

**CTM**  
IRELAND

# **TALENT SEARCH**

## **ASSESSMENT APPLICATION**

### **2020 - 2021**

An excellent indicator of outstanding mathematical and verbal reasoning ability for post primary students aged 12-16 years



Apply **EITHER** Online **OR** by Post

**PLEASE DO NOT DO BOTH**

## TALENT SEARCH ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to participate in the Talent Search, students must be aged between 12 and 16 years and must attend secondary school in Ireland. Previous talent search qualifiers have shown some of the following characteristics:

- Outstanding aptitude in either mathematical and/or verbal reasoning
- Previous standardised aptitude scores in the 95th percentile or above
- Excellent ability in written work and/or spoken vocabulary
- Exceptional interest in one particular area of knowledge or specialty
- Lively and original imagination
- Enjoys intellectual challenge and possesses an ability to work things out in their head

*Students from countries other than Ireland who wish to establish eligibility for CTYI should contact CTYI directly*

## TALENT SEARCH PARTICIPANTS

Students reaching an age dependent standard are invited to take part in academic programmes at CTYI (95th percentile) or CAT (85th-94th percentile). DCU Summer Scholars is available to everyone who participates in the Talent Search.

Over 30 subject areas are offered, including subjects as diverse as Popular Fiction, Criminology, Psychology, Computer Gaming and Engineering. These challenging courses are designed to provide heightened academic stimulation. They also provide an opportunity for students to meet other young people with similar interests.

Scholarships are awarded each year to candidates on the basis of merit and/ need. Please note, scholarships may only be awarded to the same prize winner for no more than two years.

Participants may also sign up to our Correspondence courses and the Early University Entrance programme for Transition Year students .

## APPLICANTS WITH A PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT

Students who have been assessed independently by an Educational Psychologist may submit a report by post between 1st Sept and 30th April, for consideration . Applicants should forward a copy of their psychological assessment, along with a completed application form and the €60 evaluation fee to the address opposite. *(CTYI do not carry out psychological assessments).*

## TALENT SEARCH CONDITIONS

The information in this brochure is intended as a guide only, and shall not be deemed to constitute a contract of the terms thereof between the University or CTYI and a student or any third party. All Centres are contingent on minimum numbers, so there is a chance that you may not be allocated to your chosen test Centre. In this instance, we will allocate you to your nearest available Centre.

## SUMMER 2021 DATES

CTYI Session 1: 21st June to 9th July	CAT Session 1: 21st June to 2nd July
CTYI Session 2: 12th July to 30th July	CAT Session 2: 12th July to 23rd July
	Summer Scholars: 21st June 2nd July

## CONTACT US:



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## HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE

[ ] If you have only the physical brochure, please go to our website to access the digital version with active links to the Eventbrite listing for assessments

<https://www.dcu.ie/ctyi/os-assessment.shtml>

*The listings for assessments are private so cannot be searched for on Eventbrite.*

## HOW TO REGISTER BY POST

[ ] Complete the Talent Search Agreement.

[ ] Complete the Application Form on the reverse of this brochure & choose a date/location

[ ] Include the €60 Assessment Fee.

[ ] Return it to CTYI before the closing date listed.

The Talent Search fee of €60 may be paid by cheque or postal order, and should be made payable to "CTYI". This fee is non-refundable. **Please note that CTYI do not accept cash.**

## POST APPLICATIONS TO:

**CTYI Talent Search,  
CTYI, Dublin City  
University, Dublin 9**

*Applicants will receive a practice test paper following the closing date.*

*Results will be posted 6-8 weeks following the test.*

# STUDENT INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR POSTAL APPLICATIONS ONLY

First Name:	Last Name:
Date of Birth: (dd/mm/yyyy) ____/____/____	Gender: Male Female Other (Please circle) If Other, please specify _____
Home Address:	
Parent/Guardian 1 Name:	Parent/Guardian 1 Mobile Number:
Parent/Guardian 2 Name:	Parent/Guardian 2 Mobile Number:
Home Phone Number:	Parent/Guardian Email:
Custodial Parent/Guardian: Parent 1 Parent 2 BOTH (please circle)	Year in School: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th (please circle)
Name of Secondary School:	School Roll Number: <small>Find your school roll number at schooldays.ie</small>
Have you taken part in CTYI classes for Primary School children, or previously applied for assessment? Yes No (please circle)	If you already have a CTYI student number, please write it here:

**IMPORTANT - Please choose a test Date & Location overleaf**

## TALENT SEARCH AGREEMENT

I certify that I have read the 2020-21 Talent Search brochure, meet the criteria and agree to the terms of the Talent Search and intend to take the SCAT at the selected Test Centre. I consent and agree that the personal data relating to the applicant provided on this form will be used by CTYI for the purposes of processing this application and assessing the child's eligibility for the course. This personal data will be retained until your child reaches the age of 21 years and then destroyed. CTYI will be the data controller in respect of such personal data. For further information on CTYI's data processing, including your data protection rights, please see CTYI's website <https://www.dcu.ie/ctyj/CTYI-Policies.shtml>.

**For students who have provided a psychological assessment:** As the guardian of the applicant, I expressly consent to CTYI's use of the psychological assessment (and any information contained in that assessment) supplied with this form for the purposes of processing this application and assessing the child's eligibility for the course.

By signing below I give permission for my child to enter the 2019-20 Talent Search and to participate in the qualifying exam.

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\* Student Signature

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Date

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\* Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*Required Fields

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# TALENT SEARCH DATES & LOCATIONS

## SAT 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2020

- Dublin (DCU)
- Cork (UCC)

Closing date for this assessment is Friday, 13th November.

## SAT 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2020

- Limerick (MIC)
- Sligo (SIT)

Closing date for this assessment is Friday, 20th November.

## SAT 23<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2020

- Dublin (DCU)
- Galway (NUIG)

Closing date for this assessment is Friday, 13th January

## SAT 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2020

- Limerick (MIC)
- Wexford (CIT)

Closing date for this assessment is Friday, 15th January

## SAT 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2020

- Dublin (DCU)
- Cork (UCC)

Closing date for this assessment is Friday, 12th February

Applications must be received by the closing dates stated. Applications received on or after the deadline stated will be transferred to the next available date in the same or nearest test centre.

**DCU (Dublin) Assessment Dates - Apply [HERE](#)**

**All Other Locations Assessment Dates - Apply [HERE](#)**

All tests will be taken in compliance with the latest government guidelines regarding Covid 19. Please check the websites of the individual institutions hosting the exams for the latest details regarding their regulations. Information will be sent out a week before the exam to registered candidates with further information of what to do on the day of the exam.

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