

Equality Diversity & Inclusion Newsletter November & December 2022



SETU shortlisted for two National Diversity and Inclusion Awards 2023

SETU has been shortlisted in two categories of the National Diversity & Inclusion Awards 2023: the Advancement of LGBTQ+ Inclusion award and the Employee of the Year Award, with Dr Mary Doyle Kent from the School of Engineering shortlisted. The awards celebrate and champion individuals and organisations that go above and beyond in their commitment to providing excellence in all key areas of diversity and inclusion.
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December 2022 Events



Irish Sign Language Graduation

Many congratulations to our colleagues who recently completed their QQI Irish Sign Language programme with the Irish Deaf Society.



Mentors & Mentees from The Aurora Leadership Programme
Congratulations to those who received their Aurora Programme Cert from Advance HE.
Aurora is a women-only leadership development programme provided by Advance HE.



SETU Equality, Diversity and Inclusion & Athena Swan Committee
end of year meeting and lunch



9 Plus Podcast

Allison Kenneally and Susan Flynn talk about the role Equality, Diversity and Inclusion plays in research and university life in general.

[Listen here](#)



Launch of Caring Employers Programme

SETU is the first Higher Education Institution (HEI) in Ireland to launch the Caring Employers Programme in collaboration with Family Carers Ireland (FCI). This multi-campus programme is open to all SETU employees and aims to provide a suite of practical supports and services for those balancing care in the home with work commitments.



Hello everybody! My name is Samantha O'Connor and I'm the new Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Support Officer at SETU Carlow Campus. Please feel free to contact me at edi.cw@setu.ie. Many thanks to Áine Coody for her excellent work in the role before myself and we all wish her the very best in her new role!



