

Work Experience

W20008

All Modes (APEAL, Placement) Assignment

Assignment

You are required to an *essay* entitled:

“My top 3 jobs in IT in Ireland”

Under this heading you are required to examine the prospects for employment in IT in Ireland, and which 3 types of employment appeal to you most.

You may make your own decision as to whether conditions of work, salary, or other factors are most important to you, as long as you state those clearly.

You should find and include three media references, one of which should be a TV program.

Investigate the employment opportunities in the IT sector generally, making predictions on how those employment prospects might change over the next 5 years.

For one of the 3 jobs listed, and for one company (or self-employment) of your choice, assess that IT job and identify the qualifications and/or skills needed to gain employment in that area. State also the likely earnings for an employee fulfilling that role, in that firm or elsewhere.

Your essay should reflect that our country is *emerging* from a period of economic crisis and how this is affecting companies generally and the effect on skills requirements of workers.

Guidelines

- The completed essay should be a maximum of 4 A4 pages, including cover; the last page should have references only. The essay should be standard formatted and be submitted in the normal manner.
- The online version of the submission should be at
~/public_html/workexperience/generalassignment.pdf
- Your submission should have a very clear structure, where the beginning, middle, end and conclusions are easily discernible.
- The deadline for this assignment is: **12:45, Friday, 17-04-2014**

This assignment is worth 20% of the total marks for the module.