

## LETTER CIRCULAR - Institute for Education

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**Subject:** Postgraduate Certificate in Assessment for Learning Teaching Strategies – Applications for October 2019

**Course Duration:** 2 Year Part-Time (Blended)

**Applications Open:** 3pm (CEST) of 13/05/2019

**Application Link:** <https://bit.ly/30j24rt>

**Application Deadline:** 26/05/2019

**Tuition Fee:** Free

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The Institute for Education is accepting applications submitted online as from **3pm of 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019** for the two year part-time blended-learning *Postgraduate Certificate in Assessment for Learning Teaching Strategies (MQF 7, 30 ECTS)* starting in **October 2019**. Applications will be on a first-come first-served basis and limited to the first eight (8) eligible applicants per college within the Ministry for Education and Employment.

### Programme Overview

Assessment *for* Learning is the underpinning pedagogy which encompasses strategies that if adopted enhance the experience of teaching and learning. This course is intended to enable participants to acquire the necessary knowledge, skills and competences to function effectively in the classroom.

### Target Audience

This programme is designed for educators and senior leadership team members currently employed in a licensed state primary/middle/secondary school or resource centre/special unit.

### Course Delivery

The course is delivered through a blend of online and face-to-face sessions held during school hours (Curriculum Development Sessions or Subject Department meetings). These sessions will be held in small groups focusing on each Assessment *for* Learning strategy with discussions supported by research literature, personal experience as well as lesson planning and feedback. Reading material, videos and other resources will be available on the Institute for Education online portal.

## Minimum entry requirements

Applicants are required to be in possession of a minimum of **ONE** of the following:

- a) A Bachelor degree in Education (MQF Level 6 with a minimum of 180 ECTS, or equivalent);
- OR**
- b) A Bachelor Degree (MQF Level 6 with a minimum of 180 ECTS, or equivalent) and PGCE (or equivalent).

## Language Requirement for International Applicants

In addition to the above requirements, international applicants are required to demonstrate English language proficiency with an Academic IELTS score of 6.5, or an equivalent score from another recognised international proficiency exam.

## Fees

This programme is being offered free of charge to educators employed in government state schools, resource centres or special units.

## Submission of applications

Interested applicants are kindly asked to submit an online application via the following the link: <https://bit.ly/30j24rt>. Deadline for submission of applications is **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019**. Places are limited to the first eight (8) eligible applicants per college within the Ministry for Education and Employment. These will be accepted on a first-come first served basis.

Thank you.

**Joanne Grima**  
**CEO Institute for Education**