

## About Partners

The project partners are DCU Ryan Academy, Bangor University, NorDubCo and Business in the Community Wales.

DCU Ryan Academy is a joint venture between Dublin City University and the family of the late Tony Ryan (Ryanair). Its aim is to bridge the gap between academia and entrepreneurial practice in Ireland through training support and finance for entrepreneurs.

Bangor University has a successful track record of working in partnership and is committed to supporting innovation and enterprise. The University's mission is to contribute to the development of the economy, health and culture of a sustainable Wales and a sustainable world with the main aim of being responsive to local and regional needs.

Business in the Community Wales is a business led charity focussed on promoting responsible business practice. It is part of the wider Business in the Community brand working with companies to help them integrate responsible business practices and connect them with the local community to tackle social and environmental issues.

NorDubCo was established in 1996 by the Ballymun Partnership, Finglas Cabra Partnership, Northside Partnership, Dublin City University, Dublin City Council and Fingal County Council to promote the economic and social development of the north Dublin region.

## PARTNERS



## FUNDERS



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# Mentor Iontach Nua

*Innovation & Creativity in Social Enterprise*



## MSc ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

(a) Hold an honours degree from a recognised University or a professional qualification obtained with exams (e.g. ACCA)

or

(b) In individual cases the honours degree requirement can be waived in favour of relevant experience, a minimum of five years in an appropriate role

### ACCREDITED TRAINING

MSc Innovation in Social Enterprise

- To be delivered through a mixture of block release and online training
- Free to eligible participants (October 2012 intake)
- Limited to 40 places across the Interreg region

## WHAT IS MENTOR IONTACH NUA

Mentor Iontach Nua is a learning, networking and support initiative designed to improve the innovation, creativity and entrepreneurial skills of social enterprise and has two primary dimensions:

1. A Masters degree in innovation in social enterprise
2. A suite of networking, training, mentoring and other supports

## WHO IS THE INITIATIVE FOR

Whether you work in an existing social enterprise, a new start up or an organisation interested in integrating social enterprise in to your services, Mentor Iontach Nua can help.

The Masters degree is for those who wish to receive accredited training in the areas of innovation and social enterprise. Sector specific training will also be offered to the wider community.

### UNACCREDITED TRAINING

- Regular half-day/full-day events - training, master classes, workshops - which can be attended as a one-off or as part of a series as appropriate
- Topics to be covered include (but not limited to): Leadership, governance, social media etc
- Mentoring programmes
- Networking opportunities
- Training to be offered free of charge

*For those who aspire to be leaders in social enterprise, who want to improve their creativity and innovation, the Mentor Iontach Nua programme offers its participants training, mentoring and networking opportunities'*

