THE GENERATOR

an Interdisciplinary Approach for Research Collaboration

Academic hospitality refers to an ethos of openness, generosity, and respect in scholarly collaboration. It involves "giving and receiving" knowledge resources across disciplinary lines – sharing ideas, methods, and concepts, and welcoming colleagues from different fields with genuine curiosity and respect

Phipps, A. and Barnett, R., 2007. Academic hospitality. Arts and Humanities in Higher Education, 6(3), pp.237–254.

Aims

- to foster interdisciplinary research
- to enhance research ideas
- to network across STEM and ASSH
- to deepen links between UCD postdocs

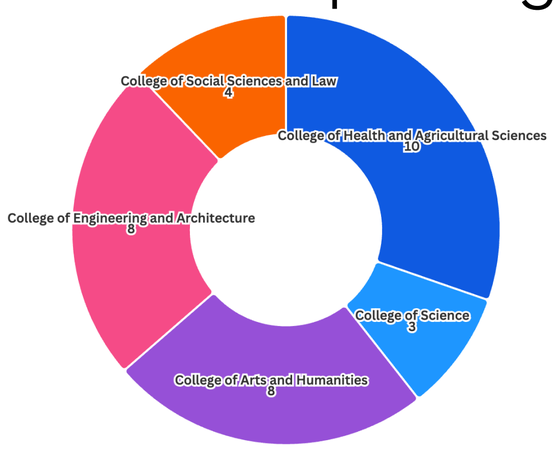
Method

A series of post-doc workshops with funding for best projects

Outputs

- Four interdisciplinary projects by participants.
- Toolkit for developing interdisciplinary teams across STEM/AHSS
- Recommendations for funding bodies and university policy
- Training for postdocs in interdisciplinarity

Radical Interdisciplinarity Workshop Series: Overview



Total number of participants: 33

Participants' collaboration interests

Workshop 1

THE INTRODUCTION

Participants in curated radically interdisciplinary groups

Introductions – participants explain others' backgrounds

Brainstorm a research idea that combines expertise

Facilitators: academics from different schools

Workshop 2

THE DEVELOPMENT

Participants present a pitch of an idea

Discussants: one from near and one from far discipline

- Community climate action: Local Solutions for Global Change
- Waste sorting behaviors in Irish households
- Developing an AI-based Power Point extension to implement UDL principles
- Foundations of Freedom: access to legal career in Ireland

Upcoming: May 15 (2000 EUR funding prize)

- pre workshop mentoring
- presentation of projects to external policy stakeholders and research funders

Workshop 3

THE FINAL STRETCH

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