

LETTER CIRCULAR - Institute for Education

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

Subject: Award in Educational Neuroscience EN/01/2022 commencing in **January 2022**

Application Link: [EN/01/2022](#)

Deadline: Noon (CET) 15th November 2021

Fee: EU/EEA National - €450

Non-EU/EEA - €1,800 – Full Price

The Institute for Education is accepting applications submitted online for the **Award in Educational Neuroscience (MQF Level 6, 10 ECTS)** commencing **5th January 2022** through online synchronous live and asynchronous sessions. All synchronous live sessions are held between 15:30 and 18:15.

Course Details

Through this programme, participants will be given the opportunity to develop their understanding of ways in which cognitive neuroscience can inform their decisions to further improve the educational and learning experience. The programme will introduce participants to concepts of genetics and brain science. Participants will explore various processes in the brain including executive functioning, attention, working memory, and the retrieval and transfer of knowledge. In doing so, they will analyse and interpret several studies related to cognition and learning to infer changes to better support learners. Following this, participants will observe cognitive and language development from the early stages of life up to adolescence and adulthood including typical and atypical development. In turn, this will lead to further research on the application of neuroscience to classroom practice and how various studies have shown how to harness this development and direct it to improve learning. For more information please see Course Description [EN/01/2022](#).

Entry Requirements

Applicants interested in following this programme should be in possession of:

- a) An awarded MATSEC Certificate at MQF Level 4, or equivalent; OR
- b) A full MQF Level 4 qualification preferably in the area of Education with a minimum of 120 ECTS, or equivalent; OR
- c) An MQF Level 5 Certificate in Facilitating Inclusive Education with a minimum of 30 ECTS.

Timetable

Mode of delivery (Synchronous Asynchronous)	Date (2022)	Module	Session
Synchronous	Wed, 5 Jan	The Brain and Genetics: An Introduction to Educational Neuroscience (3 ECTS)	1
Asynchronous	Wed, 12 Jan	The Brain and Genetics: An Introduction to Educational Neuroscience	2
Synchronous	Wed, 19 Jan	The Brain and Genetics: An Introduction to Educational Neuroscience	3
Synchronous	Wed, 2 Feb	Cognitive Neuroscience and Learning (4 ECTS)	1
Asynchronous	Wed, 9 Feb	Cognitive Neuroscience and Learning	2
Asynchronous	Wed, 16 Feb	Cognitive Neuroscience and Learning	3
Synchronous	Wed, 23 Feb	Cognitive Neuroscience and Learning	4
Synchronous	Wed, 9 Mar	Developmental Neuroscience (3 ECTS)	1
Asynchronous	Wed, 16 Mar	Developmental Neuroscience	2
Synchronous	Wed, 23 Mar	Developmental Neuroscience	3

Fee

Upon receiving acceptance confirmation by the IfE, the applicant is **required** to pay the applicable fee for the course. Modes and methods of payment will be communicated to accepted applicants. Students following this programme may apply for the Get Qualified Scheme which will enable them to benefit from a tax-credit for the cost incurred. For further details kindly refer to the IfE [Tuition Fees Policy](#).



Submission of Applications

Interested applicants are kindly asked to submit an online application through following the link: [EN/01/2022](#) by noon (Central European Time) of 15th November 2021. Places are limited to twenty-five (25) eligible applicants.

Thank you.

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