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An unrivalled opportunity for employers to develop their talent pipeline and drive business growth

An IFS Apprenticeship is a two year, nationally accredited work based programme designed to meet employers' needs and tackle the skills shortages in entry level and specialist level roles in the Financial Services sector.

The IFS Apprenticeships lead to a Level 6 Higher Certificate in International Financial Services or a Level 8 Higher Diploma in Financial Services Analytics.

Two ways to recruit:

- Recruit from over 70 of our pre-screened candidates
- Put forward existing employees



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National College of Ireland



Benefits of the IFS Apprenticeship Programmes for employers



Talent

Access to new talent pipeline.
Opportunity to upskill/reskill existing employees.



Retention

90% retention rates on 2017 and 2018 IFS Apprenticeship intake



Low Cost Recruitment

No agency fees. All IFS Apprenticeship candidates are prescreened by the IFS Apprenticeship team and the National College of Ireland.



Recruitment

Through structured funding, taking an apprentice helps to lower recruitment and training costs.



Knowledge

Apprentices build their skills and analytical knowledge which in turn feeds back into the business



Government Funded

The national apprenticeship system is funded through the National Training Fund and from the Exchequer.



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2020 Candidate Intake Statistics

- **80% of IFS Associate candidates have Post Leaving Certificate qualifications.** These qualifications range from level 6 and level 7 diplomas and ordinary degrees, to certificates in Business, Finance and Law, among others.
- **97% of IFS Specialist candidates have achieved qualifications over the required honours degree.** These qualifications include certificates, diplomas, and level 9 Masters degrees.
- All our candidates have diverse and extensive work histories including office administration, customer service, sales, hospitality industry, management, landscaping, business and finance.

Statistics from the first IFS Apprenticeship Graduate Class



90%



63%



100%



94%



100%



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