



Future Leaders Programme

Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Leadership & Management (PGDELM)

From September 2017, Maynooth University, Department of Education will offer an exciting and innovative new **Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Leadership and Management (Future Leaders)** for teachers at all levels who seek, or are currently in, leadership roles. The **Future Leaders** programme will include a combination of practical skills and theoretical foundations to support preparation for leadership and management positions at all levels.

Modules include:

- **Leading and Managing Educational Innovation**
- **Leadership for Enhancing Cultures of Communication**
- **Participative Research as Leadership Practice**
- **The Person and The Professional: Who am I as Leader?**
- **Legal Contexts, Policy and Practice**
- **Coaching & Mentoring *in & as* Leadership Practice**

The diploma will be offered at Level 9, with 60 credits and will be completed over **one year on a part-time basis**.

The programme will cost €2,900 (payable in two installments) and will be offered in the academic year (2017/2018) in the following venues subject to sufficient numbers:

Maynooth University: Monday – 5.00-8.00pm

Cork Education Centre: Monday – 5.00-8.00pm

Drumcondra Education Centre: Tuesday – 5.00-8.00pm

Maynooth University – Kilkenny Campus: Thursday - 5.00-8.00pm

Information Sessions:

If you would like to find out more about the programme the following open nights/information sessions will provide full details:

- (i) **Maynooth University**, School of Education Lecture Room 1 (014) Ground Floor from 6.00-7.00pm On **Tuesday 28th March** – (suitable for Drumcondra candidates also)
- (ii) **Kilkenny Campus of Maynooth University** (Theology Room) – 5.00-6.00pm on **Wednesday 29th March**.
- (iii) **Cork Education Centre** – 5.00- 6.00pm on **Thursday 6th April**

Please register your interest in attending the Open Night of your choice by sending an e-mail to education.department@nuim.ie clearly marking the meeting you wish to attend in the message heading.

How to Apply:

Applications can be made via the Postgraduate Applications Centre website (PAC) www.pac.ie for the course from **noon on Monday 10th April until noon on Friday 5th May** by using the course code MH40G.

(Please ensure you select your centre of choice from the drop down menu when making your application)

Please be advised:

- (i) **Places on the course will be limited. In the event of significant over subscription of completed and eligible applications:**
 - a. **Additional centres may be offered or**
 - b. **Applicants will be offered a place on the programme for academic year 2018-19.**
- (ii) **Fully completed eligible applications only will be considered on a 'first come, first served' basis.**

Entry Requirements:

(a) Applicants must have a recognised primary degree which is considered equivalent to Irish university primary degree level.

(b) A teaching qualification or equivalent qualifications as appropriate to the applicant's field.

(In the absence of a teaching qualification, proof of current full registration with the Teaching Council showing the years of qualification may be considered)

(c) A minimum of 3 years full time, qualified teaching experience.

Documents required for application:

In order to be prepared to make an official application via the Postgraduate Application Centre (PAC) www.pac.ie , please have the following documents ready:

- Certified copies* of all official transcripts of results showing date of conferral or degree/diploma parchments (Primary Degree, Teaching Qualification or Concurrent Degree (including Teaching Qualification)).
- Certified copy of birth certificate or valid passport.

***Please note:** A certified copy is a copy of an original document that has been verified as being a true copy after the original document has been sighted by an authorised person (a member of An Garda Síochána, a Solicitor, or Commissioner for Oaths)

If you have any questions relating to the above information please contact:

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