

DCCI is looking for Graduates to join our 2026 Graduate Programme

Design & Crafts Council Ireland is the national agency for the commercial development of Irish designers and makers. We champion the craft and design sector, helping it to thrive at home and internationally. With a growing membership of over 3,500 craft and design professionals, we provide support, opportunities and advocacy across multiple disciplines.

We have an exciting opportunity for a graduate to join our **Commercial Team**, and be part of the team who champion and develop the Irish design and craft industry.

In the Commercial Graduate role you will work on a number of exciting projects, including in our National Design and Craft Gallery and no two days are the same! You will acquire a wide range of skills such as commercial acumen, project management, communication and stakeholder engagement, while also being fully immersed in Ireland's craft and design landscape.

What You Will Be Doing

You will be working on a wide range of commercial projects while also working in Ireland's National Design & Craft Gallery too.

Working alongside you are a team of highly knowledgeable and experienced people giving you the opportunity to develop your skill set and progress your career without the need for previous experience.

You'll be trained in providing administrative support and assistance across a range of projects including our Showcase Expo and our onsite Gallery and day to day functions of the Commercial Team.

Who We Are Looking For

To be considered for our graduate programme you will need to be a recent graduate with a relevant Business / Sales / Marketing-related degree.

We encourage and value different ideas and styles of thinking. We see a mix of experiences and skills as a positive contributor to developing the most innovative ideas.

We are looking out for people who take opportunities, those who are keen to learn and develop, are flexible and ready to work in a fast-paced environment.

You must also have availability weekdays, at weekends and bank holidays

What's in it for you?

At DCCI we work collaboratively to achieve exceptional outcomes and, joining the Graduate Programme is no different. You will be building on the foundations of your

career by growing skills and knowledge while building valuable experience within a commercial environment.

We support learning and development for everyone, and we are partnered with several academic institutions to provide training and further education.

We respect one another and recognise the potential and contribution of everyone. You'll be joining a diverse community and an organisation that puts its people first and prioritises their wellbeing.

Applications

As part of the selection process, it is mandatory to email a CV and Cover Letter, as we will not process your application without one. In your cover letter let us know why you are interested in joining DCCI and also like to know a little about you as an individual.

What happens next?

If this opportunity suits your career journey, we'd love to hear from you.

Our closing date for graduate applications is 19th May 2026. Close earlier if we have volume applications.

If you are successful, you will be invited to attend an interview. This will be an opportunity to meet the team who you could be working with. You will be able to showcase your relevant skills and suitability for the role and, ask any questions on how the team works and what to expect in the role day to day.

This is the next step in your career – apply today!

Email: recruitment@dcci.ie with 'Commercial Graduate' in the subject line