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From: Joanne Grima – CEO, Institute for Education

To the attention of: All Educators

Subject: Postgraduate Certificate in Digital Competences for Education - Applications for October 2021

Course Delivery: 2 Years Part-Time (Blended)   **Application Open:** 10:00hrs (CEST) of 05/07/2021

Application Link: PCDC/01/2021   **Application Deadline:** 23/07/2021

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

              Non-EU/EEA - €3,200 – Full Price

The Institute for Education is accepting applications submitted online **as from 10:00hrs of 5th July 2021** for the part-time blended course *Postgraduate Certificate in Digital Competences for Education (MQF 7, 30 ECTS)* commencing in **October 2021.**

Course Details:

This programme provides participants with formal training to those working within the education profession who wish to upgrade their digital skills and competences in the area of digital literacies. The Digital Competence Framework for Educators (DigCompEdu) was the framework which was taken into consideration in the development of this programme. Applications will be on a first-come first-served basis and limited to the first eight (25) eligible applicants.

Minimum Entry Requirements

Participants applying for the Postgraduate Certificate in Digital Competences for Education are to be in possession of **ONE** of the following:

1. A first degree at MQF Level 6 (minimum of 180 ECTS, or equivalent) in the area of education and inclusive education;

   OR

2. A first degree at MQF Level 6 (minimum of 180 ECTS, or equivalent) in addition to a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (MQF 6, 60 ECTS) or equivalent.

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 €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 (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 this link. Deadline for submission of applications is **Friday 23rd July 2021**. Places are limited to twenty-five (25) eligible applicants who will be selected on a first-come first-served basis.

Thank you.

Joanne Grima
CEO Institute for Education