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From: Joanne Grima – CEO, Institute for Education

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

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Subject: Adaptation Courses - Postgraduate Certificate Applications for October 2019

Course Delivery: 1 Year Part-Time (Blended)   **Application Open:** 3pm (CEST) of 13/05/2019

Application Link: https://bit.ly/2DZCi1F   **Application Deadline:** 26/05/2019

Tuition Fee: Home/EU/EEA Applicants: €360

Non-EU/EEA - €900 - Full Price

The Institute for Education is accepting applications submitted online as **from 3pm of 13th May 2019** for the part-time blended course *Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Adaptation Course) (MQF 7, 30 ECTS)* in **October 2019** for the following streams:

- Primary Education (maximum 20 participants)
- VET Engineering Technology (maximum 7 participants)

Course Details:

These programmes offer 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 these programmes 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 these programmes may also have the opportunity of progressing to second year of a Master of Education (MQF 7, 90 ECTS).

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 6, 180 ECTS) and a PGCE (MQF 6) 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, 180 ECTS) and a PGCE (MQF 6) in Design and Technology, Graphical Communication, Physics, Mathematics, 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 €360. 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: €900 (80% of which is non-refundable except under exceptional circumstances). For further details kindly refer to the Institute's Tuition Fees Policy 2019-2020 which can be accessed via the following link: https://bit.ly/2JkN1qU. Modes and methods of payment will be communicated to the accepted applicants.

Submission of applications

Interested applicants are asked to submit an online application by following the link: https://bit.ly/2DZCi1F. Deadline for submission of applications is **Sunday 26th May 2019**. Eligible applicants will be selected on a first-come first served basis. However, persons currently employed in a licensed school as supply teachers in the area they are applying will be given first preference.

Thank you.

Joanne Grima
CEO Institute for Education