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SETU is here

The first university for the South East of Ireland is here, South East Technological University (SETU). We've combined culture and expertise and created something bigger, more ambitious and more transformative.



"Today would not be happening if it were not for the hard work put in across the past decade by staff, management, students and the people of the South East..." - Minister Simon Harris

"...a momentous day for the South East of Ireland..." - Dr Patrick Prendergast

SETU President announced

The inaugural president designate of SETU is Prof Veronica Campbell, a professor of neuropharmacology. She is a TCD fellow, former Dean of Graduate Studies and served as the College's bursar and Director of Innovation from 2015 until 2021. Prof Campbell has a proven track record of strategic project delivery during her time at Trinity.

"For the first time, the South East now has its own university, allowing students from the region to live at, or near to, home while pursuing an incredible breadth of courses, up to doctorate level. We hope to attract and retain those graduates who had previously left the region to study and work elsewhere." - Prof Veronica Campbell.



For more information on the above or to share any ideas or concerns, please contact the SETU Programme Management Office at SETUpmo@ie.gt.com

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Updates from across SETU programme

Corporate Affairs

- The first SETU payroll runs are scheduled for next week.
- Office365 build for establishment day has successfully re-written institute emails to @setu.ie
- The first two SETU governing board meetings have taken place and the inaugural SETU president has been appointed
- A number of policies have been approved by Governing body including the Risk Management Policy and Child Protection Policy. It is expected they will meet 3 more times in May to progress the approval of further policies.
- The new brand is already evident across all campuses and permanent external signage will be installed soon
- The new finance system for SETU will become operational mid May and finance managers are sharing specific communications on this

Identity and Branding

- SETU website launched. Visit www.setu.ie for up-to-date news and events
- SETU social media channels launched. Add us now @setuireland or by searching for "South East Technological University"
- SETU brand guidelines and branded templates for staff and students now available at www.setu.ie/brand

Research and Innovation

- The first SETU PG Research Conference takes place today, Friday 6 May 2022.
- Research supervisors are requested to please alert graduates to forthcoming emails from the Graduate Studies Office related to the formation of a GSO-Student Liaison group.
- Nominations for the 2022 Research Excellence Awards are now open. All nomination forms must be submitted in PDF to research.wd@setu.ie before 4pm on 2 June 2022.

Academic and Student

- Cross Campus Transfer application for progressing students opens on 9 May 2022.
- Working on SETU approach to supporting Ukrainians.
- SETU transitional arrangements are now operational.



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SETU celebration day for staff and students.





On Tuesday, 3 May 2022 thousands of SETU staff and students joined together to celebrate our new university. Events took place in campuses across the region, with both Prof Campbell and Minister Harris in attendance. There was huge excitement and a real party atmosphere as we acknowledged the collective effort made by everyone in creating SETU.



