



LETTER CIRCULAR - Institute for Education

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**Subject:** Postgraduate Certificate in Assessment for Learning Teaching Strategies (**Evening**)

**Course Delivery:** 2 Years Part-Time (Blended)

**Applications Open:** 4.30pm (CET) 18 May 2022

**Application Link:** [PGCAFLE/01/2022](https://www.ife.gov.mt/pgcafle/01/2022)

**Application Deadline:** 15 June 2022

**Tuition Fee:** Home/EU/EEA Applicants: €390 per annum

Non-EU/EEA - €3,200 – Full Price

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The Institute for Education is accepting applications submitted online as from **4:30pm of 18 May 2022** for the part-time blended course Postgraduate Certificate in Assessment for Learning Teaching Strategies (MQF 7, 30 ECTS) commencing in **September 2022**. Applications will be on a first-come first-served basis. **Work experience is only verified against: GP47 or Jobsplus Employment History. CVs and letters of reference are not considered as proof of experience.**

#### Course Details

Assessment for Learning is the underpinning pedagogy which encompasses strategies that if adopted enhance the experience of teaching and learning. This course is intended to enable participants to acquire the necessary knowledge, skills and competences to function effectively in the classroom.

More information on this course can be viewed [here](#).

#### Minimum Entry requirements

Applicants interested in following this programme are required to satisfy the following eligibility criteria:

1a. A Bachelor of Education (MQF 6, 240 ECTS);

OR

1b. A Bachelor's degree (MQF Level 6 with a minimum of 180 ECTS) in addition to a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (MQF 6);

AND

2. Proof of current employment within a licensed Primary School (GP47 or Jobsplus Employment History)



### **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.

### **Technological Requirements**

All accepted course participants must ensure that they have a strong internet connection and a working microphone and camera for synchronous (live) online sessions.

### **Student Agreement**

As from academic year 2022-2023, accepted applicants which will be enrolled on a qualification programme will be required to endorse a Student Agreement. The purpose of this agreement is to define the conditions of acceptance to undertake studies at the IfE. By signing the agreement both the IfE and the course participant will be agreeing to the stipulated conditions defining the relationship for the duration of studies.

### **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 €390 on an annual basis.

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; €3,200. 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.



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### **Submission of applications**

Interested applicants are kindly asked to submit an online application by following this [link](#). Deadline for submission of applications is **Wednesday 15 June 2022**. Places are on a first-come first served basis.

### **Disclaimer**

The running of all programmes are subject to a minimum number of participants and subject to availability of resources.

Thank you.

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