

LETTER CIRCULAR - Institute for Education

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From: Joanne Grima – CEO, Institute for Education

To the attention of: Supply Educators with a first degree in Secondary Education

Subject: Adaptation Courses - Postgraduate Certificate in Education - Applications for October 2021

Course Delivery: 1 Year Part-Time (Blended)

Application Open: 4:30pm (CEST) of 19/05/2021

Application Link: <https://bit.ly/2DZCi1F>

Application Deadline: 02/06/2021

Tuition Fee: See below

The Institute for Education is accepting applications submitted online **as from 4:30pm of 19th May 2021** for the part-time blended course *Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Adaptation Course)* (MQF 7, 30 ECTS) in **October 2021** for the following streams:

- Primary Education (maximum 10 participants)
- VET Engineering Technology (maximum 7 participants)
- VET Agribusiness (maximum 7 participants)
- VET Fashion and Textiles (maximum 7 participants)
- VET Hospitality (maximum 7 participants)

Course Details:

This programme offers the opportunity for a number of educators qualified to teach in the secondary sector who are currently deployed as primary educators or as educators for the subject for which they are applying. The aim of this programme is to develop the required knowledge, skills, attitudes and competences in educators to teach in the new area that they would like to be employed in as regular teachers.

Graduates from this programme may also have the opportunity of progressing to second year of a Master of Education (MQF 7, 90 ECTS) programme.

Minimum Entry Requirements

Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Primary Education)

Participants applying for the Primary route are to be in possession of **ONE** of the following:

- a. A Bachelor of Education (MQF 6, 240 ECTS) in a subject taught in the secondary sector;

OR

- b. A Bachelor degree (MQF Level 6 with a minimum of 180 ECTS) in addition to a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (MQF 6, 60 ECTS) in a subject taught in the secondary sector.

Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Engineering Technology)

Participants applying for the VET Engineering Technology route are to be in possession of **ONE** of the following:

- a. A Bachelor of Education (MQF 6, 240 ECTS) in Design and Technology, Graphical Communication, Physics, Mathematics, or a related subject area deemed relevant by the Institute for Education;

OR

- b. A Bachelor degree (MQF 6 with a minimum of 180 ECTS) in addition to a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (MQF 6, 60 ECTS) in Design and Technology, Graphical Communication, Physics, Mathematics, or a related area deemed relevant by the Institute for Education.

Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Agribusiness)

Participants applying for the VET Agribusiness route are to be in possession of **ONE** of the following:

- a) A Bachelor of Education (MQF 6, 240 ECTS) in Biology, Geography or a related area deemed relevant by the Institute for Education;

OR

b) A Bachelor degree (MQF Level 6 with a minimum of 180 ECTS) in addition to a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (MQF 6, 60 ECTS) in Biology, Geography or a related area deemed relevant by the Institute for Education.

Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Fashion and Textiles)

Participants applying for the VET Fashion and Textile route are to be in possession of **ONE** of the following:

- a. A Bachelor of Education (MQF 6, 240 ECTS) in Home Economics, Art or a related subject area deemed relevant by the Institute for Education;

OR

- b. A Bachelor degree (MQF 6 Level 6 with a minimum of 180 ECTS) and a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (MQF 6) in Home Economics, Art or a related subject area deemed relevant by the Institute for Education.

Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Hospitality)

Participants applying for the VET Hospitality route are to be in possession of **ONE** of the following:

- a. A Bachelor of Education (MQF 6, 240 ECTS) in Home Economics or a related subject area deemed relevant by the Institute for Education; OR
- b. A Bachelor degree (MQF Level with a minimum of 180 ECTS) and a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (MQF 6) in Home Economics or a related subject area deemed relevant by the Institute for Education.

Language Requirement for International Applicants

In addition to the above requirements, international applicants are required to demonstrate English language proficiency with an Academic IELTS score of 6.5, or an equivalent score from another recognised international proficiency examination.

Tuition Fees

Upon receiving the acceptance letter by the Institute, applicants from countries in the European Union (EU), Switzerland and countries in the European Economic Area (EEA) are required to pay the following fees:

- €750 Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Primary);
- €1,400 Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Agribusiness, Engineering Technology, Fashion and Textiles, Hospitality).

International applicants who are not from the EU, Switzerland or from a country within the EEA are required to pay in full the total cost of the course: €5,600 (80% of which is non-refundable except under exceptional circumstances). For further details kindly refer to the Institute's [Tuition Fees Policy](#). Modes and methods of payment will be communicated to the accepted applicants.

Get Qualified Scheme

This course falls under the Get Qualified Scheme, an initiative supporting the achievement of qualifications and certifications required by industry. Upon successful completion of the qualification the student may be entitled to benefit from a tax credit to recover part of the costs incurred throughout their studies.



For further information, application and procedures kindly follow:

<https://education.gov.mt/en/get-qualified/Pages/Student.aspx>.

This Scheme is administered by the Ministry for Education and is independent from the Institute for Education.



Submission of applications

Interested applicants are kindly asked to submit an online application by following the [link](#). Deadline for submission of applications is **Wednesday 2nd June 2021**. Places are on a first-come first served basis. However, educators currently in employment in the chosen area of specialisation will be given first preference¹.

Thank you.

Joanne Grima
CEO Institute for Education

¹ Experience is to be supported by; GP47/ Jobsplus Employment History/ Declaration from employer confirming the years of experience