

INVITATION TO THE DRHEA WIDENING PARTICIPATION STRAND SYMPOSIUM



The Dublin Regional Higher Education Alliance (DRHEA) is a strategic alliance of the higher education sector in the greater Dublin region and includes four Universities, their linked Colleges, and four Institutes of Technology.

The DRHEA Widening Participation Strand is one of four strands within the DRHEA. It is a regional cluster of Higher Education Institutions, who collectively develop and drive strategies to provide increased opportunities for participation of under-represented groups in higher education.



**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
THE FIRST DRHEA WIDENING PARTICIPATION STRAND SYMPOSIUM,
WHICH WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2011, 8.30AM – 2PM
IN THE UCD QUINN BUSINESS SCHOOL,
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN, BELFIELD, DUBLIN 4.**

The purpose of this Symposium is to showcase innovative practice to diversify and widen participation in member institutions. Critically this Symposium will provide an opportunity to identify and prioritise areas of work which may be progressed by the DRHEA Widening Participation Strand. Closing date for registration, November 4th 2011.

Key note speaker: Professor Philip Nolan, President, National University of Ireland, Maynooth.
“Widening Participation in Higher Education: Issues, Challenge and Priorities for the future?”

Register by sending attendance confirmation to drhea.symposium@ucd.ie