Workshop:
Development of support structures for research supervisors

April 11 2011, 2-5pm
Room 4, Museum Building, TCD

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OVERVIEW

The objectives of this workshop are to share experiences of implementing the framework curriculum on Research Supervisor Support and Development, to discuss the optimum use of resource materials such as case studies and scenarios, and to examine potential methods for integrating the curriculum into current HEI programmes.

This workshop will feature presentations from the members of the National Academy’s Supervisor Support Working Group. This group have worked collaboratively to develop and pilot a framework curriculum to optimise support for research supervisors drawing on best practice from Australasia, Europe and North America. The framework curriculum addresses issues spanning the lifecycle of the student supervision and is comprised of four workshops varying from half-day to full-day sessions, which can be tailored to local practices and needs.

Following the workshop, interested institutions will then be invited to contact the National Academy with a view to availing of the curriculum framework, resources and online discussion forum, all of which will be accessed via a password protected Virtual Learning Environment.

PROGRAMME

MONDAY, APRIL 11 2011

13h 00 – 14h 00  Registration

14h 00 – 14h 25  Welcome and overview of project
Muiris O’Connor, Higher Education Authority
Professor Alan Kelly, University College Cork

14h 25 – 14h 40  Short presentation: Getting the curriculum off the ground
Dr Willie Donnelly, Waterford Institute of Technology

14h 40 – 15h 20  Panel Discussion: Getting the curriculum off the ground
Panel members: NAIRTL Supervisor Support Working Group
Chair: Dr Kelly Coate, National University of Ireland, Galway

15h 20 – 15h 40  BREAK

15h 40 – 16h 25  Short presentations: Embedding the curriculum in Institutional structures
Professor Veronica Campbell, Trinity College Dublin
Dr Janet Carton, University College Dublin
Dr Niall Smith, Cork Institute of Technology

16h 25 – 17h 00  Panel Discussion: Embedding the curriculum
Panel members: NAIRTL Supervisor Support Working Group
Chair: Dr Kelly Coate, National University of Ireland, Galway

17h 00 – 17h 10  Close
Jennifer Murphy, Project Manager, NAIRTL

Working group members: Professor Alan Kelly, Dean of Graduate Studies, UCC (Chair), Dr Niall Smith, Head of Research, CIT, Dr Pat Morgan, Dean of Graduate Studies, NUI Galway, Professor Veronica Campbell, Dean of Graduate Studies, TCD, Dr Janet Carton, Graduate Programmes Manager, UCD, Dr Willie Donnelly, Head of Research, Waterford Institute of Technology, and Dr Catherine O’Mahony, NAIRTL.