



MSc Work Placement

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**A TRADITION OF
INDEPENDENT
THINKING**



University College Cork, Ireland
Coláiste na hOllscoile Corcaigh

12 month, Full-time Programmes

Semester 1 & 2
Taught modules

Students choose
Work Placement
or Dissertation
option in
Semester 1

Students on Placement:
(3/5 months) OR
Research Dissertation:
(5 months)

Dates: (April-August
approx.)

Graduation

Types of Placement Roles/Sectors

- Policy Development
- Community Development
- International Development
- Political
- Public Sector Management
- Corporate Affairs
- Research Institutes
- Legal
- Lobbying & Advocacy Agencies
- Thinktanks
- Private Sector
- NGO Sector

Speech
Writing



The Placement Process



Encourage & support students to investigate their contacts/areas of interest to source 'Own Placement'



In parallel will source opportunities and circulate to students



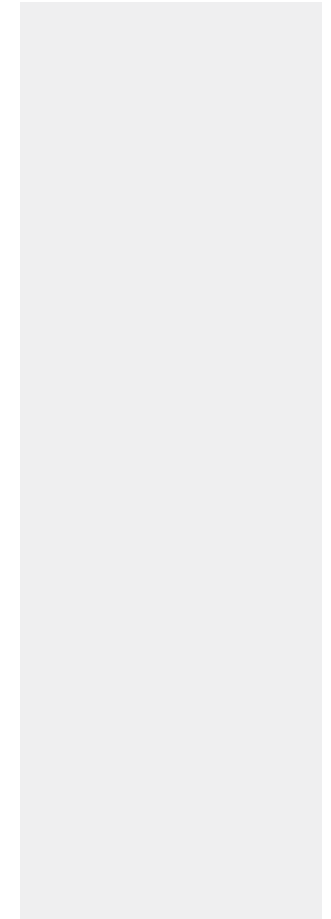
CVs of interested students will be forwarded to employers



Mock interviews/support available



On-going contact with Placement Manager essential



Supports provided for Placement

- ▶ Work Skills Module
- ▶ One-to-one meetings with students
- ▶ CV guidance and reviews
- ▶ Interview preparation
- ▶ Employer events and presentations
- ▶ Assisting students who source their own placements.
- ▶ Liaising with placement providers throughout placement process
- ▶ Academic Mentorship



Questions?

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