Call for applications for a study visit entitled

MARINE RENEWABLE ENERGY: REGULATION, FINANCING, AND R&D

April 6th – 16th, 2011
Boston, Massachusetts & Washington, DC

Up to fourteen individuals, including marine energy entrepreneurs, government officials, policymakers, academics, and energy experts from Ireland and from Northern Ireland will be selected to engage with their American counterparts on issues relevant to the field. Seminars and visits will examine the regulation and financing aspects of marine energy, and the development of marine energy as a part of the energy mix.

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The programme is not open to U.S. citizens, Green Card holders, or past participants of U.S. Government-funded Irish Institute programmes. Short-listed applicants must be available for interview either 1st February in Dublin or 2nd February in Belfast. Please note that the programme is by necessity highly selective, and that consequently, not all applicants will be interviewed and not all interviewees will be invited to participate.

To apply: Visit our website at www.bc.edu/irishinstitute for an application. The completed form, in addition to a letter of interest, must be returned by email to Ms. Thea Gilien at gilien@bc.edu before 5 p.m. GMT on Friday, 21st January. The mandatory letter of interest should include: reason for application, your ability to contribute to the programme, and potential for sharing your experience upon your return home. For further information, please visit our website or telephone (353) 1 614 7450.