

## DGS Careers Bulletin – April 2019

### **Language Exemption Applications - College Entry 2019**

6<sup>th</sup> year students who are not presenting Irish and/or a Third Language (French/German/Spanish) in the Leaving Certificate exams are reminded that you must apply for an official exemption for the **NUI Universities** (UCD/UCC/NUIG/Maynooth/RCSI/Shannon Coll. of Mngt.) as soon as possible. Please follow this link to download an exemption application form

<http://www.nui.ie/college/docs/ExemptionsApplform092010.pdf> . **Trinity College**

**Dublin** requires students to present English and a second language. Again, for students not presenting a second language (Irish/European) you must also apply for a language waiver. Download TCD's form at the following link

<https://www.tcd.ie/Admissions/undergraduate/assets/pdf/2011%20Language%20waiver%20application%20form%20.pdf>. It is your responsibility to ensure that exemptions have been applied for before the end of May.

### **Campus Accommodation Dates & SUSI Grant Application Process**

A reminder that application for campus accommodation at **UCD** for perspective 1<sup>st</sup> year students opens on **16<sup>th</sup> April**. **Maynooth** campus accommodation opens on **1<sup>st</sup> May (2.00 p.m.)**

Student Universal Support Ireland (**SUSI**) grant application scheme for 2019 entry opens on 25<sup>th</sup> April. Please check the SUSI website (<https://susi.ie/grant-process/>) for application and eligibility criteria.

### **The Naughton Scholarship**

6<sup>th</sup> year applying for courses in the STEM Areas (Science/Engineering/Technology/Mathematics) are encouraged to consider applying for the Naughton Scholarship. This is awarded to two students in the county who will be undertaking full-time undergraduate studies in September. Each Scholarship is worth €4,000 for each year of study. The Application deadline has been extended to 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019 and application forms can be found at the following link <https://www.thenaughtonfoundation.com/>.

### **UCAS – Reply Dates**

Approximately twenty-four students have applied to UCAS this year. Please remember if you have received all your offer decisions from UCAS colleges at this point you must reply to the offers indicating your first (Firm) acceptance and your second (Insurance) acceptance by the specified closing date. This is done by logging-on to UCAS Track.

### **5<sup>th</sup> Year Subject Choice Forms 2019/20**

All TY students are reminded that your subject choice forms for 5<sup>th</sup> Year entry must be submitted to the school office on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April (8.30 a.m. onwards) If you have misplaced your form please collect one in the careers office.

### **The National Careers Skills Competition 2019**

Thank you to the TY students to date who have submitted applications to me for entry in the National Career Skills Competition run in conjunction with Careersportal. The closing date for entry is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Careers Events in April**

06/04 - Spring Open Day **Maynooth University**

06/04 - Open Day **NUI Galway**

06/04 - Open Day **TU Dublin** - Kevin Street - Colleges of Science & Health

13/04 - Spring Open Day **Dublin City University**

15/04 - **TU Dublin** - City Campus Mathematics Tutorials & Competency Test for Level 8 (Honours) Degree Programmes

30/04 - **RACE** Trainee Jockey Course Open Day

### **Health & Well-Being Resources**

- **Outdoor Activities to help you get Exercise**  
<https://spunout.ie/health/article/outdoor-activities-ireland>
- **How to Care for an Anxious Friend**  
<https://spunout.ie/opinion/article/how-to-care-anxious-friend>
- **What I've learned from Commuting to College**  
<https://spunout.ie/opinion/article/what-learned-commuting-to-college>

