

**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



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- 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**
John Halligan TD, Minister of State for Training, Skills, Innovation and Research and Development
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
Senior representative, public sector
Senior representative, third sector
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
Senior representative, incubation centre
Senior representative, lawyer
Senior representative, business
Senior representative, investment
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Member of the Oireachtas
- 11.20 - 11.50 Coffee
- 11.50 - 11.55 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Member 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
Senior representative, consultancy
Senior representative, educational authority
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**
Senior Member of the Oireachtas
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Policy Forum for Ireland