

Project Summary

Project titled “**Capacity Building Training and support for women academics in Egypt**”

Summary:

The Research Centre for Irish Studies in collaboration with Ulster University and St. Petersburg College Florida jointly obtained the international Official Development Assistance (ODA) Grant of 2,000 GBP to fund the capacity building initiative for training women in leadership positions in higher education in Egypt.

The training takes place virtually in February 2026.

Partners: Ulster University, Northern Ireland (UK) and St. Petersburg College, Florida, USA.

Funding Agency: Ulster University.

Objectives:

The joint international collaboration aims to focus on the following:

- Introduction to Research in UK/Ireland: Project Building and Current Trends Opportunities
- Building Inclusion for Research, Teaching and Outreach
- AI, Communication and Teaching i
- Working in the Archives
- Building Public Outreach in Creative Writing
- Early Career Panel (Dr Amanda Mironova-Stronge, Dr Grainne Milner-McLombe, Grainne McMenamin) This panel will explore a range of innovative interdisciplinary research projects and offer insights in the PhD approach to research and practice.
- Knowledge Exchange Practice: An opportunity for the audience to ask questions about research, teaching and impact in the UK/US and Ireland.

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