Dear Employer Network,

We have come to the end of another academic year and now more than ever, we feel confident that Trinity Graduates are well placed to make the transition into the evolving workplace in which we all work. Thank you for your collaboration with us on this and we look forward to you playing an integral role in our offering to students and graduates.

Last October, the Taoiseach, Enda Kenny TD formally launched the University’s Strategic Plan for 2014-19 [www.tcd.ie/strategy](http://www.tcd.ie/strategy) and a number of key objectives have been identified to strengthen our links with employers:

- Developing **mutually beneficial relationships with employers** to embed employability and career development opportunities in the undergraduate curriculum.
- Promoting **corporate engagement** by establishing a high-level university/employer forum.
- Establishing the supporting infrastructure to develop and manage **partnerships with national and global employers** that will advance workplace internship programmes, placements and exchanges.
- Developing existing structures to **increase alumni networking** and mentoring opportunities.

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We are keen to develop these objectives into real and practical results and are encouraged by the fact that they have been set in a climate that shows growth. For example, unemployment amongst primary degree graduates from the Trinity class of 2013 shrank to 3% (compared to a national figure of 6%). There was also a 10% increase in the number of vacancies advertised by employers through our website during the past academic year. (The survey of the Class of 2014 is currently underway)

Although opportunities are on the increase, competition is still intense and the search for talent has of course become a global one. This international focus is at the forefront of what we do and we currently have over 3000 international students. Over 700 of our students are from outside the EU, and under the Third Level Graduate Scheme, you can employ one of these graduates for one year full time (with the possibility of extension) once they receive their final grades. This gives you even more scope to hire talented, multilingual graduates from Trinity. To find out more, contact Marielle Kelly, our careers adviser for international students, E: kellym57@tcd.ie

We are also keen to let you know how focused we are on inclusivity in the workplace and would like to hear specifically from employers who wish to collaborate in this way. In particular, our specialised careers adviser Eileen Daly’s work with Career Pathways, a joint collaboration with the Disability Service, and a unique and innovative project, has been awarded the AHECS Employability Award, at the Annual Gradireland Graduate Recruitment Awards. For more information on our work with Career Pathways see www.tcd.ie/disability/career/pathways

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job vacancies advertised

95% of Class of 2013 in employment, internship or further study

10% increase in number of vacancies

Trinity continues to lead the way in (QS World University Rankings, THE World University Rankings, Academic Ranking of World Universities (Shanghai)).

90 alumni participated as mentors

10%
increase in number of vacancies

88
employers visited

Rated in the Top 5 Careers Services in Europe since 2013

AHECS
Employability Award

numbers undertaking research or further study have grown significantly (40%)

Trinity is ranked 71st in the World in the 2014/2015 QS World University Rankings across all indicators.

To engage with us further on any topic check out www.tcd.ie/careers/employers or call us on +353 1 8961721. Please follow us on LinkedIn, Twitter and Facebook

Looking forward to working with you in the coming year,

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