

InFo-TED Summer Academy 2020

The second Summer Academy of the International Forum for Teacher Educators' Professional Development (InFo-TED)

Wednesday 24th June to Friday 26th June 2020, University of Limerick, Ireland

Call for participation

The International Forum for Teacher Educator Development (InFo-TED) organizes a second Summer Academy for experienced teacher educators in 2020. The aim of the Summer Academy is to gather experienced teacher educators to encourage collaborative research and professional development work. Bringing together teacher educators as a group can generate a network and empower teacher educators in diverse national settings to contribute to the professional development of teacher educators.

The Summer Academy encourages the expertise development of teacher educators. Informed by a conceptual model of teacher educator development, diverse themes are introduced and discussed in groups. The Summer Academy provides the opportunity for teacher educators to explore their own professional story using insights from relevant literature. Participants have space to collaborate in diverse groups on themes relevant for the professional development of teacher educators leading to a joint venture, e.g., conference presentation.

We are encouraging individual teacher educators, as well as those who are working together in groups of two or three, to join us. More specifically, we are inviting school-based and institute-based teacher educators to come together in applying to attend.

Essential requirements for attending the Summer Academy

- Participants have a minimum of five years' experience as a teacher educator
- Participants are involved (or intend to become involved) in the professional development of other teacher educators (e.g., induction of teacher educators, research supervision of teacher educators)
- Participants are working as school-based and/or institute-based teacher educators

Desirable requirements for attending the Summer Academy

- Teacher educators apply with one or two other teacher education colleagues they have an already established relationship with

Application process and timeline

- Applications are to be send to Ann.MacPhail@ul.ie with 'InFo-TED Summer Academy 2020' as the email subject heading by Friday 13th March 2020.
- The organizing committee will review the applications. In the event that the number of applications exceed the maximum participant number of 32, the organizing committee will consider how best to ensure there is a complementary and representative group of successful applications.
- Timeline: 13 March 2020: Application deadline
 20 March 2020: Decision conveyed to applicants
 24-26 June 2020: Summer Academy

Costs

Registration cost: €100. This covers the cost of running the full programme, tea and coffee breaks, lunches and a BBQ on the Wednesday evening. We would like to thank and acknowledge the National Institute for Studies in Education for covering the cost of all refreshments, lunches and the BBQ. Successful applicants will be notified in March 2020 and further registration information will be sought.

Travel and accommodation costs: Participants are responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs. Information on applying for staff mobility for institute-based teacher educators is available at https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/opportunities/staff-teaching_en

Information on staff mobility for school-based teacher educators is available at https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/opportunities/school-education-0_en