

LETTER CIRCULAR - Institute for Education

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From: Christine Grech – Head of Admissions

To the attention of: Course Participants who successfully completed the Award in an Understanding of Career Guidance and Development.

Subject: Sponsorship offered by the National Skills Council (NSC) for course participants who successfully completed the Award in an Understanding of Career Guidance and Development

Application Link: [Apply here](#)

Deadline: 25th February 2026

The National Skills Council (NSC) will be providing the opportunity for an individual who has successfully completed the Award in an Understanding of Career Guidance and Development offered by the IfE, to benefit from a fully sponsored masterclass in Applied Strategic Foresight, at the Copenhagen Institute for Future Studies (CiFS), Denmark.

This sponsorship, provided by the NSC, reflects a strong commitment to cultivating a futures mindset and developing a solid foundation in futures thinking and foresight practices, which can then be applied by practitioners to better understand future labour market developments and needs.

- **Course Title:** *Applied Strategic Foresight* – Copenhagen Institute for Futures Studies (CiFS)
- **Format:** On-Site Course
- **Location:** Copenhagen Institute for Futures Studies, Denmark
- **Course Dates:** 27th-28th April 2026, 09:00 to 17:00
- **Travel Dates:** 26th & 28th April/29th April 2026

Each sponsorship awarded by the NSC will cover the course fee for the CiFS's *Applied Strategic Foresight* course, one-time return flight costs (Malta to Copenhagen and back), and daily per diem allowance as per standard government policies. The sponsorship shall exclude all other expenses which will be incurred by the successful awardee throughout the duration of, and relative to, the CiFS course.

Terms & Conditions:

- The sponsorship is subject to the selected participant/s successfully completing the CiFS *Applied Strategic Foresight* course in full.

Those interested in the above-mentioned sponsorship must satisfy the below eligibility criteria.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

- Successfully completed the Award in Creating an Understanding of Career Guidance (MQF 7, 3 ECTS) awarded by the Institute for Education (Malta).
- No pending disciplinary actions or severe academic warnings on their record, ensuring they represent the IfE and NSC positively abroad.

Selection for Sponsorship

Selection for Sponsorship will be conducted by members from the NSC and IfE jointly. Sponsorship will be awarded on the basis of:

1. Academic Performance on the Award (40%)
2. Motivational Message (60%) which should demonstrate:
 - **Motivation and Interest in Strategic Foresight** including how the course aligns with your career aspirations and personal development.
 - **Application of Training** including specific ways the course will enhance your work, research, or community impact.

Application Process

Interested applicants must apply through [this link](#) including a motivational message as stated above. Applications must be submitted by the **25th February 2026**.

For more information, kindly contact us on ife.admissions@ilearn.edu.mt or **25982038**.

Thank you.

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