

IDI Registered Designer in Ireland

The Registered Designer in Ireland points system was developed through a rigorous series of testing designer competencies and achievements. The bar is set for Registered Designer based on the aggregated scoring from the various fields and a reasonable level of professional experience. Where a designer enters achievements in other fields the IDI have set baseline points and the assessment panel may award these additional points. Please note your preliminary score given on submission of your application may not match your final score.

Points System

Design Education

Self Taught	2
Higher Certificate (L6)	3
Higher National Diploma (L6)	3
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Higher Diploma (Pre NFQ)	5
Ordinary Degree (L7)	5
Honours Degree (L8)	6
Higher Diploma (L8)	3
Taught Masters (L9)	4
Research Masters (L9)	5
PhD (L10)	6

Professional Design Work Experience (per year)

Junior Designer	2
Designer	2.15
Senior Designer	2.25
Design Management	2.35
Team Leader	2.5
Head of Department	2.75
Practice Director	2.75
Self-Employed Designer	2.5

Education Work Experience (per year)

Part Time Lecturer	1
Years Lecturing	2
Year Co-ordination	2.35
Programme Coordination	2.5
Head of Department	2.75
Head of College	3
Conferences organized	1
Research Supervision	1
External Examiner	0.5
Visiting Lecturer/annum	0.5

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Design Awards

This category reflects awards won in practice from recognised national or international design bodies. Other design awards may be included in your application but are subject to the approval of the Registration Committee.

National Design Award

Shortlisted/Exhibition	0.5
Commended	1
Highly commended	2
Category Winner	3
Grand Prix.	5
Category 3rd Place (Bronze)	1
Category 2nd Place (Silver)	2
Category 1st Place Gold/Platinum)	3
Overall Awards 3rd Place (Bronze)	3.5
Overall Awards 2nd Place (Silver)	4
Overall Awards 1st Place Gold/Platinum)	5

International Design Award

Shortlisted/Exhibition	1
Commended	2
Highly commended	4
Category Winner	6
Grand Prix.	10
Category 3rd Place (Bronze)	8
Category 2nd Place (Silver)	9
Category 1st Place Gold/Platinum)	10
Overall Awards 3rd Place (Bronze)	12
Overall Awards 2nd Place (Silver)	13
Overall Awards 1st Place (Gold/Platinum)	15

Advocacy

The Registration board defines advocacy as voluntary activity in the promotion of design industry or community. This category reflects the work done by those organisers who promote design both within the community and raise awareness Irish design. This includes involvement in national bodies, design week, regional initiatives, publications, design conferences, workshops and seminars. We acknowledge that the list may not be comprehensive and can add to it if requested.

Design Academic Publication	1
Design Body Council Member	1
Design Body Council Exec	1.5
Design Body Council officer	1
Design Body President	4
Design Publication Editor	1
Design Week coordinator	1
Design Event organiser	0.5
Design workshop/seminar organiser	0.5
Design exhibition organiser	0.5
Design conference organiser	1
Other	0.5

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