



Invitation: 7th meeting of the OERu Council of Chief Executive Officers

September 13, 2019

To: Vice-Chancellors, Presidents, and Chief Executives of OERu partners.

The [National Institute for Digital Learning](#) at Dublin City University is honoured to host the **7th meeting of the OERu Council of Chief Executive Officers** preceding the ICDE [2019 World Conference on Online Learning](#) on 1 November 2019.

The [OER universitas](#) (OERu) is an international consortium of like-minded institutions from six major regions of the world who are advancing their community service agendas by using open education approaches to widen access to more affordable education opportunities for learners excluded from the formal sector. The OERu implementation also shows considerable potential for new [business models](#) associated with disaggregated services, micro Open Online Courses, and transnational micro-credentialing.

The OERu Council of Chief Executive Officers was established in 2013 and functions as an assembly of senior leaders called together for consultation, deliberation, and discussion on strategic OERu futures.

We are writing today to extend a formal invitation to the Vice Chancellors, Presidents, and Chief Executive Officers of the OERu partners (or their senior leader nominees) to attend the **7th meeting of the OERu Council of Chief Executive Officers** at Dublin City University, Room GLA.H206 (Nursing Building), **Glasnevin Campus**, at 9.00am for 9.30am start, on 1 November 2019.

This important meeting of Chief Executives will follow the 2019 annual OERu partners meeting on 30 and 31 October 2019. Guided by this year's theme, '*Realising OERu's community service mission – Sustainable learning for development through OER*' the meeting will:

- evaluate progress with the implementation of the **OERu 1st year of study**,
- review recommendations and decision proposals from the 8th international meeting of OERu partners,
- review operational targets for 2020, and
- prioritise strategic directions for the next phase of the OERu in supporting learning for development.

We have published a website for the OERu 2019 meetings which provides further information:
<https://meetings.oeru.org>

Please RSVP by completing the online registration form (<https://oer.nz/oeru2019rego>) by **11 October 2018**. You may alternatively email directly to Wayne Mackintosh, Director of the OER Foundation and UNESCO / ICDE Chair in OER, wayne@oerfoundation.org.

We look forward to welcoming you personally in Dublin, Ireland.

Sincerely,

Professor Mark Brown
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