**Professional Diploma in Teaching Physics Declaration Form**

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| **Name:** |  |
| **Teaching Council Number:** |  |
| My existing qualifications are not sufficient to meet Teaching Council criteria for the purposes of teaching physics at post-primary level  **True ☐**  **False ☐** | |
| Please tick which of the following best describes your current Employment Status: | |
| **Unemployed ☐**  **Part-time ☐**  **Fixed term contract ☐**  **Contract of Indefinite Duration ☐ Permanent ☐** | |
| If unemployed, please indicate by ticking the box that you have support from a second-level  school who will facilitate your practitioner inquiry **☐**  ***Note:*** *It is a requirement of the pedagogy modules that teachers carry out their own practitioner inquiry*. | |

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| If you are currently teaching in a school, please complete the following: | |
| **School Name:** |  |
| **School Address:** |  |
| **School Telephone Number:** |  |

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| I confirm that I intend to register to complete all programme elements (75 ECTS) of the Professional Diploma in Teaching Physics.  **Agree** ☐  **Disagree** ☐ |

Please provide details below of any credits (ECTS) that you have already completed in Physics on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) at level 6 or above and that you will be applying for recognition of prior learning (RPL) in.

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| **Area of Physics** | **ECTS (equivalence)** |
| 1. Mechanics |  |
| 2. Quantum Mechanics |  |
| 3. Properties of Matter |  |
| 4. Oscillations, Waves, Acoustics |  |
| 5. Thermodynamics |  |
| 6. Light and optics |  |
| 7. Current Electricity |  |
| 8. Electromagnetism |  |
| 9. Electronics |  |
| 10. Condensed Matter/ Solid State Physics |  |
| 11. Relativity |  |
| 12. Particle Physics |  |
| 13. Topic in Advanced or Applied Physics |  |
| **Note:** The physics areas included in this table are identified in the Teaching Council Curricular Subject Requirements for Physics (published on 11 November 2020). | |

**By signing this declaration form I confirm the accuracy of the above responses.**



**Participant’s Signature Date**

**Terms and Conditions of Participation**

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| **1** | Normally, participants are expected to complete the programme in two years but may not  exceed three years. |
| **2** | There is a minimum 70% compulsory attendance for all face-to-face elements of this  programme. |
| **3** | *Participants* must be a qualified post primary teacher fully registered with the *Teaching Council Registration Regulation 4 of the Teaching Council (Registration) Regulations 2009 up to 25th July 2016 or Route 2 of the Teaching Council (Registration) Regulations 2016 and The Teaching Council (Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 thereafter and can provide proof of registration.* |
| **4** | Participants must complete the declaration form confirming their existing qualifications are not sufficient to meet Teaching Council criteria for the purposes of teaching physics at post-primary level. |
| **5** | Prior learning may be recognised in line with the usual practices of Dublin City University (not to exceed 15 ECTS credits for physics content).  **Recognition of prior learning will NOT be extended to the methodology components of the programme.**  All applications for recognised prior learning (RPL) must be made by completing the RPL Application Form and submitting this with your application for the programme. In order to do this, you need to outline the modules you have completed that you feel will qualify you for RPL and include this detail along with all relevant transcripts in your application.  **Applications for RPL will not be accepted after the application process has closed.** |
| **6** | Where a teacher is accepted as a participant on a course on the basis of the above eligibility criteria and it subsequently becomes apparent that the teacher was not in fact eligible for participation, the teacher will be allowed to remain on the course on condition that he/she refunds the full course fees to Dublin City University.  Dublin City University will then be responsible to reimburse the Department of Education and Skills accordingly. |
| **7** | Participants will pay, to Dublin City University, a deposit of €250 prior to taking up their place on the course. The deposit will be refundable to the participant on completion of the course or when the participant withdraws from the course, provided the participant withdraws within two months of the start date. |
| **8** | Participants who withdraw from the course after the first two months will forego their deposit and will not be eligible for future participation, unless in exceptional circumstances. |