



**LETTER CIRCULAR - Institute for Education**

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**From:** Joanne Grima – CEO

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

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**Subject:** Award in Educational Neuroscience EN/01/2025 commencing in **January 2025**

**Application Link:** [EN/01/2025](#)

**Deadline:** 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024

**Fee:** EU/EEA National - €350

Non-EU/EEA - €1500 – Full Price

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The Institute for Education is accepting applications submitted online for the **Award in Educational Neuroscience (MQF Level 6, 10 ECTS)** commencing **January 2025** through a blended learning approach including face-to-face, online synchronous live and asynchronous sessions. All synchronous live sessions are held between 15:30 and 18:00.

### **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 found [here](#).



### 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.

### Programme Schedule

Module	Date (2025)	Time	Mode of delivery
Introductory Session	Wed, 8 Jan	15:30 – 16:00	Synchronous
The Brain and Genetics: An Introduction to Educational Neuroscience (3 ECTS)	Wed, 8 Jan	16:00 – 18:00	Synchronous
	Wed, 8 Jan	18:00 – 20:30	Asynchronous
	Wed, 15 Jan	15:30 – 18:00	Asynchronous
	Wed, 15 Jan	18:00 – 20:30	Asynchronous
	Wed, 22 Jan	15:30 – 18:00	Synchronous
	Wed, 22 Jan	18:00 – 20:30	Asynchronous
Cognitive Neuroscience and Learning (4 ECTS)	Wed, 5 Feb	15:30 – 18:00	Synchronous
	Wed, 5 Feb	18:00 – 20:30	Asynchronous
	Wed, 12 Feb	15:30 – 18:00	Asynchronous
	Wed, 12 Feb	18:00 – 20:30	Asynchronous
	Wed, 19 Feb	15:30 – 18:00	Asynchronous
	Wed, 19 Feb	18:00 – 20:30	Asynchronous
	Wed, 26 Feb	15:30 – 18:00	Synchronous
	Wed, 26 Feb	18:00 – 20:30	Asynchronous
Developmental Neuroscience (3 ECTS)	Wed, 12 Mar	15:30 – 18:00	Synchronous
	Wed, 12 Mar	18:00 – 20:30	Asynchronous
	Tue, 18 Mar	15:30 – 18:00	Asynchronous
	Tue, 18 Mar	18:00 – 20:30	Asynchronous
	Wed, 26 Mar	15:30 – 18:00	Synchronous
	Wed, 26 Mar	18:00 – 20:30	Asynchronous



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## **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. For further details kindly refer to the IfE [Tuition Fees Policy](#).

## **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.

## **Submission of Applications**

Interested applicants are kindly asked to submit an online application through following the link: [EN/01/2025](#). Places are limited to twenty-five (25) eligible applicants.

Thank you.

**Joanne Grima**  
**CEO Institute for Education**