelle.phelan@ucd.ie

For general information on the UCD Professional Diploma in Corporate Governance, please refer to the programme webpage.

KEY DATES

- **Application close date:** 13 April, 2026
- **Interviews and scholarship decision:** 7 May, 2026
- **Programme start date:** September, 2026

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UCD PROFESSIONAL ACADEMY DIPLOMA IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR BUSINESS

ABOUT US

The UCD Professional Academy, in partnership with the 30% Club, is offering scholarship opportunities on their Professional Academy Diploma in Artificial Intelligence for Business for two female candidates. This reflects the Academy's commitment to promote greater gender diversity in leadership positions across all sectors.

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

THE SCHOLARSHIP

The UCD Professional Academy - Artificial Intelligence for Business Programme is offering two fully-funded scholarships.

Understand what AI is in practical terms, learning about the different applications and technologies across diverse industries, geographies, and functions in organisations of all sizes. Using many real-world examples and demonstrations, you will examine the opportunities, challenges, and implications of AI, in the context of business.

This practical, interactive course features case studies, discussions, and debates.

Delivery is Part Time: Evening; 1 x 3 hour live online class per week over 12 weeks or in a one-week online Bootcamp format, Monday – Friday



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for a scholarship, please send an updated CV and a short statement (up to 500 words) explaining your motivations for joining the course to scholarships@ucdpa.ie

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

All enquiries in relation to the scholarship or the Professional Academy Diploma in Artificial Intelligence for Business to be made to scholarships@ucdpa.ie

CLOSING DATE

30 September, 2026

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UCD PROFESSIONAL ACADEMY DIPLOMA IN WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

ABOUT US

The UCD Professional Academy, in partnership with the 30% Club, is offering scholarship opportunities on their Professional Academy Diploma In Women in Leadership for two female candidates. This reflects the Academy's commitment to promote greater gender diversity in leadership positions across all sectors.

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

THE SCHOLARSHIP

The UCD Professional Academy - Women in Leadership Programme is offering two fully-funded scholarships.

An inspirational course that will help leaders, especially women leaders, overcome challenges and seize opportunities in areas of leadership, relationships, and management.

This course will help you explore practical skills, techniques, and strategies that can be applied immediately to your leadership role in any organisation. Each lesson includes a review of relevant research on women in leadership and gives opportunities for active reflection and discussion. This empowering course will develop your understanding of leadership styles, communication and influencing, decision making and problem solving, and managing stakeholders. You will also discuss the value of building a supportive network of relationships and learn to advocate for yourself and other women in the workplace.

Delivery is Part Time: Evening; 1 x 3 hour live online evening class per week over 12 weeks.



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for a scholarship, please send an updated CV and a short statement (up to 500 words) explaining your motivations for joining the course to scholarships@ucdpa.ie

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

All enquiries in relation to the scholarship or the Professional Academy Diploma in Women in Leadership to be made to scholarships@ucdpa.ie

CLOSING DATE

30 September, 2026

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UCD PROFESSIONAL ACADEMY DIPLOMA IN ADVANCED ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

ABOUT US

The UCD Professional Academy, in partnership with the 30% Club, is offering scholarship opportunities on their Professional Academy Diploma In Advanced Artificial Intelligence for two female candidates. This reflects the Academy's commitment to promote greater gender diversity in leadership positions across all sectors.

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

THE SCHOLARSHIP

The UCD Professional Academy - Advanced Artificial Intelligence Programme is offering two fully-funded scholarships.

This advanced course equips leaders and decision-makers with the frameworks, methodologies, and strategic thinking required to implement AI initiatives within their organisations successfully.

Through a structured, implementation-focused curriculum, you'll develop comprehensive capabilities across the full AI implementation lifecycle—from assessing organisational readiness and building compelling business cases, to designing governance frameworks, planning change management, and measuring performance.

Delivery is Part Time: Evening; 1 x 3 hour live online evening class per week over 12 weeks.



HOW TO APPLY



APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for a scholarship, please send an updated CV and a short statement (up to 500 words) explaining your motivations for joining the course to scholarships@ucdpa.ie

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

All enquiries in relation to the scholarship or the Professional Academy Diploma in Advanced Artificial Intelligence to be made to scholarships@ucdpa.ie

CLOSING DATE

30 September, 2026



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!