**Professional Diploma in Teaching Physics Declaration Form**

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| **Name:** |  |
| **Teaching Council Number:** |  |
| 1. I have full current registration as a post-primary teacher with the Teaching Council for Education (Sector = Route 2 Post Primary).   **True ☐ False ☐**   1. My existing qualifications are not sufficient to meet Teaching Council criteria for the purposes of teaching physics at post-primary level   **True ☐ False ☐**  ***Note:*** *Proof of your* ***current registration certificate*** *from the Teaching Council should be uploaded on CRM.*  *To do this logon to the*[*Teaching Council Portal*](https://gemini.teachingcouncil.ie/services/p_wwv_tc_logo)*and download your certificate dated within the last 12 months.* | |
| 1. Are you currently teaching Senior Cycle Physics?   **Yes ☐ No ☐** | |
| 1. Please tick which of the following best describes your current Employment Status:   Unemployed ☐  Part-time ☐  Fixed term contract ☐  Contract of Indefinite Duration ☐  Permanent ☐ | |
| 1. I confirm that I intend to register to complete all programme modules (75 ECTS) of the Professional Diploma in Teaching Physics.   Agree (I am **not** applying for Recognition of Prior Learning) ☐  Disagree (I have completed RPL application form) ☐  ***Note:*** *Eligible applicants will be prioritised for admission in terms of those undertaking the full award.* | |

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| **By signing this declaration form, I confirm the accuracy of the above responses.**  **Participant’s Signature: Date :** |

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**Recognition of Prior Learning Application Form (Optional)**

All applications for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) must be made by completing this Application Form and submitting this as part of your application for the PDITP programme. Please review the current programme structure and modules on this programme, available at: <https://www.dcu.ie/courses/postgraduate/school-physical-sciences/professional-diploma-teaching-physics>

* **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.**

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 that you feel will qualify you for RPL and include all relevant transcripts in your application.

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| Name of Applicant: |  |
| I wish to apply for entry to the Professional Diploma in Teaching Physics by the RPL route: ☐ | |
| Recognition of achievement of the required competencies/learning is being sought on the basis of (please tick one of the following):  Prior accredited learning ☐  Prior experiential learning ☐  Both ☐ | |
| What level of academic education have you attained?  Leaving Certificate ☐  Higher Diploma ☐  Degree ☐  Other, please specify | |
| Prior Accredited Learning which demonstrates achievement of the required competencies/learning for entry to this programme (provide a brief outline of all relevant additional information)  Your claim for recognition of Prior Accredited Learning must be supported by:   * A copy of exam transcripts for each year of your programme of study * A copy of the programme syllabus * Course Description which includes whether full-time or part-time study, number of contact hours per week and learning outcomes | |

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**Recognition of Prior Learning Application Form (Optional)**

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| Course Name: |  |
| Accrediting Institution: |  |
| Award: |  |
| National Framework of Qualifications Level: |  |
| Duration of Course: |  |
| Year of Award: |  |
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| Course Name: |  |
| Accrediting Institution: |  |
| Award: |  |
| National Framework of Qualifications Level: |  |
| Year of Award: |  |
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| Prior Experiential Learning (provide a brief outline of all relevant experiential learning: | |

By signing this Application Form for Recognition of Prior Learning, 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 synchronous elements of this  programme. |
| **3** | *Participants* must have full current registration with the Teaching Council as a qualified post primary teacher (Sector = Route 2 Post Primary) in line with *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. * if they are currently teaching Physics at Senior cycle * their employment status * their agreement to complete all programme modules (75 ECTS) |
| **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. |