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What do LIT Graduates do?


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First Destinations Report by LIT Careers Service

LIT Tipperary
Class of 2013

First Destinations Survey – Graduates 2013

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LIT Tipperary

1.0 Introduction

This report presents detailed information on the First Destinations of LIT Tipperary graduates of 2013. The results provide an important indication of graduate trends over the last year. The survey was conducted between May and September 2014.

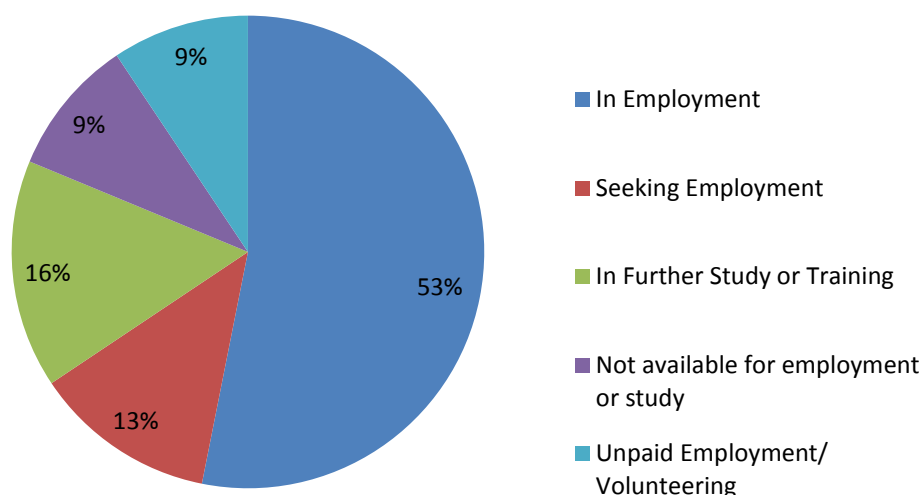
The overall results from LIT Tipperary reflect the employment and further study patterns of 84 graduates of full-time Higher Certificate (Level 6), Bachelor Degree (Level 7) and Honours Degree (Level 8) programmes. Graphic representations are provided for all highest level qualifications in particular disciplines. This year's report reflects the structural changes that occurred in LIT in 2013, with the migration of the *B.Sc. (Hons.) Environment & Natural Resource Management* and the *B.A. (Hons.) Social & Community Studies* from LIT Tipperary, into the new Faculty of Applied Science, Engineering & Technology and the School of Business & Humanities, respectively. Thus direct comparisons between this and last year's overall LIT Tipperary data cannot be made this year. The rate of response for LIT Tipperary's Class of 2013 was 38%.

1.1 Overview of Results

In summary;

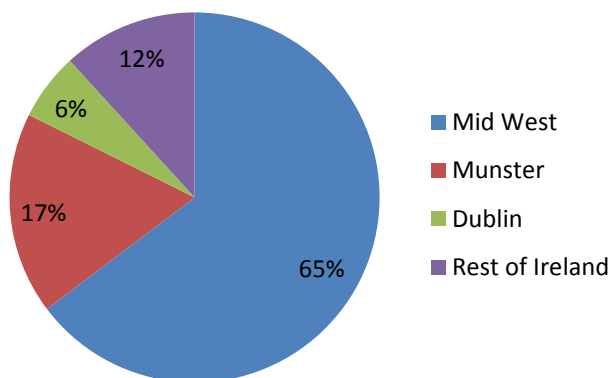
- 53% of graduates surveyed within the school are in employment.
- 16% are in further study and 13% are seeking employment.
- 9% are availing of unpaid work experience/volunteering.

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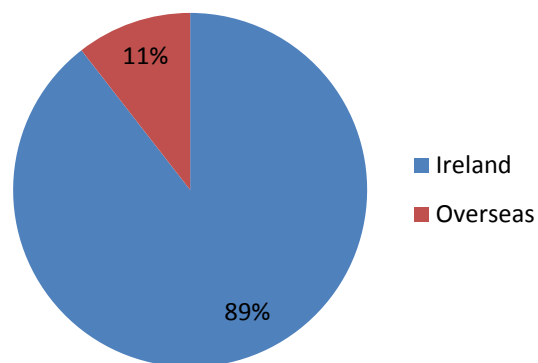


- 65% of LIT Tipperary graduates remained in the Mid-West region to secure employment.
- 6% are based in Dublin.
- 11% of graduates of the School are employed overseas.

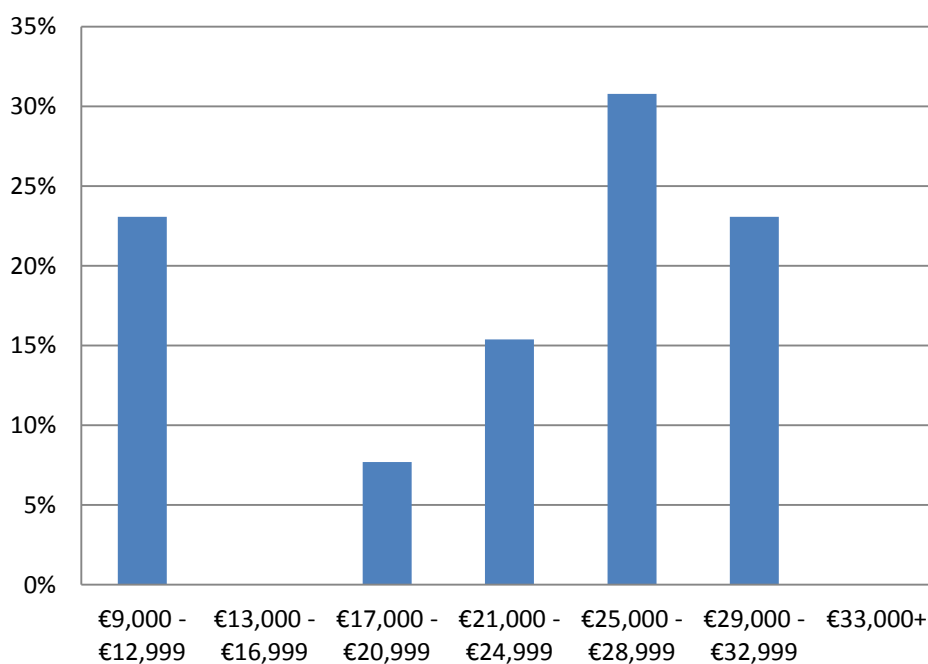
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**Location of Employment
Ireland vs Overseas**

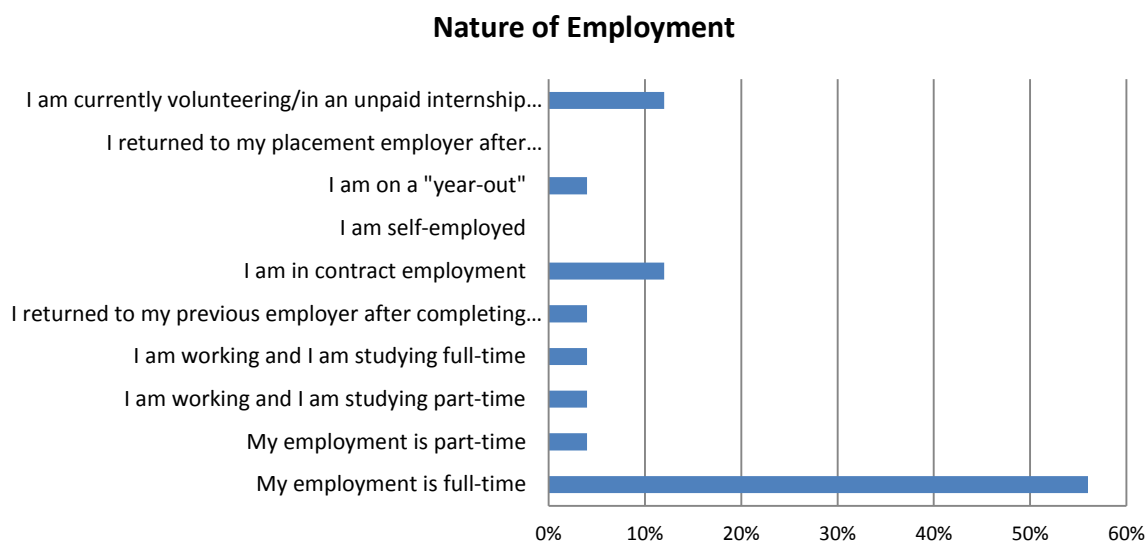


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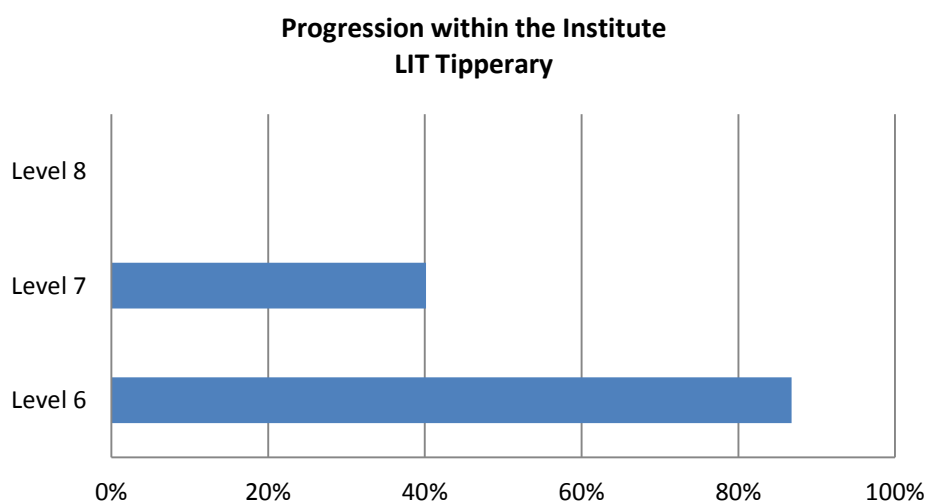
54% of graduates surveyed are earning €25,000+ per annum. The gradIreland *Graduate Salary & Recruitment Trends Survey 2013/14*¹ found that the actual median starting salary paid to graduates hired in 2013/14 is €27,690. 56% of graduates are in full-time employment.

¹ Published July 2014



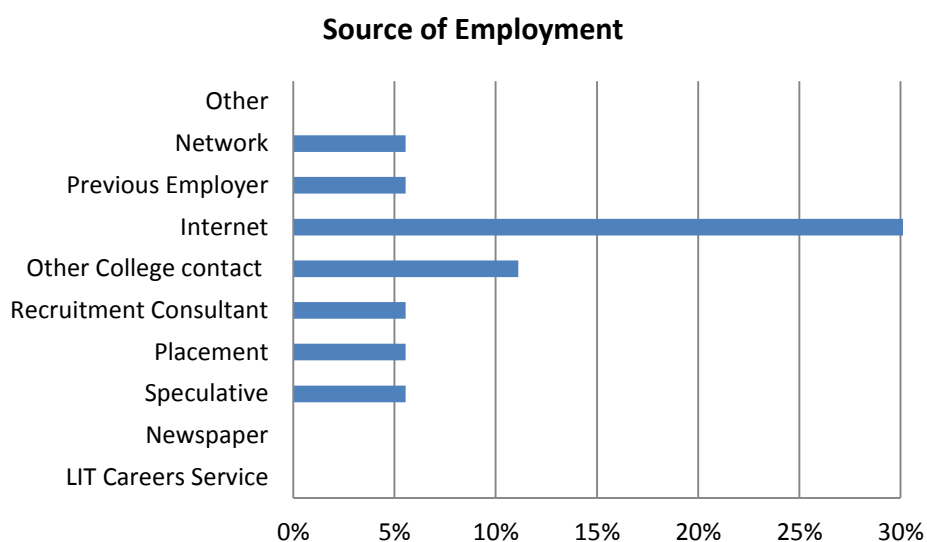
1.2 Progression within the Institute

There is an environment of progression within LIT and this is reflected in the statistics in this report. A large proportion of students of Level 6 & Level 7 continue in the Institute. Within LIT Tipperary, 87% of Level 6 from the Class of 2013 progressed in the Institute to higher awards.



1.3 How do Graduates source employment?

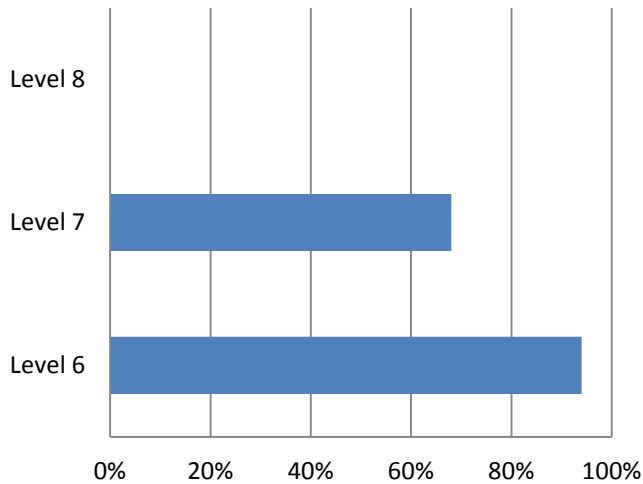
In terms of sourcing their graduate employment, graduates have been resourceful and the most common listed source of graduate employment within LIT Tipperary again this year is via the internet. This is a trend reflected throughout the Institute. 29% graduates also accessed the much referred to “hidden jobs market” via their network, including placement employers, other college contacts and previous employers.



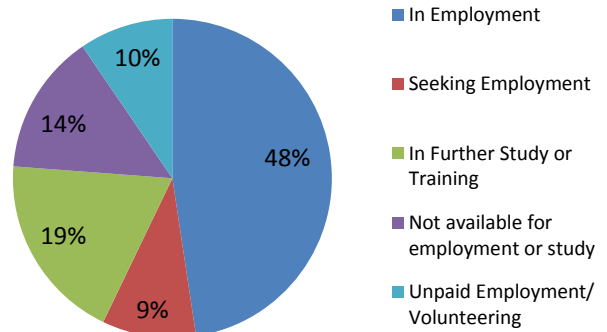
All Programmes Overview

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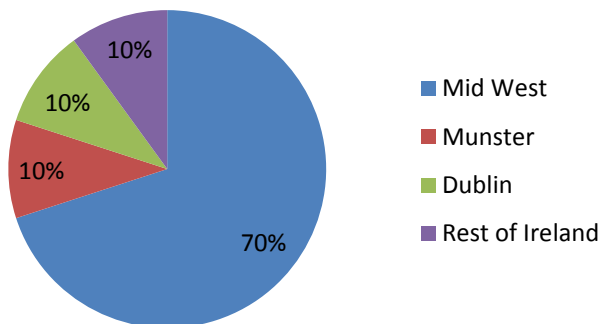
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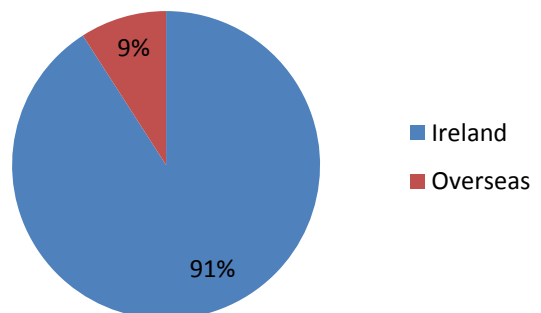
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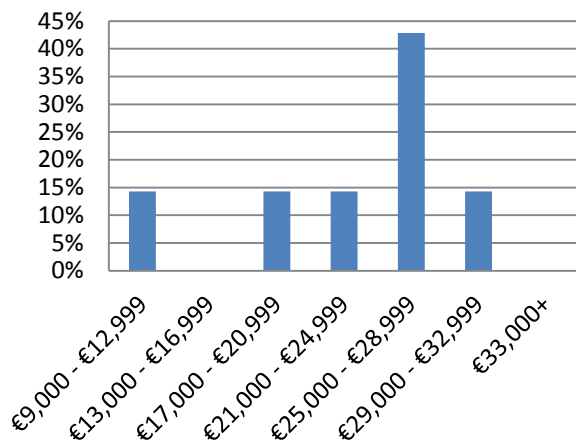
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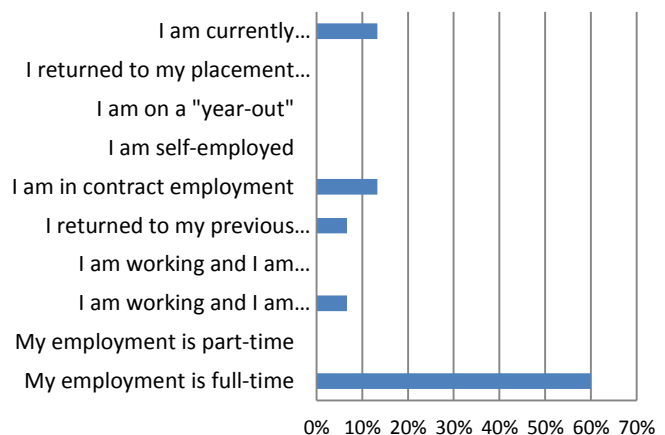
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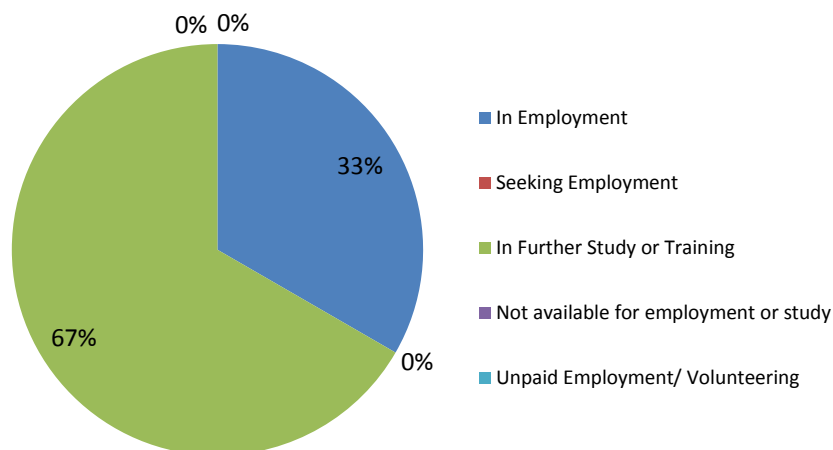
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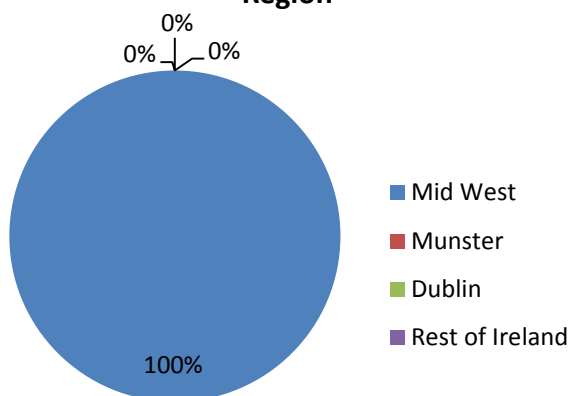
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B.A. (Hons.) in Accounting & Finance (Level 8)

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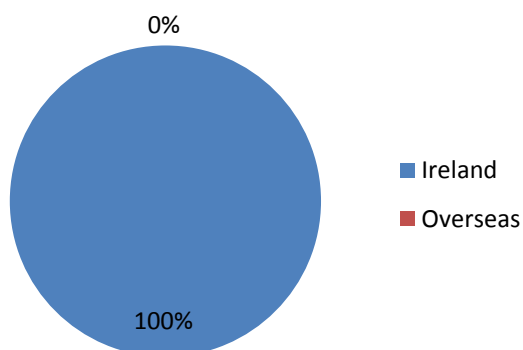
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- Lane O'Connor Accountants

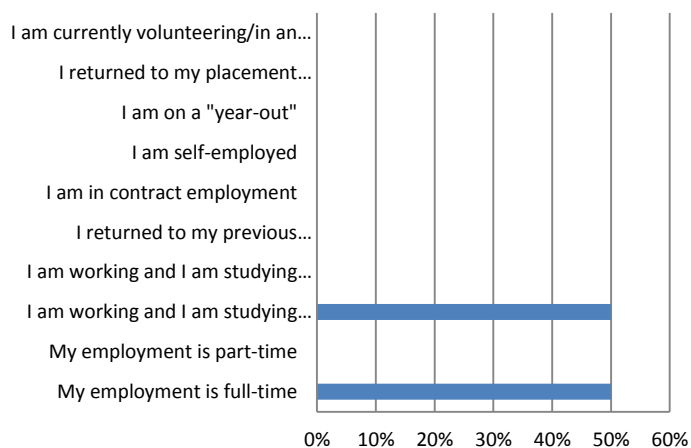
Job Titles Include:

- Trainee Accountant

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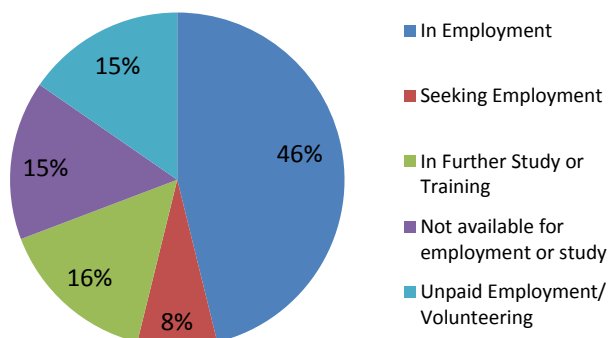


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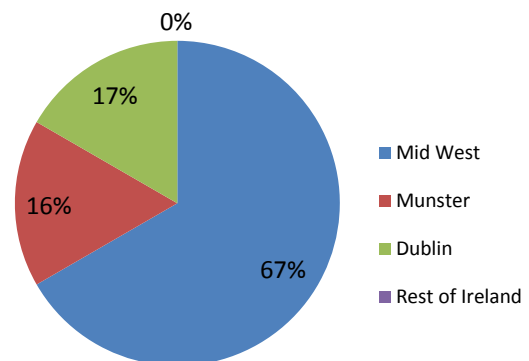
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Bachelor of Business (Honours) Level 8

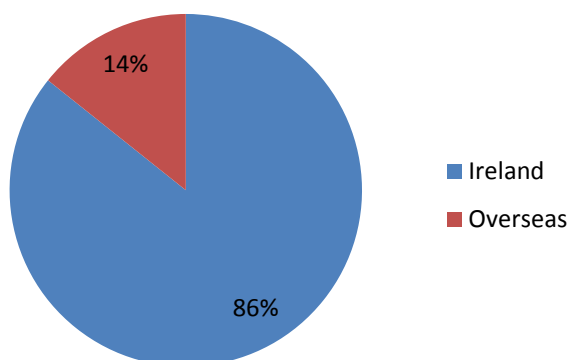
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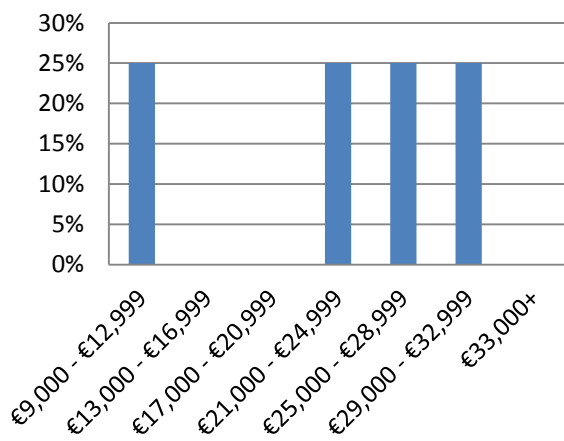
Employers Include:

- Tim Looby Accountants
- The Hope Foundation
- AIB Corporate Banking

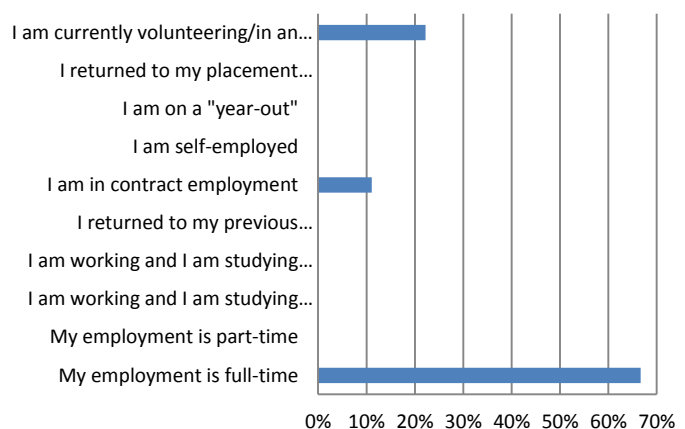
Job Titles Include:

- Accounts Assistant
- Education, Programmes & Fundraising Co-ordinator
- Analyst

Salary



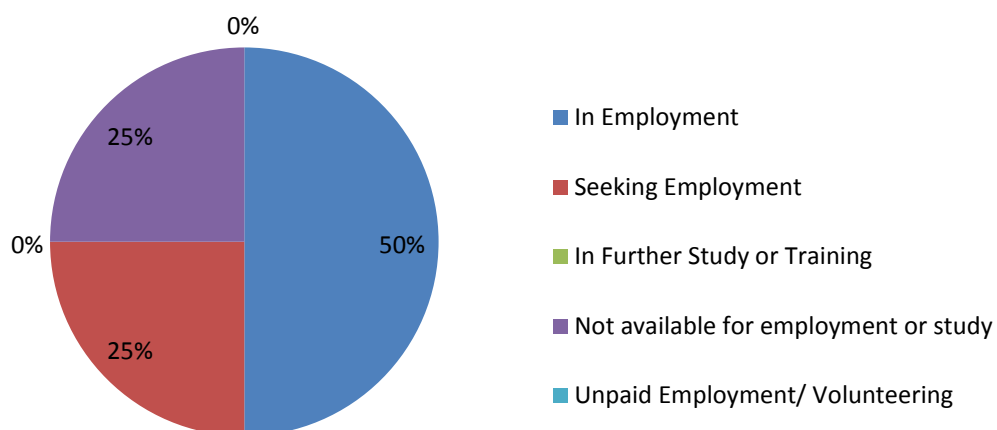
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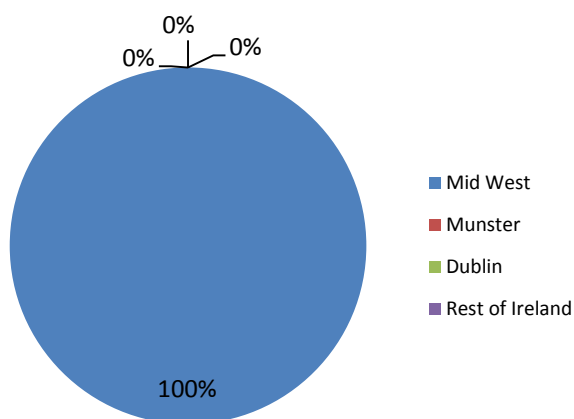
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Bachelor of Business (Level 7)

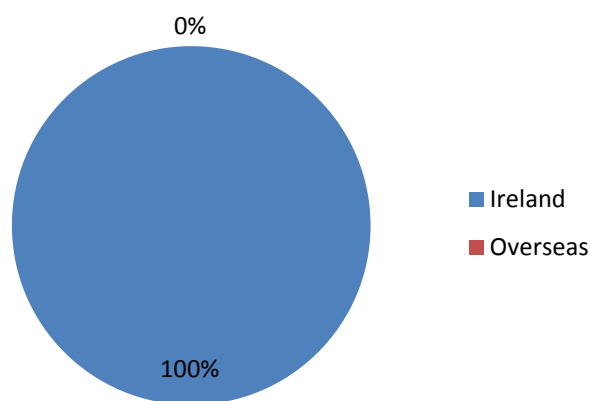
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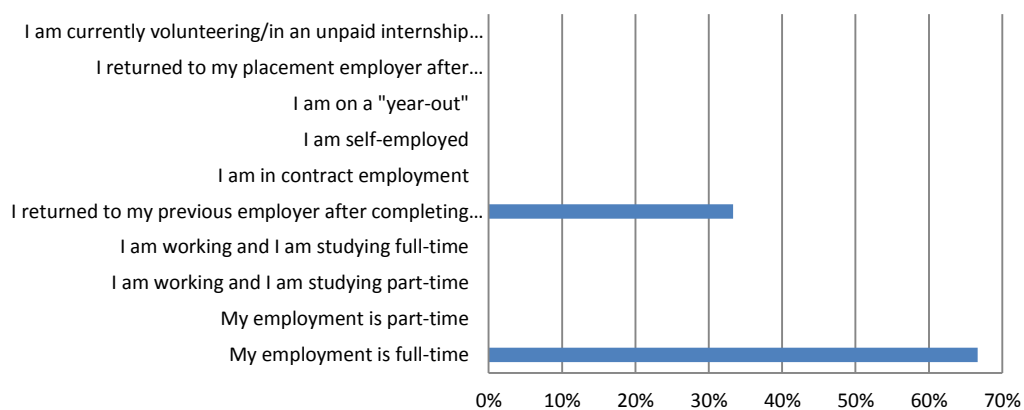
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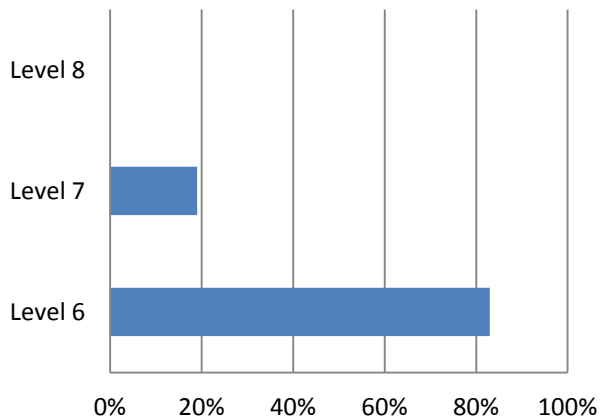
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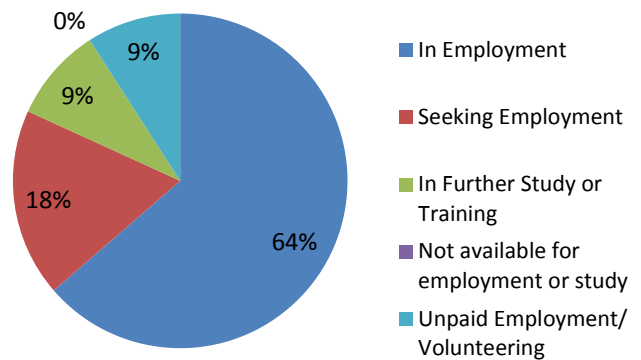
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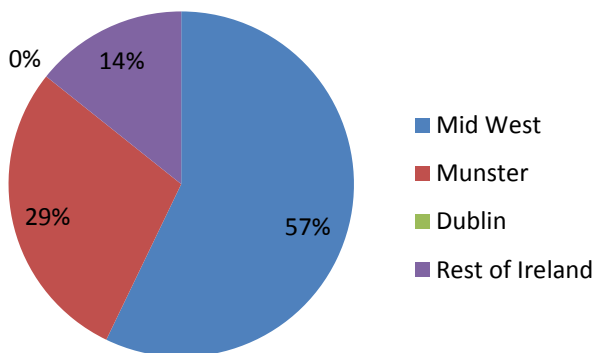
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Department of Technology**



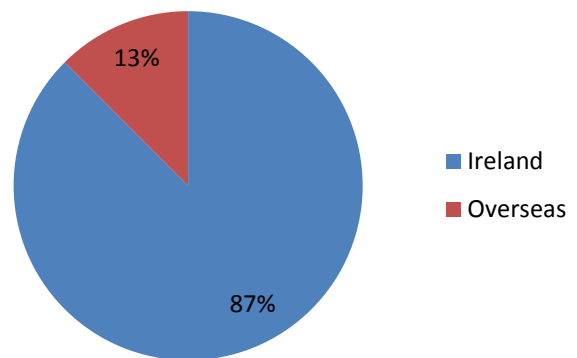
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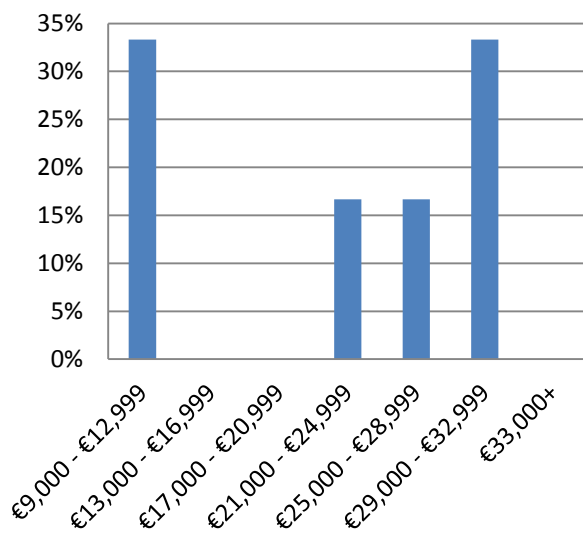
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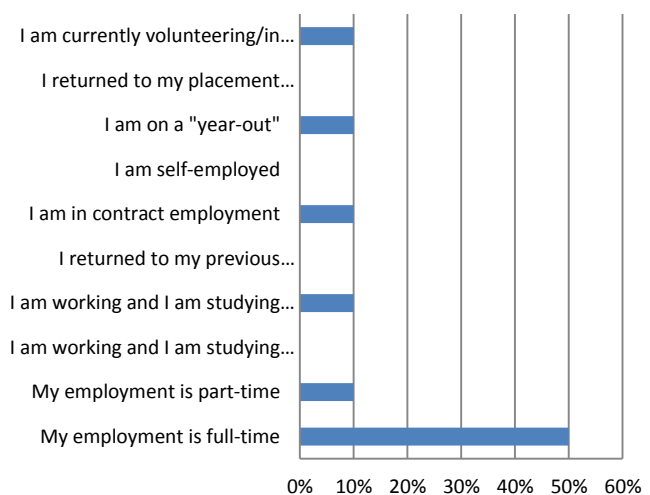
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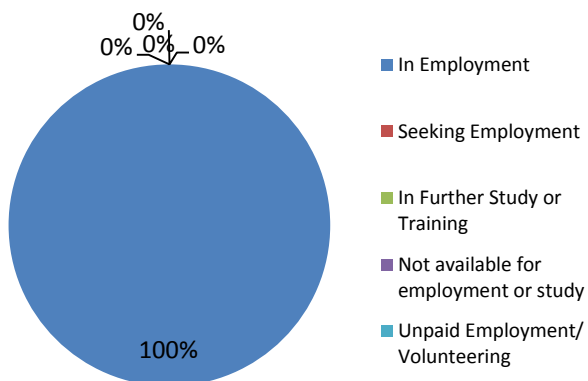
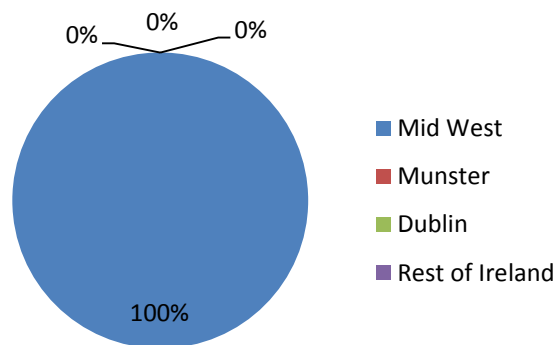
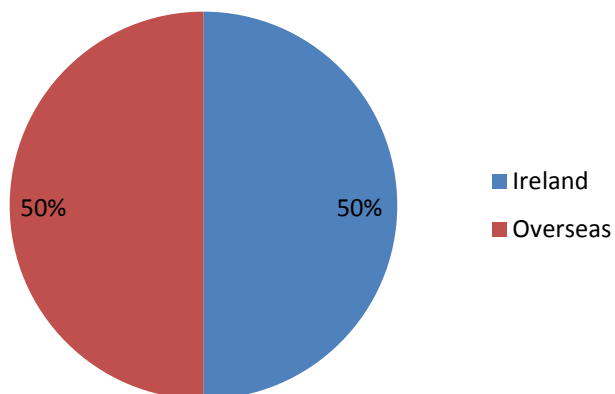


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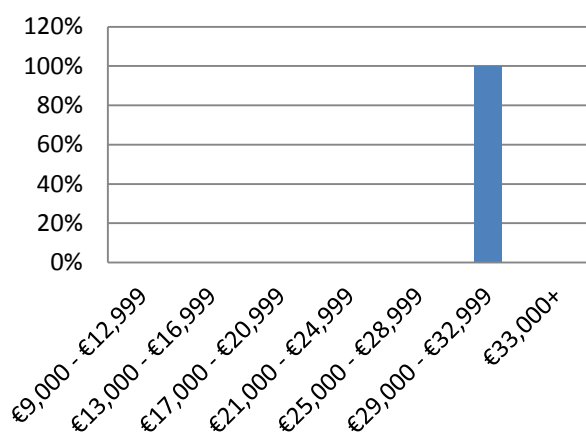
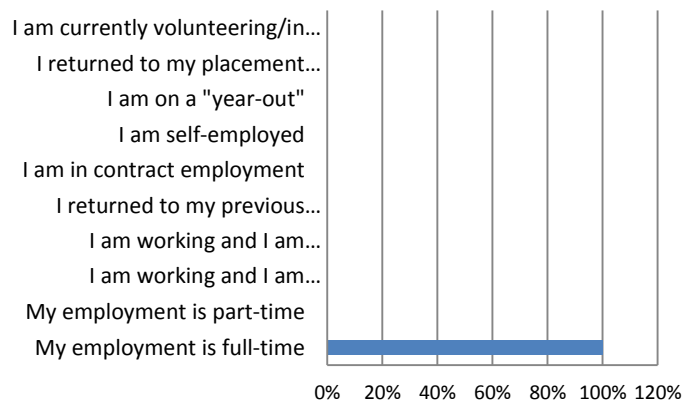


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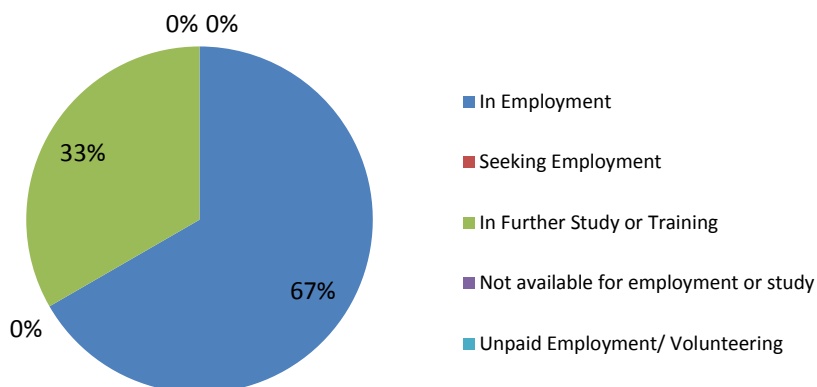
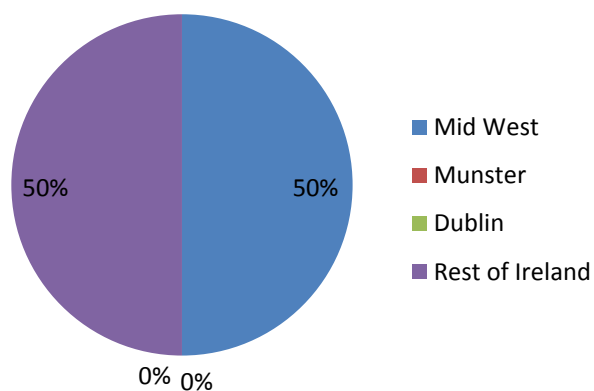
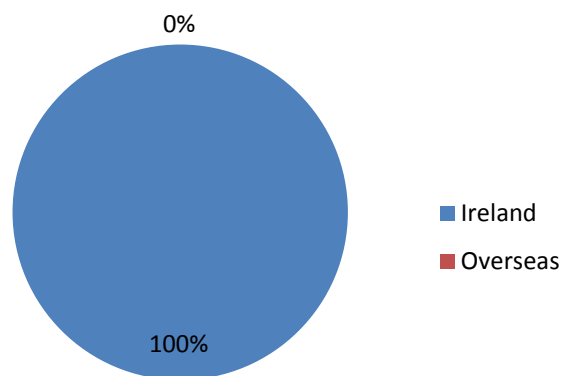
- Firecrest Clinical Research
- Datalogic Solutions

Job Titles Include:

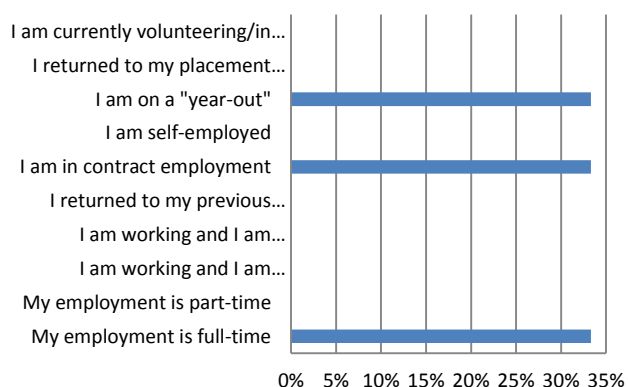
- Graphic Designer
- Media Editor

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Employers Include:

- Tipp FM
- Zenimax Online

Job Titles Include:

- Sound Engineer, Producer and Radio Presenter
- Technical Support