



## IRELAND

It's where your journey to world-class  
research and career opportunities begin

WORLD-CLASS  
STANDARDS  
WARMEST OF  
WELCOMES



Ireland's worldwide reputation for high quality education is built on the solid foundation of commitment to excellence.

## Study

in one of the best education systems in the world for Higher Education Achievements\*

## Benefit

from Ireland's investment in the education system

## Choose

from over 5,000 internationally recognised qualifications

## Access

world-class research opportunities in world-leading programmes

## Connect

with career opportunities with leading global companies located in Ireland

## Achieve

your ambitions in Europe's most entrepreneurial country

## Join

the 35,000 students from 161 countries enjoying Ireland's vibrant culture

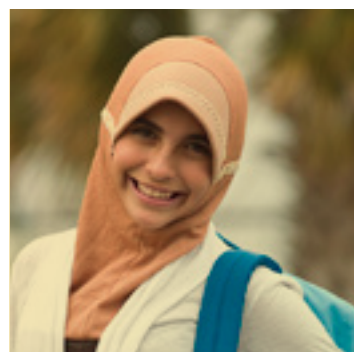
## Live

in the only English speaking country in the Eurozone

## Experience

living in one of the friendliest and safest countries in the world

IRELAND OFFERS  
THE WARMEST OF  
WELCOMES TO  
STUDENTS FROM ALL  
OVER THE WORLD.





Join 35,000 international students from;  
Africa  
The Americas  
Antarctica  
Asia  
Australia  
Europe  
Oceania



Looking for world-renowned education?  
Academic excellence is in Ireland's DNA.

# EDUCATION EXCELLENCE

## Top 5%

All of Ireland's universities are ranked in the top 5% globally\*

## Quality

Irish qualifications are quality assured by the Irish state agency, Quality & Qualifications Ireland

## Top 20

Ireland's higher education system is in the top-twenty worldwide\*\*

## 100+

Hundreds of scholarships awarded annually

## 10%

The Irish Government investment in knowledge and higher education increased by an average annual rate of 10% in the past decade compared with EU and OECD average rates of 3%

## Highest

At 65% Ireland has one of the highest educational participation rates in the world

\* QS World University Rankings 2012/13

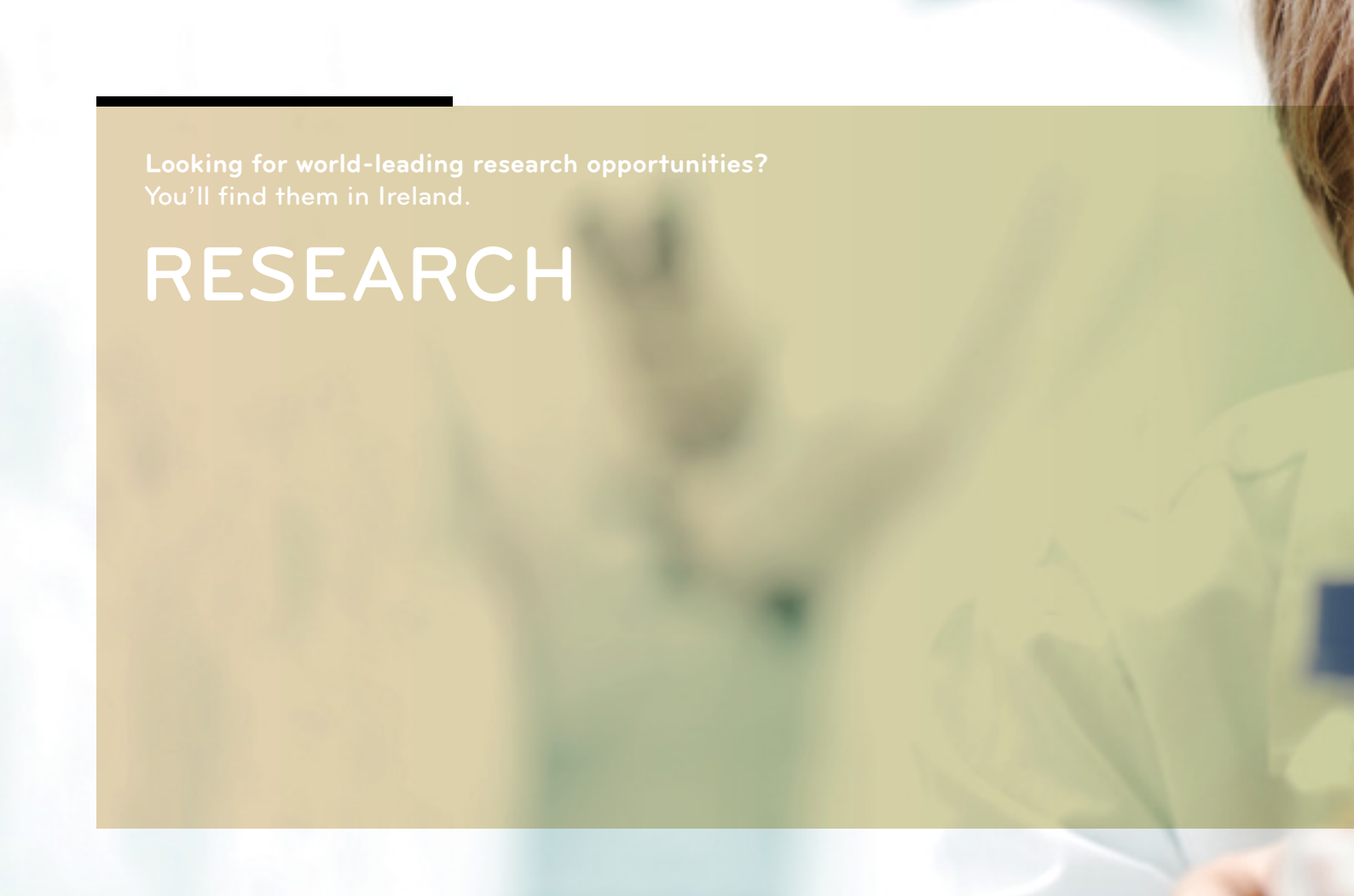
\*\* IMD World Competitiveness Yearbook 2014



Qualifications earned and connections you make in Ireland deliver a passport to success.

Ireland's longstanding reputation for high quality education is built on the solid foundation of commitment to excellence. Today we have one of the best education systems in the world and an internationally renowned reputation for academic quality.

**34 Higher Education Institutions** offer an extensive range of over **5,000 programmes** leading to internationally recognised, quality assured qualifications. International students can choose to meet their education needs in highly respected business schools, centres of scientific and technology excellence as well as renowned language, humanities and arts faculties.



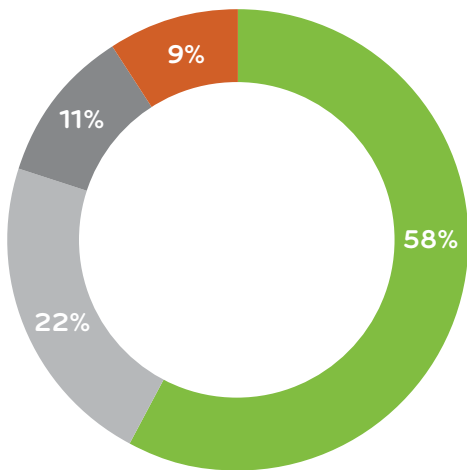
Looking for world-leading research opportunities?  
You'll find them in Ireland.

# RESEARCH

The Irish Government invests over **€782 million** annually in research in Ireland's higher education institutions. The impact of this funding is that Ireland's higher education institutions now lead the world in an increasing number of fields.

Irish universities are in the top 1% of research institutions in the world in terms of research impact in 19 fields, spanning natural sciences, social sciences and the humanities. This creates a unique opportunity for you at undergraduate and post-graduate level to join research programmes that are driving innovation and changing lives worldwide.





1,843 international academic collaborations with international partners in 2014\*

- Europe ■
- North America ■
- Asia ■
- Rest of World ■

1st  
in Nanoscience\*\*

2nd  
in Immunology\*\*

2nd  
in Computer Science\*\*

3rd  
in Animal and Dairy\*\*

5th  
in Materials Science\*\*

11th  
in the 2014 Global Innovation Index

\* SFI Annual Report 2014

\*\* Source: Essential Science Indicators<sup>SM</sup> from Thomson Reuters and based on international scientific citation per paper.



Looking for a career with market-leading global companies?  
You'll find it in Ireland.

# CAREERS AND OPPORTUNITIES— THE BUSINESS ECOSYSTEM

Ireland is Europe's most entrepreneurial country with a large exporting sector and is the European hub to **over 1,000 leading multinational companies.**

A wide range of courses include work placement and internship opportunities with leading Irish and international companies so while studying you can take the first steps to a successful career.

Companies such as Google, Facebook, Pfizer, Apple, Intel, Genzyme and EA Games who require a skilled, educated and highly capable workforce to drive their success choose to locate in Ireland. Post-qualification, you can join thousands of Ireland's graduates who are innovators in their fields and leaders in their companies.



## LOCATED IN IRELAND

9 of the  
top 10

global ICT companies\*

8 of the  
top 10

gaming companies\*

8 of the  
top 10

global pharmaceutical  
companies\*

6 of the  
top 7


diagnostics companies\*

15 of the  
top 20

medical device companies\*

50%

of world's leading financial  
services firms\*



What people are saying about studying in Ireland

# STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

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## ATTAINING INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED QUALIFICATIONS

### Fernanda Servian

Undergraduate, Geomatics  
(Surveying and Mapping)

Ireland is a world leader in my area of Geomatics, Surveying and Mapping. Studying in Ireland changed everything I wanted for my future. It gave me the opportunity to grow both professionally and as a person. In my course I worked with the latest equipment in my field and during my time in Ireland I met the Minister for Education and the Taoiseach.

### Eileen Tan

PhD in Business

I chose Ireland because of its reputation for quality education and the range of internationally recognised qualifications on offer. As a PhD student my research benefits from the level of access to excellent academia I experienced the Irish institute.

### Audrey Ernern Chew

Psychology & Sociology

I wanted to study in Ireland because of its reputation for excellence in education and because my Psychology and Sociology degree is recognised by both the Irish and British Associations. During my course I had direct access to great resources and help from college staff. Becoming a Student Ambassador under the Education in Ireland programme was a highlight for me and later I was hired as one of the global ambassadors for my college.



## LEADING GLOBAL INNOVATION- RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES IN IRELAND

### Panpan Lin

M.Sc. Interactive Digital Media,  
M.Phil. Textual and Visual Studies

I wanted to study in a reputable university that would provide great post-graduation research opportunities. I love literature and undertook an M.Phil in Textual and Visual Studies in Dublin, a city famous for literature. I went on to complete an M.Sc. in Interactive Media as well. But there is more to Ireland than well-designed programmes, Ireland's friendly welcoming people make you feel at home.

## CONNECTING WITH EXPANDING BUSINESSES- CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN IRELAND

### Luiz Fernando Zago

Bachelor of Business (Hons)

I participated in several international events around the world and experienced a close relationship with university staff, not only in terms of professional mentoring, but friendship as well. Working on my projects in my institute's Business Innovation Centre opened up my path to work in a similar institution in Brazil. Today I manage a Business Innovation Centre in Brazil and have established a partnerships to increase trade links between our countries. Studying in Ireland literally changed my life.

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Each year Ireland welcomes international students from over 161 countries who chose Ireland to fulfil their potential. If you're thinking of studying in Ireland, the information below may answer some of your questions.

#### **What are the tuition costs?**

Tuition costs vary depending on the course, the institution and whether you are classified as an EU student or non-EU student. They also fluctuate so check the fees with your chosen institution before beginning the application process.

#### **What will it cost to live in Ireland?**

Living expenses differ depending upon the location of the institution, the type of accommodation preferred and on the personal expenditure you choose. On average, you can expect to spend between €6,000 and €11,000 per year depending on where you are studying and your lifestyle.

#### **Do you need a visa?**

There are no visa requirements when entering Ireland if you are an EU citizen. If you are not an EU citizen, your nearest Irish Embassy or Consulate will help you find out if you require an entry visa. If your home country does not have an Irish diplomatic mission visit <http://www.inis.gov.ie> to find out if you need a visa and how to apply.

#### **Are there scholarships you can apply for?**

There are 100s of scholarships available for overseas students available from the universities and colleges. These are awarded solely at the discretion of the individual institutions who set down their own criteria for eligibility. To find out if you qualify, contact the institution of your choice directly.

#### **Can you work when studying in Ireland?**

If you are a non-EU student approved to study in Ireland with higher education institutions listed on the Internationalisation Register, you can avail of casual work while in Ireland. You are allowed to work part-time (up to 20 hours a week) or full-time (up to 40 hours a week) during holiday periods.

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Location and flight times across the world from Ireland:

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| England 1 hour     | Kuala Lumpur 13 hours |
| Europe 1.5-2 hours | Dubai 8 hours         |
| USA 7 hours        | Beijing 11 hours      |
| Canada 7 hours     | India 9 hours         |
| Brazil 12 hours    |                       |



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