

## Agenda for Postgraduate Working Group 24.03.21

1. Introduction
2. Local Updates
3. National Congress – Review of Motions being submitted
4. Quarantine for people entering Ireland (Giséle Scanlon, TCDGSU)
5. Review of Postgraduate Symposium
6. A.O.B.

### Notes:

2. NUIG: Biomathematics. Tutors not getting paid. Math being paid, biochem not being paid. Math only being paid for this current year because of COVID. Department does not plan to continue this.

Report requested by Simon Harris on postgrad reimbursement. No update since it's announcement. Continue to push for updates. (Ask Lorna about talking to one of his aids).

QUBSU Difficulty allowing access to archives.

TUSLA Work placements not able to go ahead and being failed. Giséle proposes doing dissertation this year and placements next year to accommodate for COVID. Students being shelved as a result of COVID and not being able to carry out placements safely.

Internationals entering the country having to pay at least 1800 for a hotel upon entry to the country. Going to cripple those entering the country (March intake of postgrads/researchers) Gisele proposes using campus accommodation as a cheaper alternative. This is an issue that will likely continue into December.