

Are you a **Manager** or **Leader**  
in a **Northern Ireland charity,**  
**voluntary** or **community organisation,** or  
**social enterprise?**

**25 bursaries available**

Applications are now invited for a practically orientated management development programme (leading to the University of Ulster Advanced Diploma in Sustainability for the Third Sector) that is specifically geared towards those managers and leaders who want to make change happen within the third sector.

The programme is supported by Atlantic Philanthropies, Charity Bank, Big Lottery and the Building Change Trust therefore we have **25 bursaries available** reducing the programme cost to £500 per participant (normally £2500).

The programme is delivered by the Ulster Business School and will run from January 2015.

Workshops will be held on the Jordanstown campus at the University of Ulster on a part-time basis (two days per month during term-time) and will involve elements of theory, case studies and benchmarking, as well as a high degree of class participation and action learning. You'll gain knowledge and understanding of how you can make your organisation sustainable through enhanced knowledge and capability in strategy and business planning, sources of finance, financial and social impact measurement, risk management, procurement, advocacy and financial stakeholder marketing.

More information on the programme can be found at [www.ulster.ac.uk/sits](http://www.ulster.ac.uk/sits) or call Janette Sheerman, Course Director on 07718248921 email [ja.sheerman@ulster.ac.uk](mailto:ja.sheerman@ulster.ac.uk)

The deadline for applications is **1 November 2014**.

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**Investment Readiness**

Sustainable investment and financial  
management for the third sector

# Expression of Interest Form

Name: .....

Position: .....

Organisation: .....

Contact number: .....

Email address: .....

"If you are reading about this course, thinking - "it is interesting, but I have too much on my plate", then this is probably the course for you! In these times of great uncertainty and rapid change, leaders in third sector organisations and social enterprises, need to have a plan, and to sharpen their skills. I found the course great both because of the content which addressed many of my needs, but also because of the camaraderie created amongst the cohort. Strong bonds were built and remain - which help sustain me, and my work."

**Paul Smyth, Chief Executive, Public Achievement. Class of 2013**

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