



SPÓRT ÉIREANN
SPORT IRELAND

ACCELERATE

Management Development
Programme 2019/2020



ACCELERATE is Sport Ireland's sector specific Management Development Programme. Its main aim is to foster excellent management capability in sports organisations funded by Sport Ireland.

If you are looking to:

- Develop the skills, acquire the knowledge and understand the behaviours needed to be an effective manager and
- Build a professional network with other managers in the sports sector

then ACCELERATE is for you!

ACCELERATE is specifically designed for:

- People currently in Managerial roles with line management responsibility
- People currently in Managerial roles without line management responsibility
- People who are have been identified for a future Managerial role within their organisation

All participants must be employed in sports organisations funded by Sport Ireland.



The programme experience and key features:

ACCELERATE will be highly experiential and will consist of 3 core modules, namely Self Management, People Management and Project/Financial Management.

It will include the following elements:

- Psychometric Assessment and Coaching
- Classroom based learning
- Off-site learning activities
- Networking opportunities and peer support
- Online learning platform and support

The programme modules:

SELF-MANAGEMENT

- Self-Awareness
- Character, Competence & Trust
- Time Management

PEOPLE MANAGEMENT

- Legislation, Policies and Regulation
- Assertive Communication
- Team building (optional)
- Conflict Management
- Wellbeing
- Business Writing Skills
- Performance Management

PROJECT/FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

- Project Management
- Financial Management







When will the programme run?

The programme will commence in December 2019 and will run until May 2020.

DECEMBER 2019	JANUARY 2020	FEBRUARY 2020	MARCH 2020	APRIL 2020	MAY 2020
Preparation	Preparation Module 1: Self- Management	Module 1 contd: Self- Management Module 2: People Management	Module 2 contd: People Management	Module 2 contd: People Management Module 3: Project/Financial Management	Module 3 contd: Project/Financial Management

What are they key dates?

PREPARATION	December 2019 January 2020
MODULE 1: Self- Management	Tuesday 28th of January 2020 Wednesday 29th of January 2020 Tuesday 25th of February 2020
MODULE 2: People Management	Tuesday 25th of February 2020 Wednesday 26th of February 2020 Thursday 12th of March 2020 (optional) Tuesday 24th of March 2020 Wednesday 25th of March 2020 Tuesday 28th of April 2020
MODULE 3: Project/Financial Management	Wednesday 29th of April 2020 Thursday 21st of May 2020



Where will ACCELERATE take place?

Most programme activities will take place in Dublin based venues.



The application process

To apply, please complete the Application Form and email it to odc@sportireland.ie by no later than 12:00pm on Friday 4th of October 2019. Applications via post are also acceptable.

All applications will be reviewed by Sport Ireland for eligibility, and applicants will be notified of their status in writing by no later than Friday the 25th of October 2019.



Questions

Should you have any questions in relation to the programme and the application process, please contact Michelle Carty at odc@sportireland.ie



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Application Form

SECTION 1: Personal Information

Please complete the following information regarding your Application.

Applicant's Name:	
Organisation:	Job Title:
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	Mobile Number:
CEO/Most relevant Senior Leaders Number:	
CEO/Most relevant Senior Leaders Email:	

SECTION 2: Personal Statement

Please use the space below to complete a personal statement indicating why you believe you should be selected for the ACCELERATE Management Development Programme. Please indicate what you hope to achieve from participation and how it will build management capability within your organisation.

SECTION 3: Signatures and Approval

ACCELERATE Applicant: _____
(Name of Applicant, Block Capitals) (Signature)

All applications must be supported by the CEO in the participant's organisation.

I support the above application.

CEO: _____
(Name of CEO/Most relevant Senior Leader, Block Capitals) (Signature)



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