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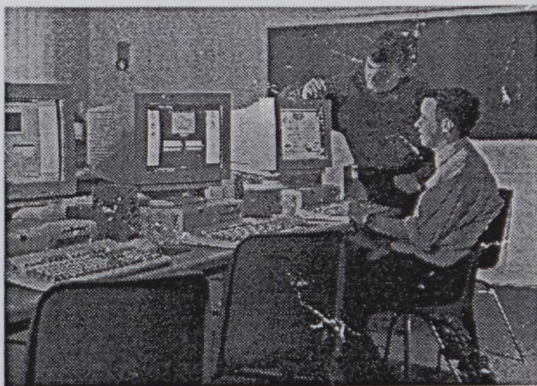
News Update

National Certificate in Computing (in Applications & Support)*

The Irish-based technology sector is growing at a rapid pace and companies are experiencing a critical need to recruit staff at National Certificate level with practical technical computer skills combined with people skills.

In this context, National College of Ireland has developed a **National Certificate in Computing (in Applications and Support)***. This is a two-year, full-time day programme, commencing in September 1998 in NCI, Ranelagh. The aim of the programme is to develop competent 'industry-ready' technicians/engineers with a strong mix of skills, both conceptual and practical, in the relevant technical as well as supporting business and communication areas.

The intended graduate profile is of a person capable of problem-solving and technical communication who can work in the area of technical support in Ireland's fast-changing information technology industry. Accordingly, this person will have the requisite technical skills in the twin areas of applications and supporting technologies. In addition, students will be exposed to teamworking, the customer service ethos and other concepts and skills essential to their career development in technical support.



NCI invites direct applications for the above course for the 1998/99 academic year. (The course will be available through the CAO system for the 1999/2000 academic year).

NCI full-time day courses are eligible for free fees and for grants under the Higher Education Grants Scheme.

Full details of the above course will be notified in the National Press and will be circulated to schools.

* Pending NCEA Approval

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