

Careers and Courses Information



Third - Level and Post-Graduate
Studies in Development Related Areas

Courses

College

Course Title

Development Studies Centre, Kimmage Manor

Understanding Development
Development Studies
Development Studies
Development Studies

Dublin City University

Globalisation
Political + Public Communication
International Relations
Communication and Cultural Studies
Development
International Organizations

Irish School of Ecumenics -Trinity

International Peace Studies
International Peace Studies
Conflict and Dispute Resolution Studies
Reconciliation Studies

Milltown Institute

Theology and Anthropology

National College of Ireland

Managing Organisations in the
Voluntary and Community Sector

NUI Galway

Community Development Practice
Peace-Building & Community
Development Practice
Equality
Community Development Practice
Applied Theology & Community Development
Health Promotion
Culture and Colonialism
Economic Policy Evaluation and Planning
Economic and Environmental Modelling
Women's Studies
Women's Studies
Philosophy: Ethics, Culture and Global Change
Arts : Public Advocacy and Activism
International Human Rights
International Human Rights
International Peace Support Operations
Minority Rights
International Criminal Court
Human Rights (Cross Border)

Human Rights and Criminal Justice (Cross Border)

Ecosystem Conservation &
Landscape Management
Rural Development
Rural Development
Community Development
Global Issues

*provided jointly with School
of Law, Queen's University
Belfast*

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Belfast*

NUI Maynooth

Adult and Community Education
Adult and Community Education
Adult and Community Education
Community Development and Leadership
Youth & Community Work
Mission Studies
Addiction Studies

Open University*

Level 1 Course:
similar to first year in a degree
Modelling the climate
An introduction to the Social Sciences;
:understanding social change 1

Type

1 year part-time evening course in Development Studies
1 year full-time or 3 to 4 year part-time MA
1 year full-time or 2 to 3 year part-time Graduate Diploma
2 year (1 year full-time and 1 year part-time) BA

1 year full-time MA
2 year part-time or 3 year full-time MA
1 year full-time or 2 year part-time MA
2 year part-time MA
MA (begins 2007 – details to be confirmed)
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1 year full-time or 2 year part-time M.Phil Degree
1 term full-time course
1 year evening Postgraduate Diploma
1 year full-time or 2 year part-time M.Phil Degree

4 year full-time BA

1 year part-time evening NCI Certificate

1 year part-time Diploma

1 year part-time Diploma
1 year distance learning Certificate
1 year part-time evening Certificate
2 year part-time evening Diploma
12 month full-time 2 years part-time MA
1 year full-time MA
1 year full-time 2 years part-time MA
1 year full-time
MLitt
Phd
1 year full-time or 2 year part-time
1 year full-time MA / Postgraduate Diploma
12 month full-time or 2 year part-time MA
2/3 years full-time PhD
1 year full-time or 2 year part-time LLM
1 week in June
1 week in June
1 year LLM

1 year MSc or LLM

18 month full-time MSc
2 year distance learning Diploma or 4-6 year distance learning BSc
2 year part-time MA
2 year full-time MA
6-8 week part-time courses

2 year part-time MA
1 or 2 year part-time Higher Diploma
2 years full-time MLitt
1 year part-time Certificate
2 year full-time Diploma
1 year Diploma
1 year part-time Certificate

Level 1 10 points

Level 1 30 points

Courses

College

Open University* continued

**At the Open University students study part-time at home with the help of a tutor. Some courses require a compulsory day or residential school. Diplomas and degrees are made up by combining free-standing courses. 120 points are needed for a diploma and 360 points for a degree. (Most people study 60 points a year.)*

Course Title

An introduction to the Social Sciences;
:understanding social change 2
Working with our environment: technology
for a sustainable future

Level 2 Course:

similar to second/third year in a degree

Earth's physical resources : origin, use and
environmental impact
Governing Europe
International Development: challenges for a
world in transition
Power, dissent, equality, understanding
contemporary politics
World Religions
Energy for a sustainable future
Environment
Environmental control and public health
Environmental Science
Environmental Science in the field
Social Policy: welfare, power and diversity

Level 3 Course:

similar to final year in a degree

Environmental change :the record in the rocks
Ecology
Making the international: viewpoints,
concepts and models in international politics
and economics
The geological record of environmental change
A world of whose making? Politics, economics,
technology and culture in international studies
Culture, Media and Identities
Europe: culture and identities in a contested continent
Religion in History: conflict, conversion and
co-existence
Environmental monitoring, modelling and control
Environmental policy in an international context
The environmental web
Personal Lives and Social Policy
Understanding Cities
Innovation: designing for a sustainable Future

Postgraduate Level

Diploma in Development Management
Capacities for Managing development
Development: context and practice
Enterprise and the Environment
Environmental decision making: a systems approach
Environmental Ethics
Ecology, justice and citizenship
Gender, technology and representation
European Social Policy
Ethnology
Postgraduate Certificate in Development Management
Ecology, justice and Citizenship
Environmental negotiation and conflict resolution
Environmental valuation and policy
The development management project
Environmental practice: negotiating policy in a
global society
Exploring sustainability dissertation
Masters in Development Management

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

Tropical medicine

Trinity College Dublin

Gender and Women's Studies

Type

Level 1 30 points

Level 1 30 points

Level 2 30 points

Level 2 60 points

Level 2 60 points

Level 2 60 points

Level 2 60 points

Level 2 60 points

Level 2 60 points

Level 2 60 points

Level 2 60 points

Level 2 10 points

Level 2 60 points

Level 3 10 points

Level 3 30 points

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Level 3 60 points

Level 3 60 points

Postgraduate 120 points

Postgraduate 30 points

Postgraduate 30 points

Postgraduate 30 points

Postgraduate 30 points

Postgraduate 30 points

Postgraduate 30 points

Postgraduate 30 points

Postgraduate 30 points

Postgraduate 30 points

Postgraduate 60 points

Masters 30 points

Masters 30 points

Masters 30 points

Masters 30 points

Masters 60 points

Masters 60 points

Masters 180 points

6 week full-time diploma

1 year full-time or 2 year part-time Diploma

Courses

College

Course Title

Trinity College Dublin continued

Gender and Women's Studies
Gender and Women's Studies
Gender and Women's Studies
Environment
Environment
Ethnic and Racial Studies
Introduction to Theories of Race and Ethnicity
Global Health

University College Cork

Social integration & enterprise for
community development workers
Biodiversity Components of Forestry
Community Development
Community Based Guidance & Support Studies
Co-op/Food Marketing/Rural Development
Co-op/Food Marketing/Rural Development
Development Studies
Ecosystem Conservation & Landscape Management
Environmental Science
Environmental Science & Social Policy
Rural Development
Rural Development
Sociology of Development & Globalisation
Women's Studies
Women's Studies
Women's Studies
Youth and Community Work
Youth and Community Work
Youth and Community Work
Youth and Community Work
Contemporary Migration and Diaspora Studies
Planning and Sustainable Development
Co-operative and Social Enterprise -

University College Dublin

Project and Community Development
Conflict Resolution Mediation Skills Module 1 & 2
Conflict Resolution Mediation Skills Module 2
Development Studies
Development Studies
Environmental Impact Assessment Management
Environmental Economics and Policy
Environmental Policy
Environmental Economics and Policy
Environmental Resource Management
Environmental Science
Equality Studies
Equality Studies
European Convention on Human Rights Law
European Environmental Conservation Management
Exploring International Development:
Key Issues and Challenges
Feminist Approaches to Politics, the State
and the Economy in Ireland
History of Arab-Israeli Conflict
Humanitarian Assistance
Mediation & Conflict Resolution
Mediation Studies
Public Policy
Rural Development
Rural Development
Rural Development
Rural Environmental Conservation & Management
Rural Environmental Conservation & Management
Social Policy International
Women's Studies
Women's Studies
World of Islam
Working with Community Groups
World Heritage Management

*provided jointly with UNESCO's
World Heritage Centre in Paris*

Type

1 year full-time or 2 year part-time Masters
Masters Postgraduate Research
PhD Postgraduate Research
Masters Postgraduate Research
PhD Postgraduate Research
12 month full-time Masters
10 week evening course
1 year MSc

1 - 2 year part-time distance learning Diploma
1 year part-time Certificate
1 year part-time Certificate
1 year part-time Certificate
2 year full-time MSc
1 year full-time Higher Diploma
1 year part-time Diploma
2 year full-time MSc
4 or 5 year evening BSc.
2 year part-time Diploma
2 year part-time Diploma
2 year full-time/distance learning BSc.
1 year full-time Masters
1 year full-time Masters
2 year part-time Diploma
MLitt and PhD
2 year part-time/distance learning Diploma
2 year full-time Higher Diploma
3 year full-time BSocSc degree
2 year full-time Masters
MA 1 year full time
MPlan 2 year full-time
Distance Learning MBS 12 / 24 months

1 year part-time Certificate
10 weeks part-time course
10 weeks part-time course
15 month full-time or 2 year part-time Masters
1 year full-time or 2 year part-time Higher Diploma
5 month part-time diploma
3 years thesis based PhD.
1 year thesis based Masters
1 year thesis based Masters
1 year full-time Masters
1 year full-time or 2 year part-time Masters
1 year full-time or 2 year part-time Masters
1 year full-time or 2 year part-time Higher Diploma
20 weeks part-time Diploma
1 year full-time Diploma

10 weeks part-time

1 year part-time Certificate
10 weeks part-time
1 year full-time taught & thesis Master
Masters by thesis
1 Year part-time Diploma
1 year full-time 2 year part-time Masters
2 year part-time distance learning Diploma,
9 month full-time taught & research Higher Diploma
4 year full-time Degree
2 year part-time Masters
1 year part-time Higher Diploma
1 year full-time taught Masters
1 year full-time or 2 year part-time Masters
1 year full-time or 2 year part-time Higher Diploma
8 weeks part-time
10 weeks part-time
2 year full-time Masters

Courses

College

Course Title

University College Dublin continued

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World Heritage Management

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World Heritage Management

Humanitarian Assistance

Humanitarian Assistance

Rural Development

University of Limerick

Peace and Development

Women's Studies

International Studies

Peace & Development Studies

Womens Studies

Languages and Cultural Studies

Partnership Studies

Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies

International Studies

University of Ulster

Community Development

Community Development

Community Development

Community Relations

Community Youth Work

Reconciliation Studies

Disaster Relief Nursing

Disaster Relief Nursing

Political Communication and Public Affairs

Human rights and Equality Law

Human rights and Equality Law

Peace and Conflict Studies

Peace and Conflict Studies

Political Communication and Public Affairs

Youth and Community Work

Youth and Community Work

Disaster Relief (Healthcare)

Disaster Relief (Healthcare)

Disaster Relief (Healthcare)

Mental Health Perspectives in Disasters

Operational Management of Disasters

Public Health and Nutrition in Disasters

Useful Research Methods to improve

Disaster Care

Key aspects of Disaster Relief

Strategic Leadership for Disaster Relief

Applied Disaster Research

Renewable energies and clean technologies

Solar, hydro, tidal and wave energy
technologies

Renewable energy integration/energy efficient
in built env.

Renewable energy project

Queen's University Belfast

Human Rights Law

Human Rights and Criminal Justice

*provided jointly with Faculty
of Law, NUI Galway*

Human Rights (Cross Border)

*provided jointly with Faculty
of Law, NUI Galway*

Human Rights and Criminal Justice
(Cross Border)

MA in Comparative Ethnic Conflict

MA in International Politics

Gender Studies and Social Science

Type

1 year full-time Diploma

1 year full-time Higher Diploma

1 year full-time Higher Diploma

1 year full-time Masters

2 years part-time Masters

Postgraduate Research Projects

Postgraduate Research Projects

1 year full-time Masters

1 year full-time Masters

1 year full-time Masters

B.A 4 year full-time

Graduate Diploma / MA

1 year full-time 2 year part-time MA

MA 1 year full-time

1 year part-time undergraduate Certificate

3 year full-time undergraduate BSc Hons

5 year part-time undergraduate BSc Hons

1 year part-time undergraduate Certificate

3 year full-time undergraduate BSc Hons

2 year part-time undergraduate Certificate

18 month full-time or 3 year part-time Diploma

18 month full-time or 3 year part-time Masters

12 months year full-time 3 year part-time Masters

2 semesters part-time or 4 semesters full-time Diploma

3 semesters full-time or 6 semesters part-time Masters

2 semesters full-time Diploma

1 year full-time Masters

1 year full-time or 3 year part-time Postgraduate Diploma

2 year part-time Postgraduate Diploma

3 year part-time masters

3 year part-time online postgraduate MSc

1 year part-time online postgraduate PGCert

2 year part-time online postgraduate PGDip

12 week part-time postgraduate certificate

12 week part-time postgraduate certificate

12 week part-time postgraduate certificate

12 week part-time postgraduate certificate

12 week part-time postgraduate certificate

12 week part-time postgraduate certificate

12 week part-time postgraduate certificate

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12 week part-time postgraduate certificate

12 week part-time postgraduate certificate

1 year full-time or 2 years part-time LLM

1 year full-time or 2 years part-time LLM/MSSc

1 year LLM

1 year LLM or MSSc

1 year full-time or 2 years part-time MA

1 year full-time or 2 years part-time MA

(Begins 2007) 1 year full-time or 2 years part-time MA

Educational Institutions...

Note: Some courses are administered by individual institutes or centres within, or under the auspices of, the educational institutions listed here. Enquire from the contacts given here for the course you are interested in.

Development Studies Centre

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Dublin City University

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Dublin 9
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Fax +353-1-8360830
Website www.dcu.ie

Irish School of Ecumenics

Bea House
Milltown Park
Dublin 6
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Fax +353-1-2601158
Website www.tcd.ie/ise

Milltown Institute

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Phone +353-1-2698388
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E-mail info@milltown-institute.ie
Website www.milltown-institute.ie

National College of Ireland

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IFSC
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Fax +353-1-4972200
E-mail info@ncirl.ie
Website www.ncirl.ie

National University of Ireland

University Road
Galway
Postgraduate admissions:
Phone +353-91-524411 ext 2199
Fax +353-91-750567
E-mail g.timlin@mis.nuigalway.ie or
info@nuigalway.ie
Website www.nuigalway.ie

National University of Ireland

Maynooth
Co Kildare
Graduate Studies:
Phone +353-1-7086016 / -7086018
Fax +353-1-7083359
E-mail pgdean@may.ie or Marie.
Murphy@may.ie
Website www.may.ie

The Open University in Ireland

Enquiry and Advice Centre
Holbrook House
Hollis Street
Dublin 2 Phone +353-1-6785399
Fax +353-1-6785422

The Open University continued

E-mail ireland@open.ac.uk
Web site <http://www.open.ac.uk>

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

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Dublin 2 Phone +353-1-4022100 / -4022186
Fax +353-1-4022462
E-mail info@rcsi.ie
Website www.rcsi.ie

Trinity College Dublin

College Green
Dublin 2
Graduate Studies Office:
Phone +353-1- 608 1166 / -608 2182 / -608 2379
E-mail gradinfo@tcd.ie
Website www.tcd.ie

University College Cork,

Cork
Postgraduate Studies Office:
Phone +353-21- 4902876 / -4902645 / -4902876
Fax +353-21- 4903233
Email postgrad@ucc.ie
Website www.ucc.ie

University College Dublin

Belfield
Dublin 4
Postgraduate Studies Office:
Phone +353-1- 7167632 / -7167635 / -7167618
Fax +353-1-2691963
E-mail pgstudy@ucd.ie
Website www.ucd.ie

University of Limerick

Limerick
Admissions Office:
Phone +353-61-202015
Fax +353-61-334859
E-mail admissions@ul.ie
Website www.ul.ie

University of Ulster

Registry Office
Cromore Road
Coleraine
Co Derry BT52 1SA
Registry Office:
Phone +44 2870 344141 ext.4221
Fax +44 2870 324908 or -324151
Email ne.cameron@ulster.ac.uk
Website www.ulst.ac.uk

Queen's University Belfast

University Road
Belfast
BT7 1NN Admissions Office:
Phone +44 2890 975081
Fax +44 2890 247895
Email postgrad.admissions@qub.ac.uk
Website www.qub.ac.uk

Comhlámh offers the following three types of support to development workers seeking employment on their return to Ireland from an overseas assignment:

- 1. This Publication – Further Studies**
- 2. One-to-one Careers Advice**
- 3. Jobs Notice-Board - in our office and on our website.**

These services are made possible due to the generous support of Irish Aid.

1. THIS PUBLICATION – FURTHER STUDIES

The preceding pages list university courses in Ireland which relate directly to development or sustainability. Some courses which have a less direct bearing on development, but which may nevertheless be of interest to potential and returned development workers, are omitted – for example, in such disciplines as Economics, Education, Health, Social Sciences, Religious Studies, Geography or Law. Their details can be obtained directly from the relevant colleges and faculties.

As courses change regularly, check with the colleges for any modifications. It can also be worth investigating whether an institution or its faculty might currently be engaged in any relevant research programmes or projects, aside from their advertised courses.

Many short evening courses are available at different times of year on aspects of Development Education, Gender Studies, Facilitation Skills etc – these too are omitted. The reader is recommended to consult the Comhlámh website www.comhlamh.org for details of upcoming courses, also the Dtalk site www.dtalk.ie also the Community Exchange site www.activelink.ie

Information on courses in other countries is easiest found through the internet. Search under the headings of your particular interest: e.g. ‘development studies’, ‘women’s studies’, or ‘rural development studies’.

Resident in the UK?

For courses in the UK visit the site www.postgrad.hobsons.com. “Postgrad: The Directory of Graduate Studies” is published annually by Hobsons and is available in some libraries. For courses in development related areas see “Development Studies in Britain: A Select Course Guide”, published annually by the Conference of Development Studies Centres, available at www.ids.ac.uk/courses. Also worth checking out is the “Guide to Development Studies Courses in UK and Ireland” freely available from the Development Studies Association on www.devstud.org.uk/courseguide

Funding for further studies

If you have not previously had a grant at post-graduate level, you may be eligible for a grant for further studies from your local county council or corporation – Contact your local authority to ask. As a returned development worker, if you have questions around the Habitual Residency Condition please feel free to contact Comhlámh’s returned development workers’ officer. If you have been on social welfare for more than six months the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs may decide to continue your welfare payment during your studies (ask for the form SW70). Tax relief may be gained on fees paid for most registered courses but check in advance.

Irish Aid and some other agencies offer some both full and partial grants to returned development workers to engage in further studies - usually in an area related to development work. The Development Education Unit also offers grants for research specific to development education. Certain development agency grants may require that you make a commitment to go overseas again. Some professional or industrial bodies also offer grants in particular areas of interest (e.g. medicine). Third-level institutes themselves will occasionally offer grants for research programmes, in a particular area.

Most grants for post-graduate studies are discretionary, so be prepared to ‘make your case’ as to why you merit a grant. Means testing, etc. may apply for grants from state bodies.

2. ONE-TO-ONE CAREERS COUNSELLING

Through this service Comhlámh offers returned development workers the opportunity to meet a professional careers coach on an individual basis. The counsellors, who have a good understanding of development work, and are professional careers guidance counsellors will assist you in whatever areas of job search you most require support. Feedback from those who use the service shows a very high degree of satisfaction with the support given.

How do I meet the careers coach?

This service is currently available in Dublin and Cork and in some other centres by arrangement. Comhlámh carries most of the cost for returned development workers, and you are asked to pay €15 directly to Comhlámh as your contribution. To avail of this service contact the services officer at the Dublin office in order to arrange a consultation. It is extremely useful when meeting the career guidance counsellor to bring a current version of your CV. The counselors also appreciate if you can give them some information in advance about your qualifications and skills and what type of job you are seeking so they can prepare for your consultation.

3. JOBS NOTICE-BOARD

On our web-site and in our office we maintain jobs notice-boards which specialise in job vacancies in development work (in Ireland and overseas) and in community work and other related sectors in Ireland. Visit the web-site at:

www.comhlahm.org/jobs/index.html.

Further Information:

For further information on preparing yourself for the jobs market after an overseas assignment consult the Jobsearch section of the 'Coming Home Handbook'. This is available at our offices and also on our web-site www.comhlahm.org.

Job-seeking on the net

The internet provides a ready source of information on job opportunities in Ireland. Start with the Comhlámh jobs web-page where you will find this brochure and job ads for areas of work related to development and community work.

Below are listed a number of web-sites for recruitment organisations in Ireland. Within most sites there are buttons for selecting specific skills areas and regions of the country. The appointments pages of national newspapers are also a valuable resource.

www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk

www.irishjobs.ie

www.irishnews.com

www.jobs.ie

www.jobs-ireland.com

www.monster.ie

<http://www.niceone.com>

<http://jobs.nicemove.ie/>

www.recruitireland.com

www.topjobs.ie

Some recruitment sites dedicated to specific skills areas include:

www.educational-posts.com

www.ateamhealthrecruitment.com

www.itstaff.ie

www.labsupport.com/ie/

www.medical-posts.com

www.sciencerecruitment.ie

www.activelink.ie is one important website for jobs, training and events in the community and voluntary sector – they also produce a useful weekly bulletin.

www.publicjobs.ie lists jobs in the public sector

www.irishfreelance.ie offers information on freelance work.

www.gdsi.ie lists vacancies in senior positions overseas.

Dochas, the umbrella body for the development NGO sector, produces a very informative weekly eNewsletter with a specific section on job vacancies and other useful sections on events, training, conferences and seminars happening around the country. To subscribe to the Wednesday News sim-

ply email anna@dochas.ie or register via their website www.dochas.ie

You may already know the names of some of your potential employers. Their web-sites will often include a vacancies page. Alternatively, the EAPN (European Anti-Poverty Network) site contains the email addresses for directly contacting a wide number of community and voluntary organisations in Ireland: see www.iol.ie/~eapn/members.htm while Comhlámh's 'Index Contact List', available from our office, provides contact details for groups and organizations working in the development education area.

If a potential employer does not have vacancies advertised it can still be worthwhile sending a letter of interest and CV to the human resources officer or equivalent (it is advisable to find out the name of this person and address your letter directly to him/her) asking to be kept on file should any positions arise. However do bear in mind that companies do not always have time to respond to unsolicited applications and if a vacancy is subsequently advertised it is important to re-apply for that particular position.

Many community and voluntary organizations might also welcome your voluntary involvement. Volunteering, when possible, can help build experience and may be a good way of knowing when job vacancies arise. www.volunteeringireland.com and www.activelink.ie both list a range of volunteering opportunities.

On your return to Ireland you may also be interested in temporary or casual work, so log on to www.eirjobs.com or www.nixers.com.

USEFUL BOOKS:

Bolles, Richard Nelson. 2004. What Color Is Your Parachute? A Practical Manual for Job-Hunters & Career-Changers. UK, Ten Speed Press

Chapman, Andrew. 2001. The Monster guide to jobhunting: get the perfect job, double click. Great Britain, Pearson Education Ltd.

Greenbury, Linda R. 1992 Portable careers: surviving your partner's relocation. London, Kogan Page (an excellent reference book for everyone on the move – single or attached)

Krechowiecka, Irene. 2002. Net that job! Using the world wide web to develop your career and find work. London, Kogan Page.

Houston, Eugenie. 2001. Working and Living in Ireland. Ireland. Working and Living Publications.

Houston, Eugenie. 2000. Go Contracting in Ireland. Ireland, Working and Living Publications. Continually updated electronic versions of the Working and Living titles can be bought online at www.workingandliving.com

Houston, Kathleen. 2000. Changing career to change your life. Surrey, Trotman.

Emigrant Advice and Department of Social Welfare and Family Affairs 2003. Ireland. Returning to Ireland: a Practical Guide to Accommodation, Health, Tax, Pensions, Social Welfare. Available from publishers and as a free download from www.emigrantadvice.ie/emm/return.pdf

OTHER SERVICES FROM COMHLÁMH

Comhlámh offers a range of other services to returned development workers. These include:

- Quarterly, regional Coming Home Weekends- provide a space for recently returned development workers to reflect on the meaning of your experience overseas for you personally, pick on tips on adjusting to life in Ireland and look at planning how you can put your overseas experience to good use as you move forward
- Professional debriefing and counselling services available to RDWs
- Social opportunities to meet with other returnees and people from the South living in Ireland
- Development education, campaigns and lobbying on issues related to development, human rights and anti-racism
- Training and skills for engaging in development education, and campaigns

About Comhlámh...

- Information on development education and campaign activities
- Development education resources and publications

For your first 12 months after the end of an overseas assignment, you are automatically considered a Comhlámh member with full membership status. You will receive invitations to Comhlámh events, Link newsletter, and all editions of Focus magazine. This does depend upon us having a current address for you, so please keep us informed if you do move.

Comhlámh's Project Officer for Returned Development Workers (RDWs) co-ordinates Comhlámh's programme of services to RDWs and volunteers.

You can contact the Project Officer for RDWs at rdw@comhlamh.org or 353 1 478 3490

Comhlámh Working in Global Solidarity



Comhlámh was established in 1975 by returned development workers who wanted to use their skills and experience in a constructive way - through educating the Irish public about development and campaigning on issues such as trade and global justice.

Since then we have grown into a national organisation with a diverse and committed membership - open to anyone interested in working for a more just and sustainable world in solidarity with activists in the Global South.

There have been times when Ireland has helped make a difference:

- Against apartheid
- For freedom in East Timor
- For Debt Cancellation
- Increasing overseas aid

But these breakthroughs only happen when people – like you - make justice matter and demand change. Comhlámh supports, trains and empowers its members to educate, campaign, advocate and challenge the root causes of inequality – Globally and locally. Join us and get active!

Comhlámh is the Irish Association of Development workers. Since 1975, we have been supporting returned development workers and volunteers to readapt and reintegrate into Irish society on a professional level. Comhlámh also provides opportunities for development workers to maintain links with the majority world by taking part in development education and campaigns.

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Experience is not what happens to you; it's what you do with what happens to you.

- Aldous Huxley

Be not afraid of growly slowly, be afraid only of standing still.

- Chinese proverb

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