

Welcome to the Research Advisory Network!

We are delighted to introduce the UCD College of Arts and Humanities Research Advisory Network [RAN].

The establishment of the Research Advisory Network is an important step in enhancing our research profile, supporting a dynamic research environment, and fostering a deeper interdisciplinary culture.

The RAN is made up of full professors in the College of Arts and Humanities, to bring together expertise from across the different Schools in the College. The purpose of the RAN is to provide dedicated research advice and to create opportunities for deepening inter-disciplinary connections.

As professors with a sustained record of excellence, the members of the RAN can help you across **grant applications**, **publications** and **public impact**. Members of the RAN can offer you invaluable guidance, insight and specialist support across these three critical areas at key moments in your research project.

The RAN is available to all permanent members of staff. Contact details, research interests and advisory areas are detailed in this brochure to help you get the best support.

We strongly encourage you to seek support through this Network and we look forward to hearing how the RAN might benefit your research over the coming months and years.

With Best Wishes,

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Professor
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Advisory Areas
- Grant Applications
- Publications

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- Publications

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- Publications

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Advisory Areas
- Grant Applications
- Publications
- Public Impact

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Advisory Areas
- Grant Applications
- Publications
- Public Impact

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- Publications

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Margaret Kelleher



Advisory Areas
- Grant Applications
- Publications
- Public Impact

Chair of Anglo-Irish Literature and Drama, School of English, Drama, Film & Creative Writing
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Please note Professor Kelleher will not be available until September 2018
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FAQ Section

What is the Research Advisory Network?

The RAN brings together the research experience of full professors in the College in the fields of publications, grant applications, and public impact. Members of the RAN are available to advise colleagues about specific projects – monograph proposals, large research grants, and research impact. Advice is centred on an in-depth, one-off meeting.

Who is in the Research Advisory Network?

For a full list of members, see link.

Who can access the RAN?

All permanent members of academic staff can access the RAN. Post-doctoral fellows in the College should approach their designated mentor for advice on their research projects.

How do I access the RAN?

There is no formal process for accessing the RAN. Browse through the profiles of the members and identify the member who is in the best position to help you with your specific project.

Can I contact colleagues from other schools?

Yes; in fact, the RAN encourages colleagues to seek out advice from scholars in other disciplines. RAN members can offer new perspectives from their own research experiences and disciplines, complementing advice from colleagues in your own School and discipline.

I am interested, what should I do next?

You should send an email to the member of RAN, briefly setting out your project and what advice you are looking for. You should specify whether you are preparing a book proposal or a major research grant, or looking to develop the impact of your research beyond academia.

After reading your email, the member of RAN will decide whether [s]he is the most appropriate person to advise you on your project. If not, [s]he will direct you towards an alternative member of RAN. If [s]he is in a position to advise you they will request more information about your project and arrange a meeting.

It is important to be well-prepared for the meeting. Depending on the area where you need advice, you should for example submit a draft book proposal, draft grant application or draft impact plan before the meeting. The meeting will be a one-off event, where the member of the RAN will provide detailed guidance about how to develop and improve this element of your research project.

Developing the RAN

As the RAN is a new initiative, the College is keen to develop it further. If you find the RAN has, for example, helped you secure a book contract or research grant, or helped you achieve public impact with your research, we would be delighted to know. Equally, if you have suggestions on how to develop and improve the RAN, we would welcome your thoughts. Please email us:

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Advisory Area
- Publications

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- Publications

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Professor
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Advisory Areas
- Grant Applications
- Public Impact

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Research Interests
Irish-language and Scottish Gaelic studies; Gaelic literary tradition; contemporary poetry; and literary theory in a Gaelic context.

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Professor
Sarah Prescott



Advisory Areas
- Grant Applications
- Publications
- Public Impact

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Advisory Area
- Publications

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