

Application 2012 CTYI Talent Search

This form refers to students in secondary school only.

STUDENT INFORMATION (PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY USE BLOCK CAPITALS)

Student Lastname

Student Firstname Middle Initial

Home Address:

Parent Name

Parent e-mail

Home Phone

Parent Mobile

Date of Birth

Sex Male Female

Year in Secondary School

Name of School

School Address

Schools Contact

Have you taken part in a CTYI Talent Search 12-16 years previously?

Yes No

If yes, please give date

Have you taken part in a CTYI class 8-13 years previously?

Yes No

Where did you hear about CTYI?

Saturday 21st January 2012

Please tick your choice of test centre

DUBLIN North SLIGO KILKENNY

DUBLIN South NEWBRIDGE DROGHEDA

WATERFORD CORK CLARA(Offaly)

LIMERICK GALWAY

Closing Date for this assessment is Friday 25th November 2011

Saturday 18th February 2012

Please tick your choice of test centre

DUBLIN (DCU) CORK

Closing Date for this assessment is Monday 23rd January 2012

Saturday 10th March 2012

Please tick your choice of test centre

DUBLIN (DCU)

Closing Date for this assessment is Monday 20th February 2012

All Centres are contingent on minimum numbers so there is a chance that you may not be allocated your test centre of choice. In this instance you will be allocated to the nearest available test centre.

TALENT SEARCH AGREEMENT

Agreements (both Signatures are necessary for acceptance)
I certify that I have read the 2012 CTYI Talent Search brochure, meet with the requirements, agree to the terms of the Talent Search and intend to take the PSAT at the selected Test Centre.

Signed student Date

I give permission for my child to enter the 2012 Talent Search as described within the CTYI brochure and to take the PSAT.

Signed parent/guardian Date

Evaluation of Psychological Assessment

I enclose an Educational Psychologist's Report for evaluation by CTYI together with €50 evaluation fee.

Talent Search Fee (non-refundable)

I enclose a cheque/bank draft in the amount of €50 payable to CTYI I understand that this fee is non-refundable

The information in this brochure is intended as a guide only and shall not be deemed to constitute a contract or the terms thereof between the University or CTYI and a student or any third party.

Applications should be posted to:
CTYI Ireland, Dublin City University, Dublin 9.
Tel: (01) 700 5634 Email: ctyi@dcu.ie Web: www.dcu.ie/ctyi

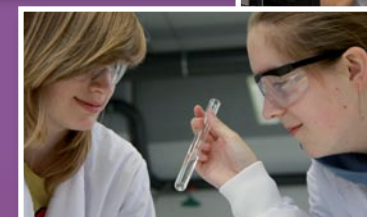
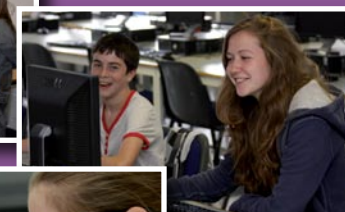
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CTYI IRELAND

2012 TALENT SEARCH

Post-Primary Students 12-16 Years



For Post-primary School students with exceptional academic ability


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The Irish Centre for Talented Youth (CTY Ireland) is a national centre founded by Dublin City University in 1992. It aims to identify students aged 6-16 years with exceptional academic ability and to provide services for them, their parents and teachers. Since 1992 thousands of students have taken part in annual Talent Searches by sitting an aptitude test.

Assessment results determine which programmes students are eligible for. Centre for Talented Youth (CTYI) programmes are available to students with results in the 95th percentile. Centre for Academic Talent (CAT) programmes are available to students with results falling between the 85th and 95th percentiles, while the DCU Summer Scholars programme is available to everyone who participates in the Talent Search.

Over 30 subject areas are offered, including subjects as diverse as Novel Writing, Criminology, Psychology, Computer Gaming and Engineering. These challenging courses are designed to provide heightened academic stimulation. They also provide an opportunity for students to meet other young people with similar interests.

Fees are charged for these courses but some scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit/and or need.

All Talent Search applicants, whether they qualify or not, are invited to special Discovery Days, which explore specific academic areas – such as Science and Technology.

More information on CTYI can be found at www.dcu.ie/ctyi

Tel (01) 700 5634

Email ctyi@dcu.ie

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2012 Talent Search

Participating students will have the opportunity to take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) in January, February or March 2012. This test is an excellent indicator of outstanding mathematical and verbal reasoning ability at a young age.

- Merit scholarships are offered each year to candidates who perform particularly well on the test. Please note merit scholarships may only be awarded to the same prize winner for no more than two years.
- Students reaching a certain age dependent standard are invited to take part in academic programmes at CTYI or CAT.
- All participating students are invited to attend CTYI Discovery Days and are offered places on on-line correspondence courses.
- All qualifiers of the Talent Search are invited to the Celebration of Talent Search Ceremony.

Talent Search Eligibility

In order to be eligible to participate in the Talent Search, students must be aged 12-16 years, i.e. born after 1st August 1995 and must attend secondary school in Ireland.

And have a recommendation from a parent or teacher to take part in the Talent Search.

Or

present evidence of notable achievement at regional or national level in a competition, reflecting high ability in an academic area, e.g. Young Scientist of the Year Competition.

Or

present a recent standardised aptitude or achievement score report showing a 95th or higher national percentile score, relating to mathematical and/or verbal reasoning abilities, e.g. Drumcondra reasoning test.

Students from countries other than Ireland who wish to establish eligibility for CTYI should contact CTYI directly.

Summer Course Dates

CTYI: Session 1: 24th June – 13th July 2012
Session 2: 15th July – 3rd August 2012

CAT: 15th July – 27th July 2012

Summer Scholars: 24th June – 6th July 2012

Previous talent search qualifiers have been shown to have some of the following characteristics:

- Outstanding aptitude in either mathematical or verbal reasoning or both.
- Excellent ability in written work and/or spoken vocabulary.
- Exceptional interest in one particular area of knowledge or speciality.
- Enjoys intellectual challenge and possess an ability to work things out in their head
- Lively and original imagination.

How to Register

Complete the attached application form. Return it to CTYI with €50 Talent Search fee before the given closing date (indicated overleaf). Students will receive a practice test paper after their application has been uploaded onto our system.

The PSAT examination will be administered at Test Centres throughout Ireland on January 21st, February 18th and March 10th.

Scores will be posted to students 6-8 weeks after the exam.

Evaluation of Psychologist's Report

Students who have been assessed independently by an educational psychologist may submit this report between 1st September – 31st May each year for consideration. The evaluation fee is €50.

Fees:

Talent Search Fee (non-refundable)	€50
CTYI (3-week Programme)	
Commuter (tuition only)	€850
Residential	€1700
CAT (2-week Programme)	
Commuter (tuition only)	€600
Residential	€1200
DCU Summer Scholars (2-week Programme)	
Commuter (tuition only)	€395
Residential	€995

Please note - all fees quoted are approximate

Academic Courses 6-13 Year Olds

Primary school students aged 6-13 years with high academic ability are also welcome to apply for similar courses. Contact CTYI (01) 7005634 for further details.