



QQI

Quality and Qualifications Ireland
Dearbhú Cáilíochta agus Cáilíochtaí Éireann

University of Limerick - CINNTE Review 2020

The Review Team





Chair



Bert van der Zwaan is emeritus professor of Biogeology at Utrecht University in the Netherlands. Trained as a paleontologist, his main research interest involved the impact of climate change on the extinction of marine faunas. Early in his career, he initiated many interdisciplinary research programs and later was director of the Darwin Center for Biogeology. Through this work he became interested in the (regional) impact of universities on innovation. He has been lead-PI and CEO of Climate KIC, one of the first Knowledge and Innovation Communities of the EU, dealing with adaptation to climate change. He became dean of the Faculty of Geosciences in 2006, and was Rector Magnificus (Vice Chancellor) of Utrecht University from 2010-2018. He recently stepped down as president of the European League of Research Universities (LERU). Bert van der Zwaan has held numerous positions inside and outside of the academia, and (co-)authored many research papers, including more recently on Higher Education. He is the author of the book, “Higher Education in 2040” (2017).



Coordinating Reviewer

Gemma Long is the Head of Education Quality and Policy at the University of Cambridge. Before this role, she spent 7 years working at the UK Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education in a number of roles including Assistant Director for the Concerns scheme, working on International Quality Reviews, and more recently as the Lead Officer for Wales. She is experienced in the design and implementation of higher education audit methods, working with students and peer reviewers. In early 2019, Gemma was appointed to the Accreditation Board of the

	<p>Education Workforce Council in Wales. She has an MA in Education from the University of Bath, a BSc from Cardiff University, and a published book chapter on the quality assurance of academic libraries.</p>
 <p>(The photo is provided by Vienna University of Economics and Business)</p>	<p>Oliver Vettori is Dean of Accreditation and Quality Management and Director of Program Management and Teaching and Learning Support at WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business). He holds a doctoral degree in Sociology/Organisation Theory from the University of Vienna and is a Research Associate at the Institute for Organization Studies (also at WU Vienna). Dr. Vettori has been working in higher education management and research for more than a decade now, as a reviewer, trainer, researcher and expert in more than 45 different countries on four different continents including work for EUA, ENQA, UNESCO IIEP, ASEAN-QA, EU-SHARE and various agencies and higher education institutions. He serves on the international Editorial Board of Quality in Higher Education and on the Steering Committee of the EUA European Teaching and Learning Initiative.</p>
	<p>Professor John O'Brien is Founder and Director of The Food Observatory, UK. He is a former CEO of the Food Safety Authority of Ireland and former Deputy Head of the Nestle Research Centre (staff 650) where he led the Food Safety and Integrity Research Programme. His experience spans the international food industry from senior leadership positions in Groupe Danone (France) and Nestlé (Switzerland) to various consultancy and advisory projects in Ireland, Europe, Japan and USA. He has held lectureships at University College, Cork and the University of Surrey.</p> <p>O'Brien holds/has held non-executive directorships of several scientific and technical organisations including the International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) (Washington), Institute for Food Safety & Health at Illinois Institute of Technology (Chicago), ILSI Europe (Brussels, as Chair), and Campden BRI (UK), Feeding Tomorrow (USA), and the Institute of Food Science & Technology (UK). He is currently a member of the Science Council of the Food Standards Agency (UK), where he recently chaired a Working Group on Global Food System Risks, and is a Visiting Professor and Chair of the Advisory Board at the Nutrition Innovation Centre for Food & Health (NICHE) at Ulster University. He has served on academic external</p>

	<p>review boards/course validation panels at Wageningen University, Maastricht University, Queen’s University Belfast and Ulster University.</p> <p>He has a PhD in Food Chemistry (University College, Cork) and an MSc in Toxicology with Distinction (University of Surrey).</p>
	<p>James Larkin has a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Mathematics from Trinity College Dublin and a Masters in Global Health and Development from University College London. He has worked as a research assistant for several organisation including the Irish College of General Practitioners and the Centre for Health Policy & Management in Trinity College Dublin.</p> <p>James received a Collaborative Doctoral Award in 2018 to pursue a PhD in RCSI and conduct an evaluation of the economic impact of adhering to clinical guidelines for patients with complex multimorbidity. As part of his PhD he is enrolled in the SPHeRE programme.</p> <p>James has previously acted as student representative in QQI quality assurance processes.</p>
	<p>Janet Alleyne is currently Head of Quality Enhancement at Ulster University where she has been instrumental in developing and implementing the University’s innovative approach to quality monitoring designed to deliver targeted interventions and positively reward excellence and to enhance both the learning experiences of students and the working lives of staff. The impact of this approach in improving performance was recognised when the University was short listed by the Times Higher for the University of the Year Award.</p> <p>Janet holds a MA in Philosophy from the University of St Andrews and before coming to Ulster worked in London in a variety of roles in government departments and quangos mainly focused on investigation and policy development in relation to social security and health matters.</p>