

DCU Research Ethics Committee

Membership Details

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#	Member	Organisational Unit	Expertise/Representation	Role
1	Dr Melrona Kirrane	DCU Business School	Organisational psychology	Chairperson
2	Dr Michael Parkinson	External	Statistician	Vice-Chair
3	John Judge	Research Support	Research Support	Head of REC Secretariat
4	Catherine Dean	Research Support	Research Support	REC Administrator
5	Ellen Drumm (Banker)	External	Lay member	Member
6	Dr Luca Rossetto	School of Computing	Multi-modal AI, Big Data, Multimedia Understanding & Retrieval, Human-in-the-loop Media Processing	Member
7	Dr Bert Gordijn	Institute of Ethics	Chair of Institute of Ethics	Ex-Officio Member
8	Dr Michal Wieczorek	Institute of Ethics	Technology ethics (big data and AI ethics), the use of AI in education, self-tracking technologies, etc.	Member
9	Damian O'Donohue	BioResource Unit	Animal management	Member
10	Dr Sinead Smyth	School of Psychology	Behaviour change in education and health settings; interventions for classroom management; game-based learning in the classroom	Member
11	Lorna Gurren	School of Psychology	Postgrad Researcher Rep	Member
12	Dr Marie Flynn	School of Human Development	Sociology, classroom and school based qualitative research methods	Member
13	Dr Deirdre Corby	School of Nursing, Psychotherapy and Community Health	Inclusion in education and employment opportunities for people with intellectual disabilities; independent living for people with disabilities; assistive technologies	Member
14	Paula Galvin (Teacher)	External	Lay member	Member
15	Dr Regina McQuillan	External	Clinician	Member

16	Dr Sinead O'Keefe	School of Health & Human Performance	Applied sports science and nutrition	Member
17	Dr Harsh Pandit	School of Computing	AI Ethics, Semantics in solving real-world challenges associated with privacy, legal and regulatory compliance, and consent	Member
18	Prof. Boualem Benatallah	School of Computing	Crowdsourcing and generative AI including bias, quality control, trust, governance, and ethics	Member
19	Dr Ronan Condon	School of Law and Government	Law and human rights; law and technology; international law	Member
20	Dr Maggie Brennan	School of Psychology	Cyberpsychology (clinical and forensic); online child sexual abuse and exploitation; online harms and child protection interventions	Member

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