

## FRANCE & IRELAND, LEADERS IN TOURISM

The **tourism sector** includes hotels, restaurants, catering, bars, casinos, thalasso therapy, wellness centres and bowling.

As **leading touristic destinations in the world, France and Ireland** generate around **100 billion euros** in hotels, restaurants and travel agencies.

This **dynamic sector** hires more and more people: +50% in the last 15 years. 80% jobs are long-term positions. There are 400,000 winter and summer jobs.

**Training in this sector** involves high-standard schools of hospitality and culinary arts and also includes apprenticeship and internships.

### Ireland

- 8.4 million international visitors in 2016 (annual growth of 8.8%)
- employment in the industry is estimated to 220,000 by the end of 2016
- 9 billion euros internal tourism expenditure (54% international)

### France

- 87 million International visitors in 2017
- over 2 million jobs (1.3 million direct)
- a positive contribution of 7.5 billion € to 2015 foreign trade balance
- 147 billion € internal tourism expenditure (37% international)
- 7.5% of GDP (5% from French residents, 2.5% from non-residents)

The **FICAHT** network aims at bringing together French and Irish Higher Education Institutions delivering training in Culinary Arts, Hospitality and Tourism, **encouraging student mobility and apprenticeship, developing EU-wide programmes through the Erasmus+ scheme and exchanging good practices.**

FICAHT is supported by the Embassy of France in Ireland, the Higher Education Authority and Campus France.



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France-Ireland network  
for Culinary Arts,  
Hospitality and  
Tourism



# WHAT IS FICAHT ?

In April 2015, **Campus France** and the **Higher Education Authority** signed a protocol agreement with the aim of **promoting student mobility in hospitality, catering and tourism sectors**. This agreement has several objectives:

- ⇒ **encouraging student mobility and apprenticeship;**
- ⇒ **developing EU-wide programmes** through the Erasmus+ scheme;
- ⇒ **supporting knowledge sharing** through study/work abroad programmes;
- ⇒ **exchanging good practices;**
- ⇒ **promoting and increase the visibility** of hospitality, culinary arts and tourism sectors;
- ⇒ **creating a network of French and Irish Higher Education Institutions** and organise bilateral events.

The **Dairy Chef 2019 final** and the **4<sup>th</sup> annual Forum** will take place on the **3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019** in **Paris**.

## FICAHT forum

Every year, all members and partners have the opportunity to meet and share good practices during the **FICAHT forum**. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> editions took place in the **Dublin Institute of Technology** and the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition in the **Lycée hôtelier of Biarritz**.

## Dairy Chef

Launched in 2018, Dairy Chef is a competition for French & Irish students in culinary arts. The purpose of this friendly competition is to give students an opportunity to showcase the skills and knowledge learnt within their institution.

The **2019 Cook Off final** will be hosted by the **CFA Médéric**.

This competition is sponsored by :



# THE NETWORK

## In Ireland

Athlone Institute of Technology	Sligo Institute of Technology
Colaiste Ide College of Further Education	Limerick Institute of Technology
Crumlin College of Further Education	Letterkenny Institute of Technology
Cork Institute of Technology	Technological University Dublin - Cathal Brugha St Campus
Dundalk Institute of Technology	- Tallaght Campus
Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology	University College Cork
Tralee Institute of Technology	Waterford Institute of Technology

## In France

CFA La Noue	Lycée Le Castel
CFA Médéric	Lycée Les Coudraies
ESH Paris	Lycée Nicolas Appert
Faculté des métiers	Lycée Nord-Caraïbes
Grand Sud Formation	Lycée Paul Arène
Institut Paul Bocuse	Lycée prof. Louis Darmanté
Lycée Jessé de Forest	Lycée prof. Savary - Ferry
Lycée Rabelais	Lycée prof. Simon Lazard
Lycée Albert de Mun	Lycée Rabelais Dugny
Lycée Alexandre Dumas	Lycée Renouveau
Lycée Anne-Sophie Pic	Lycée St-Quentin Yvelines
Lycée Bazeilles	Lycée Tezenas
Lycée Biarritz Atlantique	Lycée Thonon
Lycée de Gascogne	Lycée Valery Larbaud
Lycée des métiers de la gastronomie et de l'hôtellerie	Université Cergy
de l'ensemble Sacré-Cœur	Université d'Angers
Lycée des métiers	Université de Corse
Lautréamont	Université de Lorraine
Lycée François Rabelais	Université de Nantes
Lycée Gérardmer	Université de Nice
Lycée hôtelier Christian Bourquin	Université d'Orléans
Lycée hôtelier de la Rochelle	Université de Toulon
Lycée hôtelier Saint Martin	Université de Tours
Lycée La Cadenelle	Université Paris 1
	Université Paris 13

## Our partners

Ashford Castle	Guinea Pig Restaurant
Association Française des Lycées d'Hôtellerie et de Tourisme (AFLYTH)	Hosco
Atout France	Irish Guild of Sommeliers
Bartenders Association of Ireland	Irish Hospitality Institute
Bord Bia	La Bohème Restaurant and Winebar
CCI Vaucluse	La Cognette
Chapter One	Patrick Guilbaud
Cniel	Patron Boxty
Cordon bleu	Renvyle House
Eat this podcast	Restaurants Association of Ireland
European Association of Hotel and Tourism Schools	Seabourn
Goût de France	Trainee Scandinavia
	Trigon Hotels



Map of all FICAHT members in Ireland and in France