

Presidents Prizes for Established and Early Career Researchers 2017

The Research Office is pleased to announce the Institute’s 2017 “Presidents Prizes for both Established and Early Career Researcher” which will recognise and celebrate four researchers within Dundalk Institute of Technology who have made a significant contribution to the institute’s research agenda. One established and one early career researcher award will be made in both the STEM and Humanities, Creative Arts & Social Sciences domains. The nominated researchers in either category must meet the institute’s requirements for such as detailed in Appendix 1. Submissions should be clear and compelling with supporting metrics where possible. A judging panel will be drawn from the Research Office and external stakeholders with the winners being announced by the Research Office. As entries may be used for publicity purposes and considered for case study material, please ensure that all information provided in this nomination form is accurate and non-confidential. Permission to use this information for publicity purposes will be sought in advance.

Nomination Form

NOMINATOR	
Name	
Position	
School/Department	
Telephone	
Email address	

NOMINEE	
Name	
Department	
Research Domain	Science, Engineering & Technology OR Humanities, Social Sciences & Creative Arts
Category (Please select)	Established Early Career “Emerging”
<p>Impact on their field of research</p> <p>Please describe the impact the research undertaken by the nominated researcher has had on their research field. Describe and quantify impacts with outcomes by including here details of peer reviewed output, citations, awards, grants obtained, invited presentations or any other research metric of importance (Please attach a curriculum vitae of the nominee)</p> <p>(1000 words maximum)</p>	

Impact on the researcher's team and institution

Please describe the contribution and impact the nominated researcher and their work has had on their research team and the Institute.

(1000 words maximum)

Declaration

I declare that the information provided by me in this application is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of nominator _____ **Date** _____

Appendix 1

“Research Active” Definition

Higher Education Institutions generally define a “Research Active” *individual as someone who conducts research on an ongoing basis and ensures it is a significant focus of their academic activity.*

DKIT must ensure its own definition of “Research Active”;

- reflects its current stage of research development
- reflects the current national third level and research funding landscapes
- takes into account the institute’s future strategic research objectives
- takes into account the teaching and learning commitments present in the IOT sector

Thus DKIT has developed two research active classifications for both emerging and established researchers.

Established Researcher

For DKIT a staff member will be considered as being research active in this category they must have:

Published at least **three peer reviewed** items from the list below in the **past five years**

- Books
- Book Chapters
- Journal Articles of international standing
- Major reviews of a field of research
- Conference publications
- Compositions, commissions and other creative works
- Practice -based including recitals, written or recorded works, broadcasts, audio visual recordings
- Policy papers and commissioned reports

And in addition the individual must have achieved at least 2 of the following in the past five years

- Supervision to completion of one postgraduate research student at either level 9 or 10 to completion as either a lead or co-supervisor
OR
- External competitive research income in excess of €10,000
OR
- One external competitive research grant
OR
- Significant awards from arts bodies (such as Arts Council) to fund artist creative activities and outputs
OR
- Publication of an additional two publications from the above list
OR
- Demonstration of recognised discipline specific research and scholarly output

- OR**
- Inventor on filed DKIT patent application
- OR**
- Evidence of contract research and consultancy
- OR**
- Invitation to present at international research conference

Emerging “Early Career” Researcher

For DKIT a staff member will be considered as being research active in this category if they have:

Published at least **two peer reviewed** items from the list below in the **past five years**

- Books
- Book Chapters
- Journal Articles of international standing
- Major reviews of a field of research
- Conference publications
- Compositions, commissions and other creative works
- Practice -based including recitals, written or recorded works, broadcasts, audio visual recordings
- Policy papers and commissioned reports

And in addition the individual must have achieved at least 1 of the following in the past three years

- Supervision to completion of one postgraduate research student at either level 9 or 10 to completion as either a lead or co-supervisor
- OR**
- Have submitted one research grant to an external agency
- OR**
- Publication of an additional one publications from the above list
- OR**
- Demonstration of recognised discipline specific research and scholarly output
- OR**
- Presentation at a national and/or international conference
- OR**
- Registered for a research degree at level 9 or 10
- OR**
- Evidence of contract research and consultancy
- OR**
- Invitation to present at international research conference

It is important that any breaks in academic service (i.e. maternity leave, career break, parental leave, leave of absence) are taken into account when measuring research output in the previous 3 years.