

THINKING EMPLOYMENT?

THE BUSINET STUDENT CONFERENCE

Edinburgh 21-25 November 2021

STAFF INFORMATION

Businet has hosted a student conference annually since 1997. The event was referred to as the Unité student conference. Over the years the content and venue have been changed but the concept of bringing students from different countries and institutes together to network and learn has not changed. In 2017 a review of the venue and programme led to the further evolution of the event.

Previously the Unité Conference explored Employability Skills and Cultural Awareness. 2018 saw the evolution of the programme. The 2021 programme will;

- identify and explore **Employability Skills**,
- provide the opportunity to sample **Experiential Learning**, and
- introduce the concept of **Emotional Intelligence**.
- assist students to identify and develop skills and self awareness through **reflective thinking**.

Accompanying staff are requested NOT to concentrate solely on their own students, or organise activities for their students alone, outside of the main programme.

Students are placed in small groups with a mix of students from other institutes and countries. Accompanying staff are asked **to act as mentors for groups** allocated to them. Accompanying staff are therefore requested to **attend the same working sessions** as their allocated groups.

There are 110 places available. Up to 30 September there will be a maximum of 5 home students per institute, plus up to 5 "guest" students from outside of the home country, currently studying at your institute. If places are still available on 30 September that allocation will increase.



I learned many useful things for my career and it was a great experience for me personally, because it also challenged me to leave my comfort zone. Thank you for this.

The Event

Businet Student Conference

The Dates

14.00 on Sunday 21 November to

13.00 on Thursday 25 November, 2021

Location of Accommodation

The Old Waverley Hotel, plus one other centrally located property, in Edinburgh

Location of Activities

The Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh

Royal Society of Edinburgh

A location which is to be agreed for the experiential learning exercise

Target Students

Level 5 students (EQF) studying any discipline.

Cost

€520 Which includes

- 4 nights in a centrally located 3-star hotel on a single room basis.
- breakfast
- one evening meal
- visit to Edinburgh castle (optional)