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**Women in Rugby Leadership Programme**

**NOW OPEN FOR APPLICATION**

**A Call to Action: Do you want to bring gravitas to your leadership?**

The IRFU is committed to supporting the needs of its current leaders and ensuring systems are in place to identify the leaders of tomorrow. With this in mind, the Spirit of Rugby Programme is launching a female specific version of its leadership development initiative for active volunteers who are interested in shaping the future of Irish Rugby.

The aim of the programme is to support the development of innovative women in rugby who seek the opportunity to be inclusive leaders at all levels of the game, as outlined in the Women in Rugby Action Plan.

The programme, which will offer modules on:

* Thriving as a Leader – recognising my strengths to maximise my potential, building my resilience to consistently deliver under pressure, knowing how to create balance in VUCA environment
* Building my Gravitas – learn how to deliver a compelling message as a leader, develop skills to stand your ground in the face a challenge, create an elevator pitch
* Inspiring Others to Thrive – understanding others, working with others to build their leadership skills, coaching for leadership skills, leading and developing your team with a personalised action plan

There are 30 places available on this programme and successful candidates will be invited to interview the week of the 30th March. A short-listing process will be held to select applicants for interview. The programme will take place in Johnstown Hotel, Enfield, Co. Meath as a 3-day residential on the following dates:

* + Thursday 14th May
	+ Friday 15th May
	+ Saturday 16th May

**TO APPLY:**

Please complete the attached application form and email to annemarie.hughes@irfu.ie

The closing date for applications is strictly 1pm on Friday 27th March 2020.