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CONNECT

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CHAIRS WELCOME

Welcome to CONNECT our regular monthly e-shot to keep you updated on all things related to AHEC's. Since we took over jointly Chairing the Association, it has been a busy few months with the Executive Board reviewing progress to date and planning for the next two year term of office. We get to build on a great foundation and together with the Executive Board we look forward to taking the Association forward to support you our members. In these news items we have provided some further updates on the Executive Board membership and a short summary from our recent Strategy planning session, which lets you know what we will be working on over the coming months. If you have any comments or question please contact us on admin@ahecs.ie and we look forward to receiving your news items for distribution in the next edition.

Best wishes

Gavin Connell & Trevor Johnston

Executive Board Members

The new Executive Board formed in July 2018 has representatives from across the Institutions. New members joining this year are Dr

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Details of all of the current Executive Board members are available on the website here.

<http://ahecs.ie/about/executive-board-test>

TOWARDS 2020

In August 2018, the newly formed Executive Board spent a day with an external facilitator reviewing progress to date and planning our strategy and objectives for the next two years. The outcome of those discussions can be summarised in the following proposed mission statement.

AHEC's MISSION

To lead and support collaboration among Higher Education Careers Service professionals throughout Ireland and be the recognised authority on graduate employability, placement and Career Development Learning

The Executive Board will meet with the Chairs of the Task Groups at its November and a further update on Strategic Objectives, Task Groups and the opportunities for new members to enrol will be provided in our next issue which will be with you mid December.

AHECS's WEBSITE

A lot of work over the last few years, led by Brendan Baker during his term as Chair has produced a new website. We encourage all our members to log onto <http://www.ahecs.ie/> and if you have any suggestions for content please email us on admin@ahecs.ie



The JMB met in September and discussed a range of issues relating to the partnership. The current AHEC's representatives on JMB are Gavin Connell, Trevor Johnston, Brendan Baker and Dave Kilmartin. Gradireland team provided a number of updates including FYI you tube videos and a new range of podcasts on CV's etc which is now available on the Gradireland soundcloud. A further JMB update will be provided after the December meeting.

FEATURED EVENT

[HE Awards & Symposium Friday 23rd November 2018](#) at Crowne Plaza, Dublin airport. For further details of booking contact Alison.reddy@gradireland.com

Job Opportunities

For anyone interested in opportunities in the sector, please see below. If you have job opportunities to advertise in the next Connect, please email admin@ahecs.ie

Applications are invited for the positions of:

Careers Advisor (Permanent) within the DCU Careers Service.

This role is at Senior Admin Assistant II and scale is €48,468 - €65,543

To read the full job description go to the DCU vacancies website (link below).

Closing date 21st November 2018

<https://www.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies/current.shtml>

Careers Advisor (Fixed Term Contract up to 12 months) within the DCU Careers Service.

This role is at Senior Admin Assistant I and scale is €47,386 - €57,099

To read the full job description go to the DCU vacancies website (link below).

Closing date 16th November 2018

<https://www.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies/current.shtml>

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