

**Policy Forum for Ireland Keynote Seminar:
The future for research and innovation in third-level institutions after 2020 -
partnerships, investment and realising the benefits across Ireland**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 30th April 2019

Venue: Central Dublin

Draft agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Member of the Oireachtas
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Policy priorities for research and innovation in third-level institutions**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.15 **Shaping research and innovation to help improve the future for all of Ireland - priorities for economic, social and health benefits**
Professor Jane Ohlmeyer, Member, Royal Irish Academy; Chair, Irish Research Council and Director, Trinity Long Room Hub Arts & Humanities Research Institute, Trinity College Dublin
Professor Frances Ruane, Research Affiliate, Economic & Social Research Institute
Professor Amanda McCann, UCD School of Medicine; UCD Conway Institute and Chair, Patient Voice in Cancer Research (PVCr), UCD and President, Irish Association for Cancer Research (IACR)
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 - 11.15 **Strengthening ties between business and third-level institutions domestically and internationally**
Dr Lisa Keating, Director, Research and Innovation, Irish Universities Association
Gillian Barry, Head, Innovation and Enterprise, Limerick Institute of Technology
Brendan Bonner, Chief Technologist, IDA Ireland
Olivia Mullooly, Partner, Arthur Cox
Paul Farrell, Country General Manager, IBM Ireland
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Member of the Oireachtas
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- 11.50 - 11.55 **Chair's opening remarks**
Noel Rock TD, Member, Committee on Business, Enterprise and Innovation, Houses of the Oireachtas
- 11.55 - 12.05 **Promoting investment in Irish research and innovation**
Gearoid Mooney, Divisional Manager, Research and Innovation, Enterprise Ireland
- 12.05 - 12.55 **Meeting funding and resource challenges - new revenue streams and lessons learnt from Innovation 2020**
Claire McGee, Senior Innovation and Education Policy Executive, Ibec
Professor Linda Doyle, Dean and Vice President for Research, Trinity College Dublin
Elizabeth Nolan, Head, ConsultUCD, University College Dublin
Senior representative, higher education body
Questions and comments from the floor with **Gearoid Mooney**, Divisional Manager, Research and Innovation, Enterprise Ireland
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Ireland closing remarks**
Noel Rock TD, Member, Committee on Business, Enterprise and Innovation, Houses of the Oireachtas
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Policy Forum for Ireland

