



**STAGE 1: Application Guide for Postgraduate Certificate in Creative & Cultural Entrepreneurship**

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**Applications can only be considered once all required documentation has been submitted.**

No.	Document	Important Notes
1	<b>Curriculum Vitae</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please upload an <i>up-to-date</i> CV (2 pages max)</li> <li>2. Proof of English language proficiency (if English is not your first language). Please see: <a href="#">TCD Postgraduate English Language Requirements</a></li> </ol>
2.	<b>Statement of Interest</b>	<p>300 words maximum. Include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Detail what aspects of the course/opportunities resonate with you.</li> <li>2. Explain how your life and work experience, as well as your qualifications align with and are relevant to the course.</li> <li>3. Outline how you intend to apply the knowledge and skills gained from the course in your future endeavours.</li> <li>4. Share any additional motivations behind your decision to apply for this course.</li> </ol>
3.	<b>Qualification Entry Requirements:</b> Level 8	<p><b>Level 8</b> (Honours Degree) → Official Transcript Required → Applications are typically accepted if academic requirements are met</p> <p><b>Level 7</b> (Ordinary Degree) → Official transcript Required → Applications are subject to review and approval by the Admissions Office</p> <p><b>No Level 7 or Level 8 Qualification</b> → You may still be eligible through <b>Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)</b> This allows applicants to be considered based on relevant work experience, training, or prior learning. See Trinity College’s RPL Policy here: <a href="#">Trinity College’s RPL Policy</a>.</p> <p><b>International Qualifications</b> → If your qualification was awarded outside Ireland, you must provide a <b>NARIC comparability statement</b> confirming equivalence. Please see here: <a href="#">Naric</a>.</p> <p>Steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Search for your qualification in the NARIC database ensuring the title on the comparability statement exactly matches your transcript title</li> <li>ii. Download the comparability statement (PDF – free)</li> <li>iii. Upload it alongside your qualification documents</li> </ol>
4.	<b>Reference 1</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Must</b> be academic or professional in nature.</li> <li>2. <b>Must</b> be dated within 3 months of submission.</li> <li>3. <b>Must</b> be signed by the referee and include their contact details (company/institutional email addresses only — personal email addresses are not accepted).</li> <li>4. <b>Must</b> address the following headings: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. What capacity do you know the individual in?</li> <li>ii. Can you recommend their suitability for the course?</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
5.	<b>Reference 2</b>	As above