



**LETTER CIRCULAR - Institute for Education**

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**Subject:** Master of Science in STEM Education and Engagement – Applications for September 2022

**Course Delivery:** 3 Years Part-Time (Blended)

**Applications Open:** 09:00 (CEST) 20 June 2022

**Application Link:** [MSTM/01/2022](#)

**Application Deadline:** 26 June 2022

**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 **09:00hrs of 20 June 2022** for the part-time blended-learning course *Master of Science in STEM Education and Engagement* starting in **September 2022**. 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 [here](#).



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### **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:

1. A Bachelor degree (MQF 6 with a minimum 180 ECTS), or higher in the areas of Science or Technology or Engineering or Mathematics, or a cognate area deemed relevant by the Institute for Education;

OR

2. In case applicants are in possession of a Bachelor degree not in one of the STEM subjects, they may be admitted based on an interview where they will be asked to submit a portfolio evidencing their work and accomplishments in the area of STEM education.

**Applicants are required to submit certificates as well as transcripts to corroborate claims of qualifications currently in their possession.**

### **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.

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## **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 €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 **Sunday 26 June 2022**. 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.

Applicants awaiting results for qualifications requested under the minimum entry requirements (with the exception of MQF Level 3 qualifications) may be accepted as Probationary Course Participants. These applicants will be required to provide proof that they are currently awaiting first-sitting results and consequently provide proof of successful attainment of these results.

Thank you.

**Joanne Grima**

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