FOSTERING OPPORTUNITY

About the O’Brien Fellowship:

The Denis O’Brien, MBA’82, Fellowship financially supports qualified Irish nationals pursuing a full-time MBA degree at the Boston College Carroll School of Management. A remarkable opportunity, the fellowship covers the full cost of attendance to the Carroll School’s MBA program, including tuition, fees, living expenses, and international travel, for the two years of the program. Thus far, it has supported six outstanding students, and the next cohort of O’Brien Fellows will enter the program in the fall of 2019.

ABOUT THE CARROLL SCHOOL

Led by Andy Boynton, the John and Linda Powers Family Dean, the Carroll School continues to forge ahead in key measures of academic quality, student satisfaction, and post-graduation success. Over the last decade, the Carroll School has risen to the very top echelon of U.S. business schools. The full-time MBA is a two-year program that combines breadth of knowledge in the disciplines of management with the pursuit of expertise in specific subjects. The Boston College alumni network numbers over 180,000 across the globe, with more than 40,000 from the Carroll School alone. When you graduate with the BC MBA, you join a committed and influential network ready to help you succeed.
Candidates for the fellowship must be Irish citizens whose academic, professional, and other accomplishments reflect the high professional and personal standards of Mr. O’Brien, one of Ireland’s most prominent entrepreneurial and philanthropic leaders. Successful MBA candidates typically have three to five years of work experience, and all applicants will need to present the following materials along with their application—

- Current résumé, including education and employment history
- Academic transcripts from every college or university in which you were enrolled in a degree-granting program
- GMAT or GRE scores from within the past five years; GMAT school code: 44Y-J5-96; GRE school code: 3033
- Employment history, using the form provided on the online application
- Recommendation from an individual who can provide an objective appraisal of your capacity for rigorous graduate study and your potential for professional success
- Personal essay, 500 words, 12-point font, double-spaced
- Admission interview by a member of the MBA Admission Committee

Application fee of $100 USD is waived for Irish citizens. Please email bcmba@bc.edu prior to submitting your application to receive your waiver.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications for the 2019–2020 academic year must be received by March 6, 2019.

Fellowship decision notification will be made by April 24, 2019. By entering into the application process, applicants agree to share select application and biographical information with the O’Brien Foundation.

STUDENT STORIES

I have greatly enjoyed my studies at Boston College thus far. The diversity of perspectives I have gained at BC will be something I draw upon as I make important business decisions in the years ahead and throughout my career.

PIERCE HEALY
Drogheda
2017–2019
O’Brien Fellow

Studying at BC is an incredible advantage as I look to achieve my career goals. I have seen the value this program will have on both my management and my leadership skills, and on building a strong global network.

MIRIAM BOURKE
Enniskerry
2017–2019
O’Brien Fellow

The O’Brien Fellowship has enabled me to pursue a path where I can build on my experiences to become a more well-rounded business person and leader. The BC community, both inside and out of the classroom, has far exceeded my expectations.

FERGUS CONCANNON
Dublin
2016–2018
O’Brien Fellow

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If you have any questions about the O’Brien Fellowship or are interested in applying, please email bcmba@bc.edu or visit bc.edu/obrien-fellowship.