

## LETTER CIRCULAR - Institute for Education

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**Subject:** Master of Science in STEM Education and Engagement – Applications for October 2021

**Course Duration:** 3 Years Part-Time (Blended)    **Applications Open:** 4.30pm (CEST) of 19/05/2021

**Application Link:** [MSTM/01/2021](https://mstm012021.instituteformt.edu.mt)    **Application Deadline:** 02/06/2021

**Tuition Fee:** Home/EU/EEA Applicants - €1,400 per annum

Non-EU/EEA - €16,800 – Full Price

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The Institute for Education is accepting applications submitted online as from **4.30pm of 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021** for the part-time blended-learning course *Master of Science in STEM Education and Engagement* starting in **October 2021**. Applications will be on a first-come first-served basis and limited to the first twenty-five (25) eligible applicants.

### Course Details:

Educational institutions, entities and organisations have a growing demand for people to communicate and engage with audiences in the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. This programme will provide course participants with a range of tools and strategies relevant to the area of STEM education and engagement. This programme is offered through a combination of online learning and weekend workshops.

Applicants following this programme will have the possibility to exit with a:

- Postgraduate Certificate in STEM Education and Engagement (upon completion of 30 ECTS)
- Postgraduate Diploma in STEM Education and Engagement (upon completion of 60 ECTS)

More information about the course can be found at: <https://bit.ly/3ye5KeL>

## **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.

## **Minimum entry requirements**

Applicants are required to be in possession of a minimum of the following:

- a) An MQF Level 3 (Grade 1-5, or equivalent) or higher in English;

**AND**

- b) A Bachelor Degree at MQF Level 6 (minimum of 180 ECTS or equivalent), or higher in the areas of Science or Technology or Engineering or Mathematics, or a cognate 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.

## **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 €1,400 per academic year.

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; €16,800. For further details kindly refer to the Institute's [Tuition Fees Policy](#). Modes and methods of payment will be communicated to the accepted applicants.

### **Submission of applications**

Interested applicants are kindly asked to submit an online application via the following [link](#). Deadline for submission of applications is **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021**. A maximum of twenty-five (25) eligible applicants will be accepted on the programme. Seven (7) places will be reserved for applicants being nominated by the Malta Council of Science and Technology. The remaining places will be filled 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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**CEO Institute for Education**