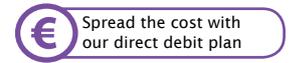


CERTIFICATE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE

Special Purpose Award Level 9 (10 ECTS Credits)

Faculty



Part-time Schedule

Location	Indicative Schedule	Duration	Start Date	Fees	
IFSC Campus/ Other City Centre Location.	Attendance at college for three x 2-day blocks and one additional day (7 days total).	These blocks will be run over a 6 month or less period, allowing students spend time on applying the evidence-based principles learned, completing applied projects as part of their assessment and focusing on independent learning.	50 contact hours	Sept 2018	€1,150
Other nationwide venues depending on demand.					

Course Description

Organisations in the not-for-profit sector are increasingly being asked to provide evidence for the approaches that they use in their work or for particular programmes. This can be vital for funding and other supports. This course teaches participants how to use modern research techniques to develop an evidence base for their work. The course will also equip you to use this research to implement changes to existing programmes based on the research evidence.

The Certificate in Project Management and Implementation Science is an applied programme aimed at supporting managers in non-profit organisations to identify and introduce evidence based approaches and to use the latest research techniques to support their work. You will learn the factors that impede the use of evidence-based practices and gain an understanding of how to overcome these factors using project management principles. In a world where solid research evidence is required from organisations and leaders in the sector this programme will give you the skills to provide that.

Who is the course for?

The course is targeted at senior managers and staff who are responsible for service delivery in the not-for-profit sector.

Award

Graduates will receive a level 9 Special Purpose Award (10 ECTS Credits). Students who complete the modules on this programme may wish to progress, subject to entry requirements, to the MSc in Non-Profit Management (see on page 14) at a future date.

Entry Requirements

Applicants are required to hold a minimum of a 2.2 honours degree at level 8 or equivalent on the National Framework of Qualifications. Applications may also be considered under the college's Recognition of Prior, Experiential Learning (RPEL) policy and this is likely to

be particularly germane to non-profit sector managers who do not hold an undergraduate degree but have substantive work and managerial experience. This programme requires applicants to have previous work and managerial/team leader experience.

Career Development

Based on the history of other CPD programmes provided by the partners, all learners are likely to be currently employed in the sector. This programme will help to further develop your skills and competences in the sector.

Course Content

- Understanding implementation science
- Developing an evidence base for your work
- Project management
- How to integrate evidence into practice
- Using data to drive and sustain change