Dear Employer Network,

Here at the Careers Advisory Service at TCD, we would like to thank you for working with us again as we come towards the end of another successful and vibrant year. Our support and connections with students and graduates will continue to grow over the summer months as they come to grips with their immediate and long term plans and we will continue to work with you as opportunities and projects arise. However, it is good to look back and reflect on what has been a fast-paced and rewarding year. A few of the highlights for us have been our collaboration with INTEL on the exciting 'Employability Award' which we launched this year, and the development of our new 'MyCareer' system which will be the new tool that you as employers will use when working with us.

We will have seen many of you at the gradireland awards this year and would like to congratulate all of you who were formally recognised on that fantastic evening and of course all of you who weren’t awarded but still put in a hardworking and successful year. Here’s to many more collaborations next year!

Career Advisory Service

It is with reluctance that we will be saying goodbye to our much revered director, Sean Gannon as he retires at the end of the summer. Sean’s presence will be very much missed but we wish him well on his exciting new chapter in New Zealand. We will keep you posted on the appointment of our new director and plans for the coming academic year.

We are also sadly saying goodbye to our also much revered Employer Liaison, Linda Gaughran who retires at the end of the summer. Many of you will have worked with Linda over the years and we have no doubt that she will be well missed across all the industries.

Best wishes Sean & Linda!
Trinity is changing…

Work has progressed in the last twelve months on the Trinity Education Project (TEP) a university-wide project to renew and refresh the undergraduate curriculum, building on current excellence in teaching and learning at Trinity.

We want to take what makes a Trinity education distinctive and make it even better. So, along with becoming thoroughly versed in a particular area of study, our students will develop as fully as possible, both through their studies and through the co-and extra-curriculum, what we are calling the Trinity ‘Graduate Attributes’. They will experience a wider range of teaching, learning and assessment methods, take an active, self-directed approach to their learning, and develop 21st century transferable skills. A number of innovative ways are being explored to make co- and extra-curricular activities, which are vital and vibrant parts of the student experience (and highly valued by recruiters), more fully recognised. In a world, in which fixed boundaries between disciplines and areas of knowledge are constantly shifting, enhancing programmes of study with a broader vision is particularly important.

Trinity Employability Award

This year we joined forces with Intel in the new and pioneering “Trinity Employability Award”. The fundamental aim of the award was to increase students’ ‘career readiness’ for future employment.

With 39 third year students taking part in the programme - the first of its kind in Ireland - the students participated in a specialist curriculum that developed their skills and graduate attributes. They attended Intel-led workshops using problem-solving methodologies and applied learning to work-related situations. The students developed their personal and professional aptitude through thirty hours of extra-curricular activity, where they learnt how to critically reflect on their skills and articulate these to employers through a workshop led by the Careers Advisory Service and Student Learning Development.

Feedback has been overwhelmingly positive in this its first year and we are very excited to carry our learnings into another challenging programme next year.

www.tcd.ie/Careers/students/trinity_employability_award.php

MyCareer

MyCareer is the new way to connect with Trinity students and graduates. You may have received an email invitation to register and create your organisation’s online profile and start advertising vacancies and booking onto fairs.

There are lots of benefits to registering with MyCareer:

- Recruit talented students and graduates from Trinity
- Raise your brand with potential recruits
- Build your relationship with the Trinity community
- Register and Log in and advertise your vacancies for free with MyCareer.

https://mycareerconnect.tcd.ie

New Resource for Higher Education Institutions!

Crafting Employability Strategies for HE Students of Languages in Europe (CESL)

A two year Erasmus+ funded resource consisting of ten workshops for academic and career professionals working with Modern Languages students to enhance their employability. The workshops engage students in work related activities as part of their academic studies. Resources will be available at http://languages4work.eu from September 2017.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Thursday, 7th September 2017
The Long Room Hub, Trinity College Dublin

The research findings and the workshop content will be demonstrated and shared with academic colleagues from HE, employers and careers professionals.

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 and join us on MyCareer

Looking forward to working with you in the coming year,

The Careers Advisory Service Team

Trinity College Dublin