

## Embassy of Ireland to participate in the Cyprus International Education Fair 2018

The Embassy of Ireland will participate in the Cyprus International Education Fair: Education and Career Fair 2018 from 23 – 25 February at the Cyprus Fair Grounds in Nicosia, to promote the opportunity for students from Cyprus to study at third level in Ireland.

Speaking about the Embassy's participation, the Ambassador of Ireland, Ms. Deirdre Ní Fhallúin, said:

"I am delighted to present Ireland's higher education offering – EDUCATION IN IRELAND – to Cypriot students. Ireland is a high quality education option which offers free tuition to students of EU Member States."

She also said: "Ireland is an English speaking country with direct flights now between Larnaca/Paphos and Dublin, making it an ideal and accessible opportunity for Cypriot students to get a world-class education, in a high-tech country without the necessity of expensive loans."

"Cyprus and Ireland are two island states at the heart of the European family with a long tradition of close and friendly relations, and I can assure prospective students from Cyprus that they will receive a very warm welcome should they choose to pursue their studies in Ireland."

## Why Study in Ireland

- 1. Ireland is an English speaking country.
- 2. Ireland offers the highest quality education and internationally recognised qualifications, an investment for life.
- 3. Cypriot students may be eligible as EU citizens to avail of the Higher Education Free Fees scheme. Detailed eligibility criteria for Free (Tuition) Fees is set out on <a href="www.studentfinance.ie">www.studentfinance.ie</a> . A charge of €3,000 is payable by each student to cover non-tuition student services.
- 4. Two airlines now fly directly from Cyprus to Ireland (Larnaca/Paphos Dublin) up to 4 flights per week.
- 5. Ireland is a friendly, safe country and offers a fun and active student life in a friendly, safe and welcoming environment.
- 6. Ireland is globally connected, and is home to many of the world's top high-performance companies.

For more information see: <a href="http://www.educationinireland.com">http://www.educationinireland.com</a>

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