



FUSION Programme Graduate Opportunities

Science : Engineering : Technology



The InterTradelreland FUSION programme offers you the opportunity to manage new technology-based projects with some of the most progressive companies and academic institutions on the island.

This all-island programme creates unique opportunities for talented and dynamic people to help a company create and develop technologically innovative and commercially viable products and services and gain significant project management experience.

As a FUSION project leader, you will have an attractive salary package and the opportunity to gain a fully-funded Post Graduate Diploma in Management Practice from the Michael Smurfit Graduate School of Business, University College Dublin. You will also have full support from, and access to, the facilities and expertise of a specialist university, college or research centre.

Get on the FUSION fast track

FUSION offers you:

- The opportunity to manage a significant technology-based development project with one of the island's most innovative and progressive businesses.
- Secure employment for the duration of the project with fast track career opportunities for advancement to a senior management position.
- Access to research and development facilities in a leading university or college.
- Ongoing support from an academic with expertise in a relevant subject area and a FUSION consultant who will oversee the management of your project.
- Specialist training and development programme, including attendance at relevant conferences and technology-based training courses.
- Networking opportunities with like-minded people working on similar projects across the island.

“InterTradelreland’s FUSION programme worked for me because I love being at the cutting edge of technological innovation and working with clients to help solve their business problems.”

Lynsey Hughes, inphoActive



Who can apply?

You must have a degree or diploma which matches the criteria of the position being advertised by the company.

In some cases, you may be required to have relevant previous experience in industry.

How to apply

Each FUSION position is advertised on a regular basis in the national Press and on recruitment websites, academic career centres etc.

Completed applications are shortlisted by an experienced panel and successful candidates are invited for interview.

Alternatively, candidates may register their interest in FUSION at any time on www.intertradeireland.com/fusion.

Interested in fast tracking your career in technology?

For more information on career opportunities with InterTradeIreland FUSION, contact:

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Ken Treacy

from Dublin was partnered with Suretank in Dunleer, County Louth.

“The FUSION programme has proved invaluable to fast tracking my career progression by allowing me to develop my skills within both an academic and professional environment. The FUSION project has taught me a broad range of business and leadership skills through the Post Graduate Diploma in Management Practice. The skills I learned on this innovative programme have proved invaluable in my current role as Lead Project Manager. I would highly recommend the FUSION project to graduates wishing to kick start their careers.”

Emmett McGuigan

from Enniskillen was teamed with Jak-A-Box in Irvinestown, County Fermanagh.

“The FUSION experience provided a huge number of positive outcomes. The programme was structured in such a way to ensure the maximum benefits were taken from it, with myself, the company and the university all benefiting together through the joined effort and teamwork ethos.

I can't imagine being able to acquire the quantity and quality of experience over a two year period in any other company / project. It has given me a thorough insight into how an SME operates. This was gained in a two pronged approach, with school learning and experiential learning occurring side by side. I would recommend any graduate to consider the project as an option of continual development.”

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Lucy Deegan

from Cork was teamed with PLC Ingredients, Limerick.

“The FUSION programme enabled me to gain valuable experience and make a vital contribution to an innovative R&D based company. It successfully aided me to transfer expertise from my academic background into a corporate setting. The synchronicity of resources put in place through the FUSION programme, an organised project structure, mentoring from specifically appointed academics, and the Diploma in Management from Smurfit Business School provided the platform for me to gain additional skills & knowledge which were transferred into the business. It has provided a competitive advantage for my future career and for the business.”

Lynsey Hughes

was partnered with inphoActive, Belfast.

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About us

InterTradeIreland is the only organisation which has been given responsibility by both Governments to boost North/South economic co-operation to the mutual benefit of Northern Ireland and Ireland. By encouraging better use of our collective resources we help to expedite trade and business growth across the island and create an environment where it is easier to do business.

We support SMEs across the island to identify and develop North/South trade and innovation opportunities. We do this through:

- **Business programmes**
- **Research and statistics**
- **Networks and partnerships**



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