

No cost to participants

The FIT ICT Associate Professional training is funded by SOLAS and the Education & Training Boards so there is no fee applicable to participants.

Earn while you learn

You may be entitled to a payment for the first 6 months of the course subject to your social welfare status. Once you commence your work component with your Sponsor company (in the 7th month of the programme) you will receive a minimum allowance of €260 per week for the remainder of the first year. In the second year of the programme, you will receive a minimum allowance of €340 per week.

FIT ICT AP offers two distinct career paths

Course 1

Systems and Networks

The primary role of a network engineer is to design, install, maintain and support communication networks within an organisation or between organisations.

- Network Operating Systems
- Networking Technologies
- Internet Server Management
- I.T. Virtualisation
- Implementing an ICT Systems Security Policy
- Design and Plan for an Internal Network Cabling Infrastructure
- ICT Systems & Networks Management

Course 2

Software Development

The primary role of a software developer is to be able to build, test and modify code.

- Systems Analysis and Design
- Object Oriented Programming
- Event Driven Programming Solutions
- Procedural Programming
- Software Applications Testing
- Web Development & Website Software
- Software Design Fundamentals

Common Modules

- Project Management
- Effective Communication in Business
- Systems Development
- Personal and Professional Development

What participants say about the FIT ICT AP

"Following a period working in a fast food restaurant FIT provided me the opportunity to realise my full potential via the ICT AP program. ICT AP offered me a gateway into the IT sector, allowing me to both study and gain valuable industry experience at the same time. In the past year I have learnt so much in a Software Developer role that I never would have dreamed of getting if it wasn't for the help of FIT. I am really looking forward to continuing this apprenticeship style programme and working in the industry for a long time."

Software Development student with Aviation Services Ireland

"Put simply, the ICT AP program has provided me with an unbelievable opportunity to pursue a career in Software Development. Learning essential skills in class and being able to implement those skills in my workplace during the 2 year course is a fantastic and highly beneficial format. It has given me a great platform to continue to build and improve upon."

Software Development student with Accenture

"The reason why I applied for the ICT AP programme was that it offered both hands on work placement experience with technical acumen. Through FIT I was placed with Fujitsu and was successful in securing a place on the ICT AP Systems & Networks programme. As a mother of two the programme allows me the balance of upskilling and working simultaneously. Working with Fujitsu and going to college allows me to apply my technical skills in a real work life setting."

Systems & Networks student with Fujitsu

How to sign up

If you are a keen tech enthusiast and are interested in participating in the FIT ICT Associate Professional programme, then contact FIT at ICTAP@fit.ie or call us on 01 8825570 or lo call on 1890 815 704. Courses running countrywide.

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FIT ICT ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL

Promoting Smart People with Smart Skills

An earn & learn pathway to a rewarding career in the tech sector.



*Are you a tech enthusiast?
Would a tech career tick all your boxes?*

FIT ICT Associate Professional (FIT ICT AP) is a new 'earn & learn' pathway to a career in the technology sector.

Over 7,000 jobs are currently available in tech – as highlighted by the recent FIT ICT Skills Audit – 75% of which are at entry and competent levels. These companies are keen to recruit smart people with smart skills.

The ICT Sector Wants YOU!

There is a larger and growing requirement for people just like you who attain good technical skills, combined with project management, employability and customer facing skills. The technology sector in Ireland is much broader and more varied than most people realise – with an appetite for people who have a wide range of talents and attributes, and most importantly the enthusiasm to work in the sector.

Fast Track to a Tech Career
Since commencement in May 2015 over 100 companies comprising large multi-national and indigenous enterprises have chosen to sponsor over 200 candidates on this programme which facilitates two pillars of training in locations throughout the country:

- Software Development
- Systems & Networks

Feedback from companies on the calibre of the participants, their skills sets, enthusiasm and work ethic has been inspiring and gives us great confidence in expanding the programme going forward.

Students say they are relishing the opportunity to apply the technical skills acquired in real time in the work place, while securing a foothold in the Tech Sector and realising their career ambitions.



People with tech skills are not just in demand in the IT Tech sector – more and more jobs require various levels of proficiency in IT. A trend which is likely to continue as increasingly companies utilise technologies to manage their activities, market their products, communicate with their customers and increase productivity. The Internet of Things (IOT) is resulting in the creation of new roles, skill sets and career paths across all sectors of the economy which are expected to grow exponentially in the coming year.

FIT ICT Associate Professional is an opportunity not to be missed!

- FIT ICT AP is a two year 'earn and learn' model which has been championed by industry and endorsed by government.
- Graduates attain a Level 6 ICT and Professional Development Qualification and will be awarded the title of FIT ICT Associate Professional by industry.
- The first 6 months are college-based where participants acquire a depth of technical acumen. The remaining 18 months are a combination of on-the-job experience and college-based learning.

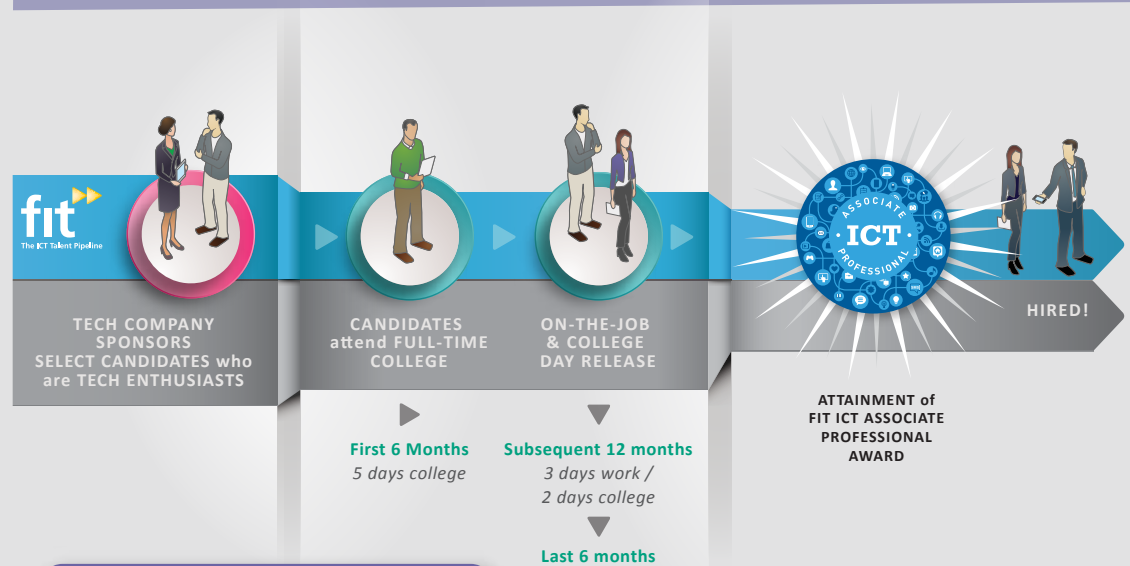
The FIT ICT Associate Professional Programme will:

- Enable you to obtain internationally recognised qualifications.
- Place you with a Sponsor Company within the ICT Industry who values your talent.
- Help you to develop your skills in a real working environment.

A FIT ICT Associate Professional spends much of their time training in a company, enabling them to effectively apply the skills needed in the work place using modern technology and equipment and getting involved in real-life work processes.



There is a growing requirement for people like you



FIT ICT Associate Professional Pathway to a Tech Career

FIT ICT Associate Professional Company Sponsors

