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# INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the second research newsletter. We hope to continue informing you of the research activity occurring across the college and provide ways for you to develop your own research potential.

One of the exciting things for me over the last few months has been to discover how many people were research active outside of my normal circles within the Research Committee.



Please keep informing me of your activity so that I can highlight it here but also build up the wider networks that we envision with the forthcoming Research Website page and the revamped Research Intranet.

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# RESEARCH ACTIVITY

As the summer months settle in and we put the exam boards behind us, there has been some interesting research activity reported over the last month.

Donal Casey, Lecturer in the Arts, Languages and Study Abroad Department, is also very well known as a political cartoonist. Currently he is deep into research for a graphic novel set in 12th Century Ireland and Italy.

More about this exciting work can be found here:  
<https://www.donalcasey.com/2021/graphic-novel>



Picture: Donal Casey

Some more interesting work comes from another of my Arts, Languages and Study-abroad colleagues, Piotr Sadowski.

Piotr is currently under contract with Bloomsbury Academic in London to submit a book by the end of this year entitled *Systemic Semiotics: A Deductive Study of Communication and Meaning*.

More about this intriguing researcher and his forthcoming book can be found here:  
<https://www.piotrsadowski.org/>

Yours truly, Dr Andrew Browne, has been a bit busy over the last three weeks.

Firstly, he co-presented some of his research at the Association for Information Science and Teaching:

# RESEARCH ACTIVITY

'Supporting Undergraduate Student Development of Research Skills in the Social Sciences During a Pandemic Through Online Education', Crystal Fulton, Claire McGuinness, Paige Pope, Marta Bustillo, Suzanne Guerin and Andrew Browne.

The ASIS&T European Chapters Information Science Trends 2021: Information Science Research During COVID-19 & Post-Pandemic Opportunities, 9-11 June 2021.



'A link to the programme is here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/14oqp3ang9owTdw6z3D4BqI05FUaGyw5p/view>

If you are interested in ASIS&T, check this out: <https://www.asist.org/>

Andrew presented a paper at the Advance HE Ireland of Ireland Symposium which some may recognise as a paper that grew out of the Research Day presentation.

The Research Day or other DBS presentations are a great way to test out a paper on your colleagues before you bring it to a wider audience (See 'Research Pro Tips': nothing like presenting amongst friends before facing the 'real world' of academic research).

'A Research Accelerator for Study-abroad Students'. Advance HE Ireland of Ireland Symposium: Partnership for Student Success: Developing graduates for the 21st century 23rd June 2021.

A link to the programme can be found here:

<https://www.advance-he.ac.uk/programmes-events/calendar/island-ireland-symposium-partnership-student-success-developing>

A link to Advance HE (who we have other academic partnerships with...) can be found here: <https://www.advance-he.ac.uk/>

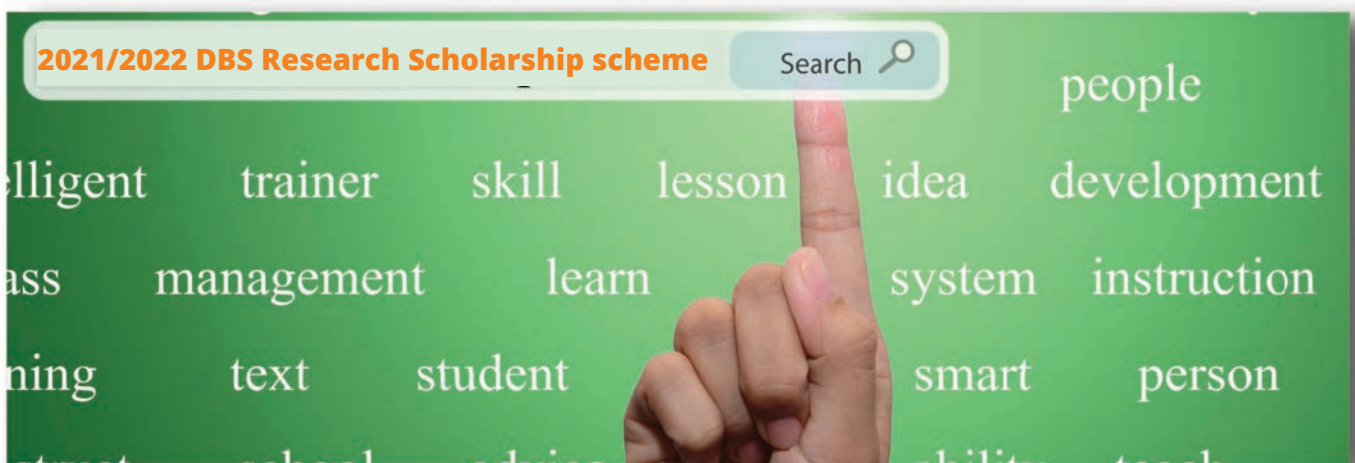
# RESEARCH COMMITTEE NOTES

## Research Grants (formerly known as Scholarships)

The Committee is accepting applications for the [2021/2022 DBS Research Scholarship scheme](#).

Applications are welcome from active Researchers. The deadline for applications is June 30th, with the scholarships recipients announced at the end of July.

Please note applications are assessed by a cross-discipline panel of DBS external examiners. Further information on the scholarship scheme is available from your faculty manager.



## The Research Committee

Over the past month, the committee had two meetings, its usual monthly meeting and a special meeting on preparing for Research Day.

The focus of the meetings was Research Day and issuing the call for Research Grant/Scholarship applications.

Thank you to everyone on the committee for all their efforts in the run up to Research Day. Other issues under consideration by the Committee are a proposed research page on the student side of the college website and DBS research profiles with the loss of PlumX.

# RESEARCH COMMITTEE NOTES

## Research Day

In the earlier session Dr Andrew Browne gave us an interesting look into a module he is designing to help students before they come to DBS, while Dr Garry Prentice and Conor Murphy updated us on their respective journals, *Dublin Business Review* and *Studies in Arts and Humanities*.

Dr Terri Hoare finished the morning with a deep and intriguing look into the possibilities of Big Data usage in the health services, a timely and intriguing exploration.

The early afternoon sessions started with a look at an international collaboration between our students and Australian and US students by Michael Kiely, Rita Day and Dr Andrew Browne, and was followed up by another team exploring how DBS responded to the trials and tribulations of the recent pandemic: Matthew Kelleher, Rita Day and Dr Tony Murphy. This session was topped off by an eye-opening exploration of cultural participation by Dr Kerry McCall-Magan.

The first late afternoon slot began with a short film and discussion by Dr Barney Taylor and Conor Murphy that explored the potential of side-by-side films in the age of social media and was followed by Michael Kieilty's intriguing and humorous exploration of Joyce's connection to Irish football (followed by a shameless pitch to join the Bohemians FC!).

The final late afternoon slot gave us an interesting look into how our law students engage with research followed by some great statistical research (as always) from Dr Garry Prentice into predicting student's exercise behaviour. The afternoon was finished with a timely and eloquent exploration of how we deal with the grief and anxiety associated with teaching about the climate disaster we have found ourselves in.

Accompanying the live presentations were student posters and some staff and student posters and presentations.

Follow this link for full details and links to these.

[https://libguides.dbs.ie/c.php?  
g=692073&p=4959374&preview=0660909fcb71a6e716e320d895ee7c1f](https://libguides.dbs.ie/c.php?g=692073&p=4959374&preview=0660909fcb71a6e716e320d895ee7c1f)

## HECA Research Committee

The HECA Research Committee is planning a **Research Colloquium for Students** to showcase their current research work in the first semester of the next academic year. Students are being offered the opportunity to design a digital poster that relates directly to their research.

As part of the Research Colloquium, the HECA Research Committee has launched the very first HECA Student Research Awards. The HECA Student Research Awards (HSRA) is an opportunity for undergraduate (including those in final year) and postgraduate students to showcase their research to a wider academic community and aims to promote research studies that are currently being undertaken in HECA higher education institutions.



**Call Opens: 30th of June 2021.**

**Deadline: 30th of September 2021.**

**Open to: All Undergraduate and Postgraduate Students in HECA member HEIs.**

For further information, including the application process, please click [here](#) or contact Tony Murphy [tony.murphy@dbs.ie](mailto:tony.murphy@dbs.ie)

## New Annual Conference



The Research Committee recently agreed to replace the June staging of Research Day, with a new national Annual Conference on Applied Research.

The Conference will take place on a date to be confirmed toward the end of March 2022, and will be accepting submissions for DBS, national and international researchers on topics pertaining to applied research.

In this section we would like to highlight some tips from active researchers that might of use to you in your research. Follow this link for some top tips

## RESEARCH PRO TIPS

'Use your colleagues and friends to try out a potential paper for a larger international conference.

Use the Research Day, Lunch and Learn, or casual departmental meetings to present a version of a paper that you plan for a larger audience'.

-Dr. Andrew Browne



'I installed Zotero for referencing (was old school mode before this!) and watch the training video they have on the library website. It helps setting up all your referencing and makes it easier to switch between referencing systems. Even has pointers on how to import and convert your old references.

Another one - attend the library day when it happens - it's a great way to see what we have access to with the library along with the support they provide for research'.

-Dr. Pauline Hyland

Networking of any kind can help develop research ideas, projects and collaboration. Some of the best ideas come from informal chats over coffee (virtual or in person).

- Dr John Hyland



'Create a research diary. The research diary should be divided into four parts.

1. Search strategy- This section details the resources you searched, when you searched for them, how you searched for them and how successful your search was.
2. Search keywords- This section tracks all the keywords you have identified that may be used to locate material for your research.
3. Search sources: This section tracks all the sources you have identified that may have material on your research.
4. Research ideas- This section is an open section where you record any ideas you have about research.

Each stage would evolve as the research develops.

The main advantage of this method is that it allows you to adopt a systematic approach to your research when you may not have much time to complete a project'.

-Trevor Haugh

# RESEARCHER HIGHLIGHTS

Not all colleges are lucky to have the quality of researchers found at DBS and even fewer are lucky enough to have a husband-and-wife team of world-renowned researchers. While working from the same household, these two psychologists have developed distinct and individual research careers. Check them out in their individual bios.



Dr Pauline Hyland is a Lecturer in Psychology at Dublin Business School and researcher in bully/victim problems for over a decade with teaching interests in research, analysis, and ethics



Dr John Hyland is a lecturer in psychology and behavioural science. His research centres mainly on three core areas; behaviour change and decision-making; health-related quality of life and well-being; and child and adolescent school victimisation.



# CONFERENCE AND PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES



## Conference CFPs and their issues

Our friends in the library have made us aware of an interesting blog, <https://blog.cabells.com/>, that deals with academic issues and in particular looks at the rise of predatory journals and conferences. This is an ongoing issue, especially for early career researchers, but I have also witnessed experienced researchers nearly fall into the trap.

This can be a particular issue for us as many of these may seem industry focussed and thus worth our time. What happens though is that you wind up paying exorbitant fees and/or lose publication rights, so it is worth watching out for these. You can always liaise with our librarians for further advice when you are looking into a conference or publication opportunity.

This interesting article might help too:

<https://blog.cabells.com/2019/03/20/predatoryreport-criteria-v1-1/>

We'll also try to keep you informed on upcoming calls for conference papers and publications through the newsletter. Please email me directly if you know of an upcoming opportunity that you would like all staff to be aware of at [andrew.browne@dbs.ie](mailto:andrew.browne@dbs.ie).



## Research in Ireland

A continuing conversation is occurring within our government and society about the significance of research in Ireland. We, as a part of all HECA colleges, have some significant skin in this argument. Many research opportunities, especially for research funding opportunities are not quite within our reach as they are for mostly public institutions, but we are actively exploring the places where we are eligible for funding. We will use future spaces, like this newsletter, to help highlight these opportunities.

You should also be aware of the ongoing conversation about research in Ireland; check this out: <https://www.gov.ie/en/news/a83fe-creating-our-future/?referrer=#logos-and-documents-for-download>

More information can be found here: <https://www.gov.ie/en/news/a83fe-creating-our-future/>



**Date** : October 26-28, 2021

**Location**: This event will be live streamed

**Description**: The i-Society conference will explore a wide spectrum of topics including Society, Wearables, IoT, e-Society, Blockchain, Sustainable Development, Social Media, Artificial Intelligence.

**Link**: <https://www.i-society.eu/important-dates/>

**Abstract submission date for papers**: July 01, 2021

**Date** : November 4-5, 2021

**Location**: This event will be an online event.

**Description**: The Cyber Sec and AI connected will explore AI, machine learning, and cybersecurity

**Link**: <https://cybersec.ai.com/call-for-speakers/>

**Abstract submission date for papers**: July 31, 2021

**Date** : November 7-9 2021

**Location**: The venue is Seville. However the website states that more than likely the event will be virtually hosted. due to Covid.

**Description**: The ICER conference will explore teaching and learning methodologies and educational innovations.

**Link**: <https://iated.org/iceri/>

**Abstract submission date for papers**: July 15, 2021

# IN-HOUSE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

## Research Groups

If you are interested in joining researchers within your discipline or collaborating with other disciplines, you can contact the active members of the Research Committee for each area at the emails below:

### RESEARCH COMMITTEE

- **Study Abroad & Literature** : Andrew Browne [andrew.browne@dbs.ie](mailto:andrew.browne@dbs.ie)
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- **Social Sciences** : Rosie Reid [rosie.reid@dbs.ie](mailto:rosie.reid@dbs.ie)
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