



Purpose and Function

The RIIG is established to provide high-level oversight and coordination of those activities, systems and supports of UCD's Research, Innovation and Impact to build the international competitiveness of the university's research and innovation and enhance the global stature of UCD's scholarship. It provides advice and makes recommendations to the UMT on matters relating to the advancement of the university's research, innovation and impact objectives. It has a key role in developing the university's culture of and environment for research, innovation and impact.

Terms of Reference

- Advise on strategic direction of research, innovation and impact and monitor its implementation, with reference to external changes in the research and innovation environment
- Receive from Colleges and Institutes recommendations concerning research, innovation and impact which require cross college or university-wide action and advise on appropriate action
- Advise on mechanisms to enhance the quality of research in the University
- Promote the integration of research and education, including the transformation of education through research, innovation and impact activities.
- Make recommendations to UMT around effective resourcing to support, promote and enhance research, innovation and impact activities
- Develop research and innovation policy in response to external and internal demands, ensuring the quality and impact of UCD's research and innovation
- Advise on matters relating to the organization, support services and systems for management of research, innovation and impact
- Ensure the structures for research management, through the College VPRIs, Research Committees and Institutes are effective
- Consider and respond to issues referred to the Group by UMT relating to University research and innovation activities

Composition

The following shall be members of RIIG Group:

- The Vice President for Research Innovation and Impact (Chair)
- The College Vice Principals or Associate Deans of Research, Innovation and Impact
- Representative of UCD Research
- Representative of UCD Innovation
- Research leaders nominated by the VPRII

- Dean of Graduate Studies
- Librarian
- CIO

The Group may establish, whether from within its own membership or otherwise, such sub-committees and advisory groups as it may think fit, to advise and report on any of the above matters.

Term of Office

Role specific or 3-year terms

Group Support

The RIIG shall be supported by UCD Research.

Conduct of Business

The RIIG shall meet at least four times a year.

The meetings shall be convened by the Chair with a minimum of seven days' notice of a meeting.

The members of the Group may not nominate others to attend meetings on their behalf.

Reporting Responsibility

The RIIG shall report to the UMT, with reports indicating items for decision by the UMT and items for communication to the UMT. Items for decision should be accompanied by the recommendation of the Group