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Professional Diploma in Mathematics for Teaching (Part-time) Dioplóma Gairmiúil sa Mhatamaitic don Mhúinteoireacht For the Attention of 'out-of-field' Post-Primary Teachers of Mathematics

EPI*STEM, The National Centre for STEM Education, formerly known as the National Centre for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching and Learning (NCE-MSTL) at the University of Limerick is pleased to announce that a fourth cohort for the two year part-time Professional Diploma in Mathematics for Teaching (Level 8)/Dioplóma Gairmiúil sa Mhatamaitic don Mhúinteoireacht has been approved by the Department of Education and Skills. Consequently we are in a position to invite applications from eligible teachers.

This programme is jointly accredited by the University of Limerick and NUI Galway. The Teaching Council has confirmed that teachers registered under Regulation Four of the Teaching Council [Registration] Regulations 2009 successfully completing the diploma will meet the Teaching Council's post-primary curricular requirements for mathematics.

The programme is free to eligible post-primary teachers and fully funded by the Department of Education and Skills as part of the national strategy to support the implementation of Project Maths and improve standards in mathematics education in post-primary schools by up skilling out-of-field teachers of mathematics.

This university-accredited Professional Diploma (Level 8) is delivered nationally in a blended learning format through local nodes in associate partner institutions located in the regions, in face-to-face and/or on-line modalities.

The Dioplóma Gairmiúil sa Mhatamaitic don Mhúinteoireacht is also offered through the medium of Irish for out-of-field teachers of mathematics in Irish medium and Gaeltacht schools nationwide.

Eligible teachers may apply online. Please note that quotas apply for each region.

Further information on the programme and the terms and conditions of eligibility available at:

www.graduateschool.ul.ie Or alternatively contact: Postgraduate Admissions Office, University of Limerick

Tel: +353-61-234377 or Email: postgradadmissions@ul.ie

The online applications system will be open from 16th March 2015 until 29th May 2015.



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The NCE-MSTL leads a national consortium of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) established for the purposes of servicing this contract including: NUI Galway, University College Dublin (UCD), St Patricks' College, Thurles; Institute of Technology, Sligo; Institute of Technology, Tallaght; Institute of Technology, Carlow; Cork Institute of Technology; Dundalk Institute of Technology; Letterkenny Institute of Technology; Waterford Institute of Technology. The consortium also includes through the NCE-MSTL, its founding partners in the Shannon Consortium (UL (lead), IT Tralee, Limerick Institute of Technology and Mary Immaculate College). The programme is also supported by Google, Ireland and the Association of Teachers' / Education Centres Ireland (ATECI).