

Careers and Masters

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Post graduate pathways - non professional

Masters

- MA
- MSc
- Mainly courses
- 20k dissertation

M. LITT

- Own research
- Some modules
- 30-40k dissertation

PhD or doctorate

- 30/60 credits
- 80,000 word dissertation
- Publishable

Funding post graduate

- ▶ Within MU - masters scholarship 2,000k X 50 - academic merit
- ▶ Within MU PhD John Hume (1st needed undergraduate)
- ▶ IRC employment and enterprise based M Litt and PhD
- ▶ PhD IRC general 4 year fees and 16k - can apply from undergraduate - 1st /mature
- ▶ General listing of all PhDs sponsored by public sector

Masters - abroad - think about it



▶ EUNiCAS

▶ Netherlands

▶ Denmark

▶ Sweden



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Postgraduate Programmes

In addition to undergraduate programmes, there are a very large number of Masters programmes taught through English in Continental Europe. Most of these programmes are available at the same fee levels as those charged for undergraduate programmes in the relevant country [e.g. free in Denmark and Sweden and Eur1984 in the Netherlands]

If you register with EUNiCAS, we offer you a **full personalised search service**. After you register, email your registration acknowledgement to support@eunicas.com [with 'Postgraduate' as subject of email] together with:

- your preferred study discipline
- your undergraduate degree [subject and grade]
- your preferred budget for tuition fees

We will come back to you, within 48 hours, with a list of recommendations.

Erasmus Plus Masters

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/library/scholarships-catalogue_en

EMCL+	European Master In Clinical Linguistics+
EMLE	European Master In Law And Economics
EMLEX *	Europäischer Master Für Lexikographie - European Master In Lexicography
EMMA	Erasmus Mundus Masters In Journalism, Media And Globalisation
EMMIR	European Master In Migration And Intercultural Relations
EMTM	European Master In Tourism Management
EPS	European Politics And Society: Vaclav Havel Joint Master Programme
ESTEDE	Extended Sustainable Territorial Development
EURCULT	Euroculture: Society, Politics And Culture In A Global Context
EUROSUD	South European Studies
G-MINDS	European Master In The Psychology Of Global Mobility, Inclusion And Diversity In Society
GEMMA	Gemma: Master's Degree In Women's And Gender Studies
GLOBED	Education Policies For Global Development
GLOCAL	Global Markets, Local Creativities
GLODEP	Emjmd International Development Studies
IMAESC	International Master In Adult Education For Social Change

Irish masters -- (international) mobility

- ▶ Maynooth CEESA not open for applicants this year
- ▶ Sociology - MAST Internet and Society
- ▶ M.A. in PPE (Philosophy, Politics, Economics)
- ▶ Education - HDIP teaching council 'Politics and Society' Leaving Certificate option 2018

- ▶ Choosing a new discipline not uncommon
- ▶ Other universities - good to demonstrate mobility, flexibility

- ▶ DIT - lobbying and political communications
- ▶ UCD - public policy, equality studies
- ▶ DCU - international relations, public policy, communications
- ▶ UL - politics MA five options
- ▶ UCH - human right law
- ▶ TCD - applied social research skills

International

- ▶ International options in EU Stagiaire paid through EU (JOB)
- ▶ European Court of Auditors 40 paid internships -Luxembourg
- ▶ International criminal court paid (The Hague)
- ▶ UN - internships **not paid**

[United Nations Internship Programme](#)

To find internship opportunities, go to [Job Openings](#).

Click on the links below for more information on internship programmes at major locations of the United Nations:

- [New York, UNITED STATES](#)
- [Geneva, SWITZERLAND](#)
- [Vienna, AUSTRIA](#)
- [Nairobi, KENYA](#)
- [Addis Ababa, ETHIOPIA](#)
- [Bangkok, THAILAND](#)
- [Beirut, LEBANON](#)
- [Santiago, CHILE](#)



EU GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES

Grad Ireland - specific sites

Graduate management programmes

- Enterprise Ireland's International Graduate Programme: a two-year programme in international business.
- Graduates 4 International Growth : An 18-month programme organised by Enterprise Ireland, matching graduates with companies offering entry level positions abroad.
- IBEC Export Orientation Programme: the EOP provides paid placements for graduates wanting to work in international business. The EOP is typically twelve months' duration, usually with a minimum of six months spent outside of Ireland.
- Intro: Graduate management development programme, available both to recent graduates and to graduates who have been in the workplace for a number of years.
- Graduate Acceleration Programme: Programme organised by Business in the Community, in partnership with Queen's University Belfast and the University of Ulster. Offers up to six months' work experience plus the chance to study for a qualification.
- InterTradeIreland FUSION: All-island programme pairing science, engineering and technology graduates with small businesses looking for growth. Includes a postgraduate diploma in Management Practice.

<https://www.aldirecruitment.ie/graduate/>

Irish internships

- ▶ Internships common especially in law, human rights and development, media
- ▶ Graduate Internships - see link
- ▶ <http://www.ucd.ie/spire/mastersstudies/maininternships/internshipoptions> - all colleges
- ▶ JobBridge closed to new entrants but new YESS 'work experience programme' for those on live register or working age social welfare payment (eligibility job seekers)
- ▶ Six months duration - wage equivalent of min wage X 24 hours
<http://www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/Youth-Employment-Support-scheme-YESS.aspx>

Note on social welfare job seeker allowance

- ▶ Under 24
- ▶ Means-tested on own income
- ▶ Under 24 means tested on 'parental income benefit and privilege' - 40 euro
- ▶ <http://www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/Benefit-of-Work-Ready-Reckoner-Introduction.aspx>
- ▶ Eligibility for YESS and other or active labour market programmes

	August 2017	July 2018	August 2018
Back to Work Schemes			
Back to Work Enterprise allowance scheme -self employed strand	10,371	7,829	7,617
Short-term Enterprise Allowance ¹	444	376	359
Total Back to Work payments	10,815	8,205	7,976
Other Activation Programmes			
DSP Part-time Job Incentive	388	301	291
TUS - Community Work Placement Initiative (2011)	6,790	6,414	6,495
JobBridge (2011) ²	176	0	0
Gateway (2013) ³	138	8	6
Total Other Activation Programmes	7,492	6,723	6,792
Community Employment Schemes (excluding Supervisors)	21,956	21,465	21,414
FAS (Solas) Full Time Training for Unemployed People⁴	4,240	5,995	5,995
Back to Education Courses			
Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS) ⁵	N/A	N/A	N/A
Back to Education Allowance (BTEA) ⁶	1,562	1,114	1,162
Total Back to Education Courses	6,562	6,114	6,162
Total Activation Programmes	51,065	48,502	48,339

Public Appointments Service

Career Advice



- ▶ Career Advice
- ▶ Career Information and Resources
- ▶ Profiles and Videos

Application Advice



- ▶ Application Advice
- ▶ International Applicants
- ▶ [Senior Executive CV Guidance](#)
- ▶ T.L.A.C. A. Sec. Competencies

Test Advice



- ▶ Test Advice
- ▶ Preparation
- ▶ Self Assessment
- ▶ Sample Tests

Interview Advice



- ▶ Interview Advice
- ▶ T.L.A.C. Procedures 2016

The Best of the Public Service



- ▶ About the Public Service
- ▶ The Public Service Reform Programme
- ▶ Excellence in the Public Service

How to Apply



- ▶ Our process
- ▶ Key tips
- ▶ Key dates

International Careers



- ▶ International Organisations
- ▶ Graduate Opportunities
- ▶ How to Apply?

Meet the International Irish



- ▶ Bios
- ▶ Videos
- ▶ Bloas

Non Government Organisations incl PP's

[http //www.activelink.ie/](http://www.activelink.ie/)

<https://dochas.ie/dochas-wednesday-news/situations-vacant-paid-positions>



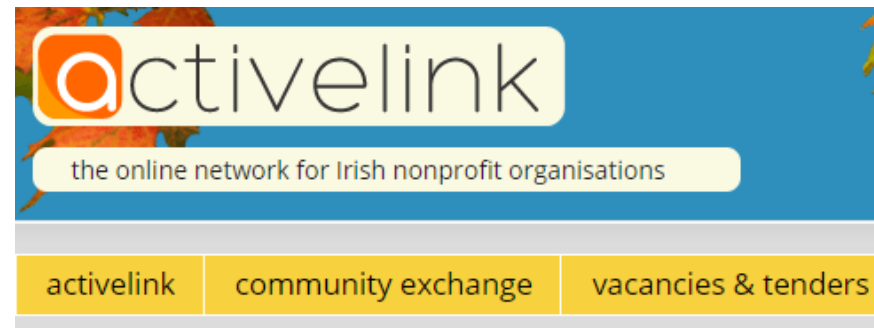
Dochas
The Irish Association of Non-Governmental Development Organisations

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Situations Vacant-Paid Positions

This information section is part of Dóchas Wednesday News, which also includes [job openings](#), [volunteer posts](#) and



activelink
the online network for Irish nonprofit organisations

activelink community exchange vacancies & tenders

- [Community Exchange - Events](#) - Notices of events
- [Community Exchange - Funding](#) - Offers of funding
- [Community Exchange - Fundraisers](#) - Requests to participate in fundraisers
- [Community Exchange - News](#) - News related to, or of interest to our sector
- [Community Exchange - Services-Requests](#)
- [Community Exchange - Training](#)
- [Community Exchange - Volunteering](#)
- [Vacancies & Tenders - Aid-Development](#)
- [Vacancies & Tenders - Children-Youth](#)
- [Vacancies & Tenders - Civil Liberties-Human Rights](#)
- [Vacancies & Tenders - Community](#)
- [Vacancies & Tenders - Education-Training](#)
- [Vacancies & Tenders - Health](#)
- [Vacancies & Tenders - Interest Groups](#)
- [Vacancies & Tenders - Tenders](#)

Overall advice - be prepared

- ▶ References dissertation supervisor
- ▶ CV - draft one but then tailor to applications, personalised letters crucial
- ▶ Personal statements - draft one and tailor to each specific application
- ▶ 1000 word exercises to demonstrate writing skills
- ▶ 80% word of mouth - talk to people and make an impression

Competency based interviews

- ▶ STAR
- ▶ Situation
- ▶ Task
- ▶ Action
- ▶ Result

- ▶ **Focused examples** of how you can illustrate your skills, achievements, deal with specific situations

General

- ▶ Facebook - networks
- ▶ Applying without background an option and often successful new blood needed
- ▶ Networking, tweeting , blogging, conferencing (saying something useful for profile)
- ▶ Membership and Volunteering or Activism
- ▶ Make your own!!

General

- ▶ Targeted best
- ▶ Personalised letter showing research into job role and company
- ▶ Competence based
- ▶ Hard skills (IT, Degree, Grade, Language)
- ▶ Soft skills and evidence of application as important as hard skills
- ▶ References - get a written one and keep it clear
- ▶ Get it updated

Rights - get to know them

- ▶ Young peoples Job Seeker payments
- ▶ Less money
- ▶ More conditions
- ▶ Trade union membership
- ▶ Equality framework and labour court mechanisms