Institutional Partnerships
Towards Inclusion at UCC
Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better.

Maya Angelou
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🎓 That's The Way We Always Did It!
UDL at UCC

1984
UCC establishes first Teaching & Learning (T&L) Centre in Ireland

1995
Development of suite of T&L seminars. Emergence of Community of Practice

2003
Suite of accredited programmes for staff developed

2010
Strategic embracing of UDL in T&L programmes

2018
Digital Badge in Universal Design for Learning launched at UCC

2021
Inclusive UCC project launched
Implementing UDL

51% academic staff = 1500+ staff
UD at play

Student Ally Internships

UD College Micro Grants

Learning Design Sprints
Accessibility Allies Interns

2000 + students benefitting from more accessible content in their modules

18 modules remediated by interns over the summer

22% improvement in overall course accessibility score after intern work (avg.)

4 student interns

5 days to complete a module (avg.)

8 weeks

18 debrief meetings with module leaders
Initial Focus: CIRTL Pedagogical Partners Project

Base Design for CPP Project

CIRTL Partner Teams (x 5) Working on Core Modules

Paired CSPs

- CIRTL Teacher Partner
- CIRTL Student Partner

College of Arts, Celtic Studies and Social Sciences

Business and Law

Adult and Continuing Education (ACE)

Science, Engineering, and Food Science

Health and Medicine

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<td>● Orientation/Training</td>
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<td>● Attend assigned module - observe/share teaching/learning insights</td>
<td>● Communicate/meet regularly with Student Partners</td>
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<td>● Gather student feedback mid-semester</td>
<td>● Support meetings with CIRTL Teacher Partners &amp; Coordinators</td>
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<td>● Meet with other Student Partners weekly</td>
<td>● Reflect and report on actionable feedback &amp; changes based on student impressions, data and input</td>
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<td>● Communicate regularly with Teacher Partners</td>
<td>● Teacher Partner final focus group feedback</td>
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**Expectations and Compensation:**
Expected time commitment: 82 hrs/semester  
Compensation Rate of €11.53/hour

**Expectations and Participation Benefits:**
Expected time commitment: ~ 25 hours/semester
- Participation in a professional community
- Leadership in shaping a new CIRTL Inclusive University initiative aligned with [UCC’s Strategic Plan](#)
- Allocation of €600 to use to cover directly related project expenses incurred
- Support for research and dissemination
What is your 1% accessibility commitment?
Questions?