



# Application Form

Please forward this application form WITH a current CV to [kickstart@softwareskillnet.ie](mailto:kickstart@softwareskillnet.ie)

## Section One: Contact Information & Personal Details

First Name:				Surname:			
Home number:				E-mail:			
Mobile number:				Nationality:			
Gender:	Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eligible to work in Ireland?	Yes/No	
Home Address							

Please tick your age range below:

Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-59	Over 60
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Section Two: Employment & Social Welfare History

Are you legally permitted to work in the Republic of Ireland?  
Please confirm the immigration stamp you hold (if applicable).  
*Stamp 4 or higher is required. You should include evidence of same with your application.*

Yes/No

Are you currently in full-time employment?

Yes/No

If unemployed, for how long?      Up to 1 year       1 year to 3 years       Over 3 years

What is your current status?

Jobseeker	Recent graduate/ school leaver	Carer	Homemaker	Other (please specify)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>

Previous Sector of Employment (tick all that are applicable)

Business	<input type="checkbox"/>	Retail	<input type="checkbox"/>	Construction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tourism	<input type="checkbox"/>	Logistics	<input type="checkbox"/>
Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wholesale	<input type="checkbox"/>	Manufacturing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Life sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>
Food and Drink	<input type="checkbox"/>	Legal	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Are you in receipt of a social welfare payment?      Yes/No



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**Most recent previous employment:**

<b>Company Name:</b>	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
<b>Full-time/Part-time:</b>	
<b>Dates employed:</b>	

**Please describe briefly any prior experience you have in the ICT or technology sector, or in any other employment not related to technology**

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### Section Three: Education

**Please outline your highest education achieved:**

<b>Name of Qualification</b>	
<b>Date of Completion</b>	
<b>Awarding Body/College</b>	

**Please select your highest formal education level on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ)?**

<b>NFQ 4</b>	Leaving Certificate	
<b>NFQ 5</b>	Leaving Certificate with Honours	
<b>NFQ 6</b>	Advanced/Higher Certificate	
<b>NFQ 7</b>	Ordinary Bachelor Degree	
<b>NFQ 8</b>	Honours Bachelor Degree/Higher Diploma	
<b>NFQ 9</b>	Master's Degree/Post Graduate Diploma	
<b>NFQ 10</b>	Doctoral Degree	
<b>Other</b>	Please specify:	

**Please describe briefly any other education or training you have completed**

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### Section Four: Your Goals

Please outline

1. Why you are interested in participating in the KickSTART Programme:

2. What you feel you would bring to the programme:

3. What you hope to achieve through your participation in KickSTART:

### Section Five: Your Information

Do you agree that by signing and submitting this form, that the information provided by you is made available to VMware, Varonis, Software Skillnet and Skillnet Ireland for the purposes of:

- processing your application,
- contacting you for interview,
- providing you with updates on the process and your application
- providing you with further information

**Yes/No**

If your application is successful and while enrolled on the programme, do you agree that the information submitted in this form is used by VMware, Varonis, Software Skillnet and Skillnet Ireland for the purpose of:

- Contacting you about programme schedules and arrangements
- Organising work placements,
- Organising KickSTART participant events
- Conducting evaluations and reviews of the programme
- Assessing programme outcomes against objectives and your first job after the programme completion

**Yes/No**



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### Where did you hear about the programme?

- Software Skillnet
- VMware referral
- Varonis referral
- Radio advertising (please specify station)
- Facebook
- Twitter
- LinkedIn
- Friend/family
- Google search
- Local newspaper (please specify)
- National newspaper (please specify)
- Word-of-mouth
- Other (please specify)


**Signature:**

**Date:**

#### *Data protection*

*Software Skillnet gathers information about applicants to programmes funded by Skillnet Ireland from the National Training Fund through the Department of Education & Skills (DES).*

*Software Skillnet complies with all applicable data protection legislation in respect of the information and personal data provided by you in this form.*

*You have the right of access to your personal data by means of a written request and you can request Software Skillnet to correct any inaccuracies in the data.*