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**Trinity College Dublin**

**School of Natural Sciences**

**Department of Botany Transition Year Programme**

**13th-17th April 2026**

***Application notes:***

* *Application deadline:* ***Friday 31st January 2026***
* *Please only submit an application if you can commit to the full programme.*
* *Please return your submission in* ***MS Word format only*** *by completing this document (please do not submit images, cloud-based documents etc.).*
* *Application assessment weighting 30% academic grades 70% personal statement.*

Please complete and return this application form via email to [saundem@tcd.ie](mailto:saundem@tcd.ie):

***Please complete each section 1-3 below in full.***

**Section 1: Applicant Details:**

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| **Applicant Name** |  |
| **School Name** |  |
| **School address** |  |
| **Name of School TY coordinator** |  |

**Section 2: Junior Certificate Results:**

* + Please list all subjects studied and the grade awarded (please add extra rows to the table if required):

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**Section 3: Personal statement:**

* + Please write a statement outlining your interest in this subject, your reasons for applying to the TCD Botany Department and the impact this course would have on your academic development (one-page maximum).