

International
Graduate
programme
2010



Enterprise Ireland-International Graduate Programme 2010-2012

About the organisation

Enterprise Ireland is the Irish Government Agency responsible for the development and promotion of the Irish indigenous business sector. Our mission is to accelerate the development of world-class Irish companies to achieve strong positions in global markets resulting in increased national and regional prosperity. Enterprise Ireland works in partnership with Irish companies to help them build a sustainable competitive advantage in the global marketplace, leading to significant growth in exports. The fundamental objective for Enterprise Ireland is to drive export growth momentum and internationalisation in what will be a more challenging environment for our client companies.

International graduate programme

Enterprise Ireland's **two-year international** graduate programme aims to provide 15 graduates with in-depth overseas marketing and business strategy know-how.

This opportunity is open to **graduates of primary and post-graduate degrees in various disciplines including business, social science, science,**

manufacturing technology and engineering

who would like to make a career in international Irish businesses. This challenging role requires individuals who are highly motivated with energy and enthusiasm to deliver projects on their own initiative. It is also essential that candidates have the ability to communicate clearly, network effectively and build strong relationships. Fluency in a second language is an advantage for some posts.

Learning and development

Our comprehensive training and development programme commences with a two week induction programme in Dublin. This includes learning about the role, the activities of our overseas network and about the structure and services of Enterprise Ireland. Further competency development takes place at various times during the two-year programme. These initiatives are designed to meet specific learning and development needs identified through on-the-job coaching and performance reviews.

What our graduates say about the Programme

"I cannot emphasize enough the value of this experience, the skills and knowledge you will acquire as well as the relationships you build will certainly open many doors to you after the two years on the programme"

Jennifer Scanlon

"My experience working as part of the Enterprise Ireland Americas' Team has significantly developed my skill set and prepared me fully for the working world"

Louise Morrissey

"I have been involved in a whole host of projects, from organizing trade missions and conferences, to conducting market research, intelligence reports and executing lead generation projects" **John Dineen**

"The exposure to senior business personnel allowed me to appreciate the importance of networking and building relationships with people and companies"

Mossy O'Mathuna

"The Enterprise Ireland's International Graduate Programme provides a great learning curve, not only in terms of work experience but also from a social perspective" **Linda Early**

"Enterprise Ireland's International internship is a fantastic springboard for a successful career in an international environment" **Liz Fleming**

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Selection Process

The first step is to complete the on-line application form which is available on **www.enterprise-ireland.com/iip**
Closing date for application is 31st. January 2010.

The assessment process commences in spring with offers being made in early summer. Graduates joining Enterprise Ireland will train in Dublin in September 2010 and will then travel to their overseas locations in UK, Europe, Asia or USA.

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