

Careers and Courses



Opportunities in the development sector

About this Leaflet

This leaflet is a useful starting point for anyone considering a career in a development-related area or for those who are already looking for a job in the sector. Whether you are trying to secure your first paid job, thinking of a career change or further studies, or simply want to know more about the opportunities available, you will find links and resources overleaf to point you in the right direction.

For job hunters and career changers there is a list of relevant job sites which advertise positions in the development sector both at home and overseas. You will also find references to online resources and publications that contain a wealth of useful information about careers in the sector, that may assist you in clarifying your personal career objectives, reflect on how your skills and experience may be applicable to a job in the sector and to gain advice on the most effective ways to secure the right job for you.

If you are thinking of pursuing further studies in a development-related area there are many possibilities, including courses in development studies, development education, community and adult education, equality and intercultural studies, community and youth work, humanitarian aid and environmental studies to name but a few of the options available. In this leaflet you will find listings of third-level courses in development-related areas in Ireland and contact details for many of the educational institutions which provide these courses. These listings are by no means exhaustive, but they will help you to get an idea of the range of options open to you.

There is a whole range of shorter courses and workshops on specific topics available also that you may be interested in. You will find links which provide further details towards the end of this leaflet.

Useful Websites for Jobseekers

Comhlámh's Jobs Noticeboard - www.comhlamh.org/jobs-noticeboard

Comhlámh's online jobs noticeboard lists vacancies in the community, voluntary and development sectors. Also sign up for Comhlámh's eink newsletter for regular updates.

Dóchas Wednesday's News – www.dochas.ie

A weekly e-newsletter which is an invaluable source of information on jobs and events in the development sector in Ireland. Sign up on the Dóchas website.

Activelink - www.activelink.ie

Listings of jobs in the community, voluntary and development sector in Ireland. Sign up for the weekly jobs bulletin.

The following sites are useful for information on positions globally:

- **Alertnet** - www.alertnet.org/thepeople/jobs/index.htm
- **Bond** - www.bond.org.uk/jobs.php
- **Charity Job** - www.charityjob.co.uk/
- **Civicus** - www.civicus.org/vacanciesandinternships
- **Dev Net** - www.devnetjobs.org
- **Eldis** - www.eldis.org/go/jobs
- **Feminist Majority Foundation Career Centre** - www.feminist.org/911/jobs/joblisting.asp
- **Idealist** - www.idealists.org/if/as/Job
- **InterAction** - www.interaction.org/
- **One World** - www.uk.oneworld.net/section/uk/jobs
- **Relief Web** - www.reliefweb.int
- **UN Jobs** - www.unjobs.org

Also worth checking out are individual organisations' websites under the jobs section.

Online Resources

www.idealists.org - Career Centre

Visit Idealists.org's Career Centre at www.idealists.org/en/career/ for a wealth of information and free downloadable resources on careers in the non-profit sector.

www.dochas.ie - 'About Working for Development'

This section of the Dochas website contains some useful information and resources about working in the development sector - <http://www.dochas.ie/pages/resources/viewer.aspx?id=134>

www.wse.org.uk - World Service Enquiry

Information and advice for anyone interested to work or volunteer in international development, including a careers advisory service, career coaching and assistance with CVs and cover letters.

www.ethicalcareers.org

Information, resources and advice on ethical careers.

www.careers.lon.ac.uk/output/Page615.asp - 'Getting into International Development'

Companion site to book of the same name, from SOAS (school of African and Oriental Studies), University of London. Includes sectors, roles, employers, routes in and jobs, including lots of downloadable material.

www.sussex.ac.uk/cdec/careers_path.php?carpath=15&carsection=4 - University of Sussex Careers and Employability Centre

A list of very useful and informative links relating to careers and study in international development.

www.gradireland.com

Irish internet directory with comprehensive list of education links. Jobs, postgraduate study and career advice for students and graduates in Ireland.

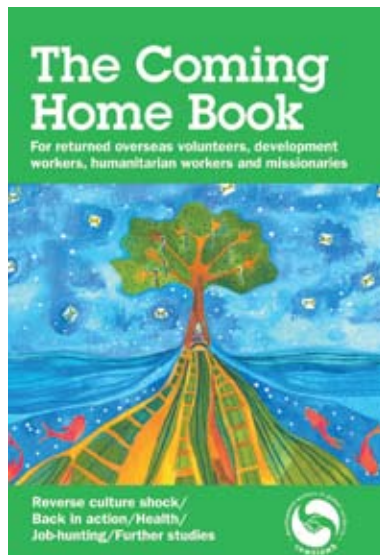
www.mindtools.com

Contains a wealth of information on building essential skills and tools for a successful career.

Useful Publications

- Bolles, Richard Nelson. 2010. ***What Color Is Your Parachute? A Practical Manual for Job-Hunters & Career-Changers***. UK, Ten Speed Press. The definitive guide to finding your 'life mission' and the job which goes with it.
- Brook, J., Missingham, B., Hocking, R. & Fifer, D. 2007. ***The Right Person for the Job: International Volunteering and the Australian Employment Market***. Australian Volunteers International. Research demonstrating that time spent volunteering overseas should be seen as an investment in developing critical skills rather than a break from the workforce. Downloadable from www.australianvolunteers.com.
- Brown, C. 2005. ***Working in the Voluntary Sector: How to Find Rewarding and Fulfilling Work in Charities and Voluntary Organisations***. How To Books Ltd.
- Comhlámh, 2010. ***The Coming Home Book***. A comprehensive guide to the process of returning home from an overseas assignment, including information on further studies and careers. Available in hard copy on request and downloadable from the Comhlámh website – www.comhlamh.org.
- Chapman, Andrew. 2001. ***The Monster Guide to Jobhunting: Get the Perfect Job, Double Click***. Great Britain, Pearson Education Ltd.
- Gallwey, Timothy, W. 2003. ***The Inner Game of Work: Overcoming Mental Obstacles for Maximum Performance***. Texere Publishing.
- Gassner Otting, L. 2007. ***Transitioning to the Nonprofit Sector: Shifting Your Focus from the Bottom Line to a Better World***. Kaplan Test Prep.
- Grace, Corina. 2009. ***Take Charge of Your Career ... and Find a Job You Really Love!*** The Essential Handbook for Job Seekers and Job Changers. The Liffey Press.
- Greenbury, Linda R. 1992. ***Portable Careers: Surviving Your Partner's Relocation***. London, Kogan Page. An excellent reference book for everyone on the move - single or attached.
- Idealist.org, 2010. ***The Idealist Guide to Nonprofit Careers for Sector Switchers*** and ***The Idealist Guide to Nonprofit Careers for First-time Job Seekers***. Available to download for FREE at www.idealism.org/sectorswitcher and www.idealism.org/beginacareer.
- Krechowiecka, Irene. 2002. ***Net That Job! Using the world wide web to develop your career and find work***. London, Kogan Page.

- Houston, Eugenie. 2001. **Working and Living in Ireland**. Working and Living Publications. Continually updated electronic versions of the Working and Living titles can be bought online at www.workingandliving.com
- Houston, Eugenie. 2000. **Go Contracting in Ireland**. Working and Living Publications.
- Houston, Kathleen. 2000. **Changing career to change your life**. Surrey, Trotman.
- Khoo, Lisa. 2001. **From here to e. Equip yourself for a career in the wired economy**. Great Britain, Pearson Education Ltd.
- Laredo, Joe. 2001. **Living & Working in Ireland : A Survival Handbook**. Living and Working Guides. London, Survival Books Ltd.
- New Internationalist. 2006. **The Ethical Careers Guide: The definitive guide to careers with a conscience**. New Internationalist Ltd.
- Riley, J. 2006. **Getting into International Development**. University of London Careers Service. A good resource for anyone trying to break into the sector. See 'useful websites' for accompanying website. Jeff Riley is a careers advisor with SOAS (School of African and Oriental Studies, University of London).
- Tolle, Eckhart. 2009. **A New Earth: Create a Better Life**. Penguin.



A Note on Volunteering

The development sector is not an easy area to get into. While educational qualifications in the area would further boost your chances, even then it might be necessary to get involved with organisations on a voluntary or internship basis if possible. This can give you a valuable insight into the sector if you're new to it, it fills what might otherwise look like a gap on your CV, and when paid vacancies do arise you are much better placed if people know your work and you know the organisation. Volunteering can be a good way to get to know an organisation while doing something worthwhile and building relevant experience. Many of the websites and e-newsletters listed above contain information about volunteer vacancies relating to the community and development sectors. Comhlámh facilitate a number of active groups that you may be interested to get involved with. These include the Trade Justice Group who campaign for just and sustainable trade policies and practices, The Focus Group who organise the production of Focus Magazine, write and edit articles, and the Options and Issues Group who develop and facilitate workshops for anyone interested in volunteering overseas in a development context. New enthusiastic members are always welcome!

If you are thinking of volunteering overseas there are a number of resources available from Comhlámh's Volunteering Options & Development Workers Programme that can assist you to make an informed decision. Check out www.volunteeringoptions.org for information on issues to consider and the types of organisations and placements that exist. Comhlámh run regular advisory sessions, information evenings and workshops for potential volunteers, so keep an eye on the website for upcoming events, or sign-up to the Latest News RSS feed on the Volunteering Options website.

Course Listings

College	Course Title	Type
Dublin City University	International Relations	3 year full-time BA
	International Relations	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time MA
	Globalisation	1 year full-time MA
	Development (optional specialism in Development Education or Development Policy)	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time MA
	International Organizations	1 year full-time MA
	International Security and Conflict Studies	1 year full-time MA
	International Communication	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time MA
Irish School of Ecumenics - Trinity	Political Communication	2 year part-time MA
	International Peace Studies	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time M.Phil Degree
	Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time M.Phil Degree
Kimmage Development Studies Centre	Understanding Development	1 year part-time evening course
	Development Studies	1 year full-time or 3 to 4 year part-time MA
	Development Studies	1 year full-time or 2 to 3 year part-time Graduate Diploma
	Development Studies	2 year (1 year fulltime and 1 year part-time) BA

**Mary
Immaculate
College**

Development Education

2 year part-time

Graduate Diploma/M.Ed

**National
College of
Ireland**

**Managing Organisations in the
Voluntary and Community Sector**

60 hours of contact time
NCI Certificate

Managing Teams

12 week online
programme

Active Citizenship for Social Change

3 year part-time BA

Community Organising

2 year part-time Diploma

Mediation Theory and Practice

60 hours of contact time
FETAC Minor Award

NUI Galway

Community Development Practice

1 year part-time Diploma

Community and Family Studies

4 year part-time distance
learning programme (BA)

Women's Studies

1 year Certificate or 2
year Diploma course

Rural Development

2 year Diploma or 4 year
BSc distance course

Environmental Sustainability

1 year part-time Diploma

**Environment and Society/ Youth and
Family Issues**

3 year BA

Environmental Science

4 year BSc

Global Women's Studies

4 year BA

Environment, Society and Development

1 year full-time MA

Culture and Colonialism

1 year full-time MA

**Philosophy: Ethics, Culture and
Global Change**

1 year full-time or 2 year
part-time MA

Community Development

2 year full-time MA

Gender, Globalisation and Rights

1 year full-time or 2 year
part-time MA

Women's Studies

Phd

NUI Galway	International Management	1 year full-time MSc
	Economic and Environmental Modelling	1 year full-time MEconSc
	Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time LLM
	International Human Rights	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time LLM
	International Peace Support Operations	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time LLM
	Human Rights Law (Cross Border)	1 year full-time LLM
	Human Rights and Criminal Justice (Cross Border)	1 year full-time LLM
NUI Maynooth	Addiction Studies	2 year part-time Diploma
	Adult & Community Education	1 year part-time Diploma
	Rural Development	2 year part-time Diploma
	Community & Youth Work	2 year full-time Diploma
	Mediation and Conflict Intervention	part-time Diploma
	Community & Youth Work	3 year full-time BA
	Community & Youth Work	4 year part-time In-Service BA
	Rural Development	distance learning BSc
	Local Studies	5 year part-time BA
	Community Studies	5 year part-time BA
	Adult & Community Education	1 year part-time MED
	Anthropology and Development	2 year full-time MA
	Applied Social Studies	1 year full-time or part-time MA
	Community & Youth Work	2 year full-time or 3 year part-time MA
	Immunology and Global Health	1 year full-time MSc
	Mediation and Conflict Intervention	2 year part-time MA

NUI Maynooth	Culture, Empire and Postcolonialism	1 year full-time MA	
	Climate Change	1 year full-time MSc	
	Sociology: Understanding Social Change	1 year full-time MA	
	Adult & Community Education	1 year full-time or 2 year part time Postgraduate Diploma	
	Anthropology and Development	1 year full-time Postgraduate Certificate	
	Open University*	<i>Undergraduate</i>	
		International Development and Business Innovation	Diploma 120 points
		Environment and Development	Diploma 120 points
		International Studies	BA / BSc 360 points
		Social Sciences with Environment	BA / BSc 360 points
Environmental Studies		BA / BSc 360 points	
Environmental Science		BSc 360 points	
Pollution Control		Diploma 120 points	
Environmental Policy		Diploma 120 points	
Environment and Development		Diploma 120 points	
<i>Postgraduate</i>			
Development Management		MSc 180 points	
Development Management		Postgraduate Diploma 120 points	
Development Management		Postgraduate Certificate 60 points	
Human Rights and Development Management		Postgraduate Certificate 60 points	
Conflict and Development		Postgraduate Certificate 60 points	
Environmental decision making		Advanced Diploma 120 points	
Environmental decision making		Postgraduate Diploma 120 points	
Environmental decision making	MSc 180 points		

**Open
University***

Equality and Diversity

Advanced Diploma
120 points

**Queen's
University
Belfast**

Environmental Planning

3 year full-time BSc

International Politics and Conflict Studies

3 year full-time BA

Land Use and Environmental Management

BSc

Land, Environment and Sustainability

full-time Foundation
Degree

Rural Sustainability

part-time Foundation
Degree

Comparative Ethnic Conflict

1 year full-time or 2
year part-time MA/PgDip

**Effective Management for
Sustainable Development**

3 year part-time MSc

**Environmental Law and Sustainable
Development**

1 year LLM

Environmental Management

1 year full-time MSc

Gender and Society

1 year full-time or 2 year
part-time MA/PgDip

Human Rights and Criminal Justice

1 year full-time or 2 year
part-time LLM/MSSc

**Human Rights and Criminal
Justice (Cross Border)**

1 year full-time LLM

Human Rights Law

1 year full-time or 2
year part-time LLM

Human Rights Law (Cross Border)

1 year full-time LLM

International Politics

1 year full-time or 2 year
part-time MA/PgDip

Interprofessional Health and Social Studies

2-3 year part-time MSc

Law and Government

1 year full-time or 2 year
part-time LLM

Law and International Commerce

1 year full-time or 2 year
part-time LLM

Leadership for Sustainable Development

1 year full-time MSc

Peacebuilding

2 year part-time MSc

Social and Community Development	1 year full-time or 3 year part-time MSSc
Social Anthropology	1 year full-time or up to 3 year part-time MA
Social Anthropology	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time PgDip
Sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility	1 year full-time or 2-3 year part-time MSc
Sustainable Aquaculture and Inshore Fisheries	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time MSc/Graduate Diploma
Sustainable Rural Development and Project Management	1 year full-time MSc
Sustainable Rural Development and Project Management	9 month full-time Graduate Diploma
Violence, Terrorism and Security	1 year full-time or 2 years part-time MA/PgDip
Water Resources Management	1 year full-time or 2-3 year part-time MSc
Water Resources Management	variable duration of Postgraduate Certificate
Water Resources Management	9 month full-time or 18-24 month part-time PgDip

Health Systems Research in Africa	PhD Scholarships
<i>Related short term courses</i>	
Tropical Medicine	6 week full-time Diploma
International Diploma in Humanitarian Assistance	Highly intensive 1 month course
Basic Course in Travel Health	Intensive 3-day course

**Trinity College
Dublin**

Development Practice	2 year joint TCD/UCD MacArthur Master's degree
Addiction Studies	1 year full-time Diploma
Political Science and Geography	4 year full-time BA
World Religions and Theology	4 year full-time BA
Human Health and Disease	4 year full-time BSc
Human Nutrition and Dietetics	4 year full-time BSc
Civil, Structural, and Environmental Engineering	4-5 year full-time BAI
Environmental Science	4 year full-time BA
Earth Sciences	4 year full-time BA
Project Management	1 year part-time P.Grad.Dip
Political Science	PhD
Peace Studies	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time P.Grad.Dip.
Global Health	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time MSc
Environmental Engineering	1 year part-time P.Grad.Dip
Environmental Sciences	1 year full-time MSc / P.Grad.Dip
Ethnic and Racial Studies	1 year full-time M.Phil.
Gender and Women's Studies	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time M.Phil
Gender and Women's Studies	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time P.Grad.Dip
Environment and Development	1 year full-time MSc / P.Grad.Dip
Conflict and Dispute Resolution Studies	1 year evening P.Grad.Dip

**University
College Cork**

Civil and Environmental Engineering	4 year full-time BE
Environmental Management	4 year evening programme BSc
Health promotion	4 year full-time BSc

International Development and Food Policy	4 year full-time BSc
Nutritional Sciences	4 year full-time BSc
Religions and Global Diversity	3 year full-time BA
Rural Development	3 year distance learning BSc
Rural Development	2 year distance learning Diploma
Youth and Community Work	3 year full-time BSocSc
Study of Religions	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time Higher Diploma
Contemporary Migration and Diaspora Studies	1 year full-time MA
Sociology of Development & Globalisation	1 year full-time MA
Third Sector Management	2 year part-time MSocSc
Women's Studies	1 year full-time MA
Economics (Competition, Governance and Society)	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time Higher Diploma
Entrepreneurship and East Asian Affairs	1 year full-time Higher Diploma
Cooperative and Social Enterprise	12 or 24 months distance learning MBS
Health Protection	6 months part-time programme Postgraduate Certificate
Public Health	12 months full-time or up to 60 months part-time MPH
Co-operative Organisation, Food Marketing and Rural Development	1 year full-time Postgraduate Diploma
Co-operative Organisation/Food Marketing/Rural Development	1 year full-time MSc in addition to Postgraduate Diploma
Applied Science (Ecological Assessment)	9 months full-time Postgraduate Diploma

**University
College Cork**

Applied Science - Ecological Assessment	12 months full-time MSc
Applied Science – Environmental Analytical Chemistry	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time MSc
Sustainable Energy	1 year full-time MEngSc
Advanced Fieldwork Practice and Supervision (Social Work)	1 year part-time Postgraduate Diploma
Community Development	1 year part-time Certificate
Community Development	2 year part-time Diploma
Development Studies	1 year part-time Certificate
Development Studies	2 year part-time Diploma
Environmental Pest Management	1 year part-time Certificate
Environmental Pest Management	2 year part-time Diploma
Environmental Science & Social Policy	2 year part-time Diploma
Field Ecology	1 year part-time Certificate
Field Ecology	2 year distance learning Diploma
Government and Political Leadership	1 year part-time Certificate
Women's Studies	1 year part-time Certificate
Women's Studies	2 year part-time Diploma
Youth and Community Work	1 year part-time Certificate
Youth and Community Work	2 year part-time Diploma

**University
College
Dublin**

Agri-Environmental Sciences	4 year full-time BAgSc
Climate & Earth System Science	4 year full-time BSc

Social Science	3 year full-time BSocSc
History, Politics & International Relations	3 year full-time BA
Development Practice	2 year joint TCD/UCD MacArthur Master's degree
Media & International Conflict	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time MA
Human Resources Management	12 month full-time or 24 month part-time MSc
International Business	12 month full-time or 24 month part-time MSc
Human Rights	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time MSc
International Relations	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time MSc
Nationalism & Ethno-Communal Conflict	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time MSc
Development Studies	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time MSc
Development Studies	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time Grad Dip
Women's Studies	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time MA
Women's Studies	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time Grad Dip
Equality Studies	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time MSc
Equality Studies	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time Grad Dip
Equality Studies	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time Grad Cert
Environmental Resource Management	1 year full-time MSc/MAgrSc
Green Technologies	1 year part-time Graduate Certificate
Bioresource Technology	1 year full-time MSc

Applied Science (Environmental Science)	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time MSc
Rural Environmental Conservation & Management	2 year part-time MSc
Rural Environmental Conservation & Management	1 year part-time Graduate Diploma
Sustainable Agriculture & Rural Development	1 year part-time Graduate Certificate
Sustainable Agriculture & Rural Development	1 year full-time Graduate Diploma
Sustainable Agriculture & Rural Development	1 year full-time MSc/ MAgSc
Migration, Race & Ethnicity	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time MSocSc
Humanitarian Action	15 months full-time MSc/MAgSc
Humanitarian Action	15 months full-time Graduate Diploma
Public Health	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time MSc
Public Health (Nutrition)	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time MSc
World Heritage Management	2 year full-time MSc
World Heritage Management	1 year full-time Graduate Diploma
Management and Organisation Studies	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time MSc
Project Management	1 year full-time MSc
Project Management Practice	2 year part-time MSc
International Management	1 year full-time CEMS Master
Research based PhD Sustainable Development	Research based PhD

Global Human Development	Research based PhD
Geography Planning and Environmental Policy	Research based PhD
Equality Studies	Research based PhD/MSc
Women's Studies	Research based PhD/MLitt

University of Limerick

Environmental Science	4 year full-time BSc
Energy	4 year full-time BSc
Politics and International Relations	4 year full-time BA
History, Politics, Sociology and Social Studies	4 year full-time BA
Peace & Development Studies	1 year full-time MA
Partnership Studies	1 year full-time Graduate Diploma/2 year full-time MA
International Studies	1 year full-time MA
Human Rights in Criminal Justice	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time LLM/MA
Gender, Culture & Society	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time MA
Development	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time MA
Project Management	2 year part-time Masters

University of Ulster

International Politics	3 year full-time or 6 year part-time BA
Peace and Conflict Studies	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time PgDip
Peace and Conflict Studies	1 year full-time or 3 year part-time MA
Renewable Energy and Energy Management	2 year online PgDip
Renewable Energy and Energy Management	3 year online MSc

Clean Technology	4 year full-time BEng
Environmental Management	2 year online PgDip
Environmental Management	3 year online MSc
Environmental Studies	2 year full-time Associate Bachelor Degree
Environmental Toxicology and Pollution Monitoring	2 year online PgDip
Environmental Toxicology and Pollution Monitoring	3 year online MSc
Human Nutrition	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time PgDip
Human Nutrition	1 year full-time or 3 year part-time MSc
Human Nutrition	4 year full-time BSc
Specialist Community Public Health Nursing	52 weeks full-time BSc
Specialist Community Public Health Nursing	52 weeks full-time PgDip
Community Development	3 year part-time BSc
Community Youth Work	3 year full-time BSc
Community Youth Work	4 year part-time BSc
Community Youth Work	2 year part-time Postgraduate Diploma
Community Youth Work	3 year part-time MSc
Human rights Law	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time LLM
International Development as a Minor	3 year full-time BA/BSc
Political Lobbying and Public Affairs	1 year full-time or 2 year part-time Postgraduate Diploma
Political Lobbying and Public Affairs	1 year full-time or 3 year part-time MSc
Political Lobbying and Public Affairs	1 year part-time Postgraduate Certificate
Social Enterprise	Three semesters part-time Advanced Diploma

Other course directories

Development Studies Association Course Directory

- <http://www.devstud.org.uk/directories/course>

A directory of courses in development studies from almost 50 providers in Ireland and the UK.

Development Education in the Tertiary Sector in the North and South of Ireland

Information on courses and modules of courses that relate to international development in the tertiary sector from Centre for Global Education.

Downloadable from www.centreforglobaleducation.com. Hard copies are available from Comhlámh.

Other courses

In addition to the above listings there are a diverse range of shorter courses and workshops available in development-related areas. See below for information on the courses Comhlámh offers. The following websites provide information on other courses you may be interested in:

Activelink - www.activelink.ie

Activelink includes information on a range of full and part-time courses, trainings and workshops relating to the community and non-profit sectors.

Dtalk, Development Training and Learning Programme - www.dtalk.ie

Dtalk is training and learning programme offering a broad range of short courses and workshops for development workers active in international development.

Learning Point - www.learningpoint.ie

A resource from The Wheel. An extensive database of training courses and providers for the community and voluntary sector in Ireland.

Comhlámh Courses and Workshops

Comhlámh organises forums, workshops, weekend and night courses on a variety of development-related topics, depending on members' interests and demands. Courses are currently available in the following areas:

Skills in Development Education - for trainers and facilitators to learn about the participatory methods used in development education.

Options and Issues in Volunteering for Development - a one day workshops for anyone considering volunteering overseas in a development context

Trade Justice - a course for anyone who wants to know more about international trade and development justice.

What Next? How to Work for a Better World - this course is designed for anyone interested in practical ways in which to contribute to global justice and sustainable development in their everyday lives.

Explore Global Issues and Diversity through the Arts - skilled arts facilitators demonstrate how to use a variety of art forms, including music, drama and visual arts, to explore diversity and global development issues with children.

AGM and Annual Development Forum - we hold a development forum annually, typically on the day of our AGM, where we host keynote speakers and workshops on topical issues relating to social justice and sustainable development.

Residency Requirement

At the time of publication of this leaflet, the criteria to be eligible for the Higher Education Grants Scheme and Maintenance Grant included a residency requirement. If you are unable to meet this requirement because you have been serving overseas as a volunteer development worker then Comhlámh may be able to provide you with a supporting letter asking the Department of Education and Science, Local Authority or Third Level Institution to exempt you from it (after validating your assignment). In all cases the final decision regarding eligibility for Grants rests with the body you are applying to and not Comhlámh.

Educational Institutions

Note: Some courses are administered by individual institutes or centres within, or under the auspices of, the educational institutions listed here. Enquire from the contacts given here for the course you are interested in.

Dublin City University

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Website www.dcu.ie

Irish School of Ecumenics

Trinity College Dublin

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Fax +353-1-2601158

Website www.tcd.ie/ise

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Website www.kimmagedsc.ie

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Website www.nuigalway.ie

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Website www.nuim.ie

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Technology Institutes

We have not listed all the courses available at Irish Institutes of Technology in this leaflet. However more information can be found at www.ioti.ie. Individual contact details for the institutions can be found below.

Athlone Institute of Technology

Dublin Road,
Athlone,
Co. Westmeath
T: 0902 24400
www.ait.ie

Institute of Technology Blanchardstown

Blanchardstown Road North
Dublin 15
T: 01 885 1000
www.itb.ie

Institute of Technology Carlow

Kilkenny Road,
Carlow
T: 0503 70400
www.itcarlow.ie

Cork Institute of Technology

Rossa Avenue,
Bishopstown
Co. Cork
T: 021 4326100
www.cit.ie

Dundalk Institute of Technology

Dublin Road,
Dundalk
Co. Louth
T: 042 937 0200
www.dkit.ie

Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design & Technology

Kill Avenue
Dun Laoghaire,
Co Dublin
T: 01 280 1138
www.iadt.ie

Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology

Dublin Road,
Galway
T: 091 753 161
www.gmit.ie

Letterkenny Institute of Technology

Port Road,
Letterkenny,
Co. Donegal
T: 075 918 6000
www.lyit.ie

Limerick Institute of Technology

Moylish Park
Limerick
T: 061 208 208
www.lit.ie

Institute of Technology Sligo

Ballinode,
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T: 071 9155222
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Institute of Technology Tallaght

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Institute of Technology Tralee

Clash,
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Waterford Institute of Technology

Cork Road,
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More About Comhlámh

Comhlámh is a dynamic, independent membership organisation working together with development workers, volunteers and activists for a just and equitable world. We believe that people acting in solidarity can change the structures of global injustice and poverty. Through awareness raising, support, research, education and training, we empower individuals to take effective action to address global inequality. Comhlámh's Volunteering Options and Development Workers Programme is designed to provide information and advice to people thinking about volunteering overseas in developing countries, in order to promote responsible and responsive volunteering for development. Part of this programme has been the development of a Code of Good Practice for sending organisations and a Volunteer Charter for volunteers. More information about this work can be found on www.volunteeringoptions.org.

Another important aspect of Comhlámh's Volunteering Options and Development Workers programme is the range of supports we provide to returned development workers, humanitarian workers and volunteers to assist them to overcome the challenges of resettling back home. Supports include debriefing and counselling services, participation at Coming Home Weekends, information on protecting your social welfare rights while overseas, a range of useful publications and resources and social opportunities to meet like-minded people. Comhlámh also aims to support and empower individuals to continue working for a more just and equitable world from Ireland. For more information contact the Support Services Project Officer on the number below or email supportservices@comhlamh.org.

Our Development Education and Campaigns work aims to create linkages and pathways for critical and informed engagement in effective active global citizenship, on local and global development issues. This is achieved through a series of formal and non formal workshops and courses, the development of innovative and high quality productions and resources, research and policy analysis and publication of policy positions and critiques and creative activities and opportunities for engagement.

More details on all of the above are available on our website – www.comhlamh.org.

For further information get in touch using the contact details below.

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Membership of Comhlámh

Membership of Comhlámh is open to anyone interested in working towards a more just and equitable world.

Why you should join Comhlámh...

- Comhlámh membership is open to anybody who is interested in global justice issues
- The more members we have the stronger and more credible our campaigning for change
- Money from member's annual subscriptions means we can do more and helps make what we do more effective, through maintaining an independent voice.
- Comhlámh provides training and support for members who wish to learn more about or become more active around global justice issues. Training ranges from one day workshops to in-depth courses covering a range of topics and skills. Members receive a substantial discount on all course fees.
- By joining one of our member activist groups you can take action on specific issues or make use of particular skills – examples include the Trade Justice group and the Focus Magazine group.

- As an independent organisation not directly involved in delivering aid overseas, informed by the experience of development workers worldwide, we are in a unique position to offer a constructive perspective on development issues.
- By actively linking with relevant social movements and organisations in the Majority World / Global South and with people from the South now living in Ireland, Comhlámh keeps our work rooted in real development concerns.
- Comhlámh has a flexible capacity to respond effectively to new events or changes within Irish society or globally.
- Comhlámh has a proven track record of educating and campaigning for change – your money or time, however much or little you have to give will not be wasted!

As a member of Comhlámh, you will receive:

- All issues of our quarterly Focus Magazine (Ireland's premier magazine on development issues)
- The INDEX newsletter (networking among development education organisations)
- Our regular e-Link email newsletter (on membership activities and a range of upcoming events, courses, etc)
- Great discounts on Comhlámh courses and events (indeed, just the discounts on courses alone could cover the cost of your outlay for membership!!)
- An opportunity to participate in our annual development forum and vote at our AGM
- But most of all, you get the opportunity to act for global solidarity and to support others in doing likewise.

You can sign up for membership on our website, www.comhlamh.org. Our membership rates are very reasonable and include reduced rates for anyone who is overseas, unemployed or an asylum seeker.

If you have worked overseas in a development capacity (as a volunteer, development worker, humanitarian worker or missionary) for more than three months you are entitled to free membership of Comhlámh for a year from the date of your return. To avail of your free membership contact info@comhlamh.org.

“Experience is not what happens to you; it’s what you do with what happens to you”

- Aldous Huxley

“Be not afraid of growing slowly, be afraid only of standing still.”

- Chinese Proverb



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