



LETTER CIRCULAR - Institute for Education

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To the attention of: Heads (College Network), Heads of Schools, Assistant Heads of State and Non-State, Assistant Directors, Education Officers, Heads of Department, Teachers and Sections

Subject: **NEW** Accredited Awards in STEM Education and Engagement commencing November 2022

Application Link: See table below

Applications Open: 19 October 2022

Tuition Fees: refer to table below

Application Deadline: 7 November 2022

The Institute for Education is accepting applications submitted online for the below accredited **Awards** commencing in **November 2022 to September 2023**. Each award is set at **MQF Level 7 (5 ECTS)** and will be delivered through face-to-face, synchronous (live) and asynchronous sessions according to the timetable provided below.

Course Description

The IfE is offering a unique opportunity to follow some of the modules forming part of the MSc. STEM Education and Engagement. A programme targeting those who address audiences in the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. These modules will equip participants with a range of tools and strategies relevant to the area of STEM education and engagement.

Applicants who upon successful completion of these modules, decide to further their studies in the MSc. STEM Education and Engagement can refer to the [Recognition of Prior Learning Policy and Procedures](#).

Each ECTS achieved is worth twenty-five (25) hours of total learning in the **Accelerated Progression Scheme**. A complete list of awards can be viewed on the [IfE Portal](#). Certificates for awards will be provided digitally through the Blockerts app.

Technological Requirements

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



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Tuition Fee

Upon receiving acceptance confirmation by the IfE, the applicant is required to pay the respective tuition fee for the award. Modes and methods of payment will be communicated to accepted applicants. Course Participants following awards which cost more than €100 may apply for the Training Pays Scheme which offers up to 75% cash refund to aid participants with costs relating to training. This refund will be awarded to the individual (trainee) after successful completion of his/her training.



Applicants may alternatively wish to apply for the Get Qualified Scheme which will enable them to benefit from a tax-credit for the cost incurred. The Training Pays Scheme is administered by Jobsplus while the Get Qualified Scheme is administered by the Ministry for Education. Both are independent from the Institute for Education.

Applicants will not be able to apply for funding under both schemes concurrently.

For further details kindly refer to the Institute's [Tuition Fees Policy](#).

Submission of applications

Interested applicants are requested to submit an online application through the application links within the table below **according to the specified deadline**. Places are limited to the first twenty-five (25) eligible applicants per module. Late applications will not be considered.

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

Work experience is only verified against; GP47 or Jobsplus Employment History. CVs and letters of reference are not considered as proof of experience.

Thank you.

Joanne Grima
CEO Institute for Education



Schedule

Whilst every effort will be made to keep to these dates, there might be last minute changes due to factors that the IfE does not have any control over.

Module Code	Module Title	Module Commencement	ECTS	Application Deadline	Home/EU/EEA Fee
M100/01/2022	Award in Creative Approaches towards Addressing Controversial issues in STEM	Module starts: 5 December 2022	5 ECTS	7 November 2022	€175
M101/01/2023	Award in Evidence-based practices in STEM Education and Engagement	Module starts: 27 February 2023	5 ECTS	7 November 2022	€175
M102/01/2023	Award in Science and Active Citizenship (STEM Education and Engagement)	Module starts: 3 January 2023	6 ECTS	7 November 2022	€210
M103/01/2023	Award in Emerging Technologies (STEM Education and Engagement)	Module starts: 17 April 2023	6 ECTS	7 November 2022	€210