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Letterkenny Institute
of Technology

LYIT SUPPORT FOR EMPLOYERS



FULL-TIME COURSES

With over 4,000 students, LYIT offers a wide range of superior quality innovative programmes from level 6 (Higher Certificates) to level 9 (Masters) in disciplines such as engineering, science, computing, nursing, health and social studies, design, business, tourism, culinary arts, law and humanities. Each course is tailored to specific job opportunities

and combines academic theory with practical skills development. We work closely with industry to ensure our graduates have the skill sets for every sector of industry.

In addition to delivering full-time programmes, we offer a wide range of services to regional, national and international employers.

WORK-BASED LEARNING PROGRAMMES

LYIT currently enjoys a reputation as one of Ireland's leading providers of work-based learning programmes (WBL). WBL programmes are designed and delivered in conjunction with an external employer organisation and the learners are employees in the external organisation. WBL programmes address challenges and opportunities identified by the employer and the programme is delivered at a time, place and pace that suits the employer and employee. These programmes range in duration from 4 days to 4 years depending on the employer requirements. WBL programmes can be delivered for a single employer (subject to a



minimum number of learners) or to a group of employers. In some cases funding may be available.

For more information, please contact
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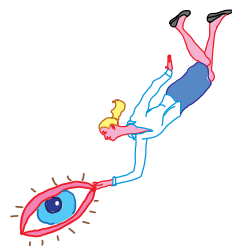
PART-TIME AND SPRINGBOARD + COURSES

We have increased the number of part-time programmes in recent years and currently offer accredited certificate, diploma, degree and postgraduate programmes in a wide range of disciplines.

In addition, we offer a wide range of free courses under the Springboard+ initiative in areas identified as having skill shortages and therefore enabling jobseekers achieve sustainable future employment.

People at work are eligible for this years Springboard+ programmes.

For more information, please contact
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RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

Research and Innovation plays a key role in life at LYIT and this is directly linked to our work with regional businesses, the public service and the community. Our Development Office manages these initiatives providing information on the extensive range of supports available. Innovation

Vouchers worth €5,000 are available to assist a company explore a business opportunity or to solve a problem.

For more information, please contact
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INCUBATION AND SUPPORTS FOR HIGH POTENTIAL START-UP ENTERPRISES

CoLab



Based on the Letterkenny IT campus, CoLab our Campus Incubation Centre has already helped over 100 entrepreneurs successfully launch their own businesses.

CoLab is currently home to another 40 technology based start-ups employing 150 knowledge workers. CoLab aims to accelerate business growth through the exchange of knowledge, access to expertise, funding, signposting, entrepreneur programmes and state-of-the-art facilities. CoLab works in partnership with all state agencies to deliver

initiatives that help you to establish and develop your business. For example as a start-up you can take advantage of our Entrepreneur Development Programme, New Frontiers funded by Enterprise Ireland and run by LYIT in the North-West in association with IT Sligo, see overleaf. Established businesses may wish to speak to us about student placements, student projects or accessing research or facilities from LYIT.

For more information, please contact Patsy.Donaghy@lyit.ie



NEW FRONTIERS

New Frontiers is Ireland's national entrepreneur development programme delivered in the North-West by LYIT in conjunction with IT Sligo and Enterprise Ireland. It is designed to help high-potential entrepreneurs who have an innovative business idea, to establish and grow their businesses. It provides a package of supports to help accelerate

business development and to equip start-ups with the skills and contacts needed to be successful future business leaders.

For more information please contact the New Frontiers North-West Programme Manager at email: connolly.michelle@itsligo.ie or visit www.newfrontiersnw.ie





RECRUIT OUR LEARNERS



The careers service at LYIT is your first port of call if you are looking to recruit our students and graduates. We circulate vacancies to our students and our graduates through our Careers Office Facebook page and through targeted email. If you would like to avail of this service, please send job descriptions to Catherine.Lyster@lyit.ie. If you do not have a job description, we can email you a template. The Careers Office can also arrange for your company

to meet with selected class groups on campus to give a presentation on your organisation. We can arrange for you to host first round interviews and aptitude tests on campus on request. Each year we host the LYIT Careers and Postgraduate Studies Fair, which last year attracted 87 exhibitors and in excess of 1500 attendees.

If you would like to book a stand (which is free of charge), please contact Catherine Lyster or Brenda Hamilton, brenda.hamilton@lyit.ie

COME IN AND SPEAK TO OUR LEARNERS

We would welcome requests from employers to come in and speak to our learners and share their experiences. For more information, please contact JohnAndy.Bonar@lyit.ie

For a full list of our services, please visit our website – www.lyit.ie



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