

Career Guidance

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Special points of interest:

- HEAR & DARE: apply with CAO form
- SUSI grant: April 2019

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Check-list for 6th years

CAO

May 1st—closing date for late applications

May 6th—change of mind facility opens (until July 1st)

HEAR/DARE closing date April 1st

www.cao.ie

SUSI Grant

Apply on line in April—check website for date & eligibility

www.susi.ie

College Accommodation

Some students will already have this secured. Check the website of each college you are applying to for application procedures

Scholarships

Each IT & University will have their own offering of scholarships available. Check each college website for application procedures.

Scholarships are not just for sport eg NUI Galway Creative Arts Scholarship

For more info see:

<https://www.educationinireland.com/en/How-Do-I-Apply/>



College Open Days

College Open Days are a great way to experience the 'feel' of a college campus. You can speak directly to lecturers in the department that you are interested in joining. But you need to be prepared. It is important to research the courses you are interested in before you go. Have a list of questions ready & write down the answers!!

Open Days

April:

Maynooth Uni 6th;
NUI Galway 6th;
TU Dublin 6th & 10th;
Athlone IT 13th;
DCU 13th;
Sligo IT 13th

Suggested questions to ask at an Open Day:

How many places are available on this course?
What student supports are available?
What is the employment rate from graduates of this course?
What about scholarships?

www.qualifax.ie



DID YOU KNOW..?

The art of painting eggs is called pysanka, which originated in Ukraine

Mindful Moments



Mindfulness is paying attention on purpose, in the present moment, and nonjudgmentally, to the unfolding of experience moment to moment.

~ Jon Kabat-Zinn

Useful Websites

www.qualifax.ie
www.careersportal.ie
www.spunout.ie

www.fragrantheart.com

The Future of Work

The [worlds of industry](#), commerce, healthcare, education, and many others are fluctuating, which is causing considerable anxiety. Labour-market opportunities between high- and low-skill jobs, unemployment and underemployment, stagnating incomes for a large proportion of households, and income inequality demonstrate that the job market is already trending toward the future.

[Automation](#) and artificial intelligence promise higher productivity, economic growth, increased efficiency, job safety, and convenience. But these technologies also have a broader impact on jobs, wages, skills, and the nature of work itself.

Lots of tasks that workers handle today could be [automated](#). Another newer trend, especially in tech companies, is [remote and virtual](#) employees.

Through current technology, about [half the](#) tasks people are paid to do could hypothetically be automated. It is encouraging to note that less than 5 percent of all jobs consist of tasks that could be completely automated.

In 2030, researchers estimate there will be at least 300 million more people aged 65 and older than in 2014. This will increase new demand for doctors, nurses, and health technicians, as well as home-health aides, personal-care aides, and nursing assistants. There could be 50 million to 85 million new jobs in healthcare by 2030.

Spending on technology will double between 2015 and 2030. About half the spending would be on information-technology services. This could create 20 million to 50 million new jobs by 2030.

Even with substantial growth in technology and AI, there are still jobs that require human labor: architects, electricians, engineers, carpenters, and construction trades. The world is also increasing its interest in renewable energy, so there will be more jobs in renewable energy, like manufacturing, construction, and installation of new energy options.

For full article see: www.iqsdirectory.com

Featured website: www.publicjobs.ie

This is a great source of information for students when researching qualifications required for a whole variety of career areas & specific roles.

There is everything from Clerical Officer to Hospital Consultant.

Information For Second Level Students:

Click on 'Information Hub' & 'Second Level Students'

Following the links 'Who we recruit for', then 'Career Sectors' students can explore the job descriptions & person specifications for roles that interest them—and will discover jobs & careers that they didn't know existed!

