DCU Faculty of Engineering and Computing & 30% Club Scholarship

Are you an ambitious female engineer or computer scientist looking to add momentum to your career by gaining an advanced degree? DCU is again providing a fee scholarship to the 30% Club Ireland in 2019 on one of their renowned masters programmes..

Graduates in key technology disciplines are particularly well placed to become leader in many sectors, and DCU is committed to addressing imbalance by offering one talented female candidate the opportunity to further their career by studying a postgraduate programme of their choice at the Faculty of Engineering. This can be used for part-time study on a master's programme in one the areas of Computing, Electronic and Computer Engineering, or Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering. The scholarship is focused on part-time study in recognition of the fact that applicants will likely be in full employment and the successful candidate will commence their programme in Autumn 2019.

DCU Faculty of Engineering and Computing postgraduate programmes are the perfect choice for executives with senior management ambitions. They are cutting edge, offering a wide range of majors including Data Analytics, Biomedical Engineering and Internet of Things. Full details of the full and part-time postgraduate programmes currently offered by DCU Faculty of Engineering and Computing are available at https://www.dcu.ie/engineering_and_computing/postgraduate-listings.shtml

The 30% Club is a global movement of international Chairs and CEOs who are committed to better gender balance at all levels of their organisations through voluntary actions, with a particular focus on senior executive and board positions. The scholarship programme is a key aspect of supporting high potential female talent. Carol Andrews, 30% Club Ireland Country Lead, has welcomed this continuing and generous support from DCU for gender balance in leadership, commenting

"Advanced Technical Education can be an effective accelerator in women's career development and DCU offers a comprehensive range of options to choose from. We are extremely grateful for this generous and practical support, adding to the continuing scholarship for a Masters Programme in DCU Business School."

Emer O Farrell, 30% Club Scholarship holder for the current year, Masters in Computing (Software Engineering)

"I chose the MSc in Computing with a major in Software Engineering. I picked this programme because I knew I wanted to move into a software development role and wanted to expand on the foundations of what I had learnt in my undergraduate degree. I read about the modules available and these seemed to resonate with what I was looking for in a masters programme. Without the 30% Club scholarship I would have not been able to embark on this journey at the present time."

Application process
The deadline for applications for the 30% Club/DCU Engineering and Computing Scholarship is **Friday 14th June 2019.** Applications must be submitted electronically to Michele Pringle, Faculty Manager, DCU Faculty of Engineering and Computing. Email: Michele.pringle@dcu.ie

Applicants must meet the minimum entry requirements for their programme of interest and are advised to check the requirements at dcu.ie/courses

An applicant must submit the following:

1. A curriculum vitae, which sets out qualifications and work experience (the CV should be limited to three pages).
2. A letter of application which outlines why the applicant should be considered for the scholarship (word limit = 750 words). The letter should indicate which postgraduate programme offered by DCU Engineering and computing interests the applicant

Selection process
All applications will be evaluated by a panel and a shortlist of applicants will be selected to attend for interview in early July 2019.