

Designing in Resilience:
Transforming Learning, Teaching, and Assessment

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**Working in Partnership** 

























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#### Context

- NTUTORR is a partnership of the entire Technological HE sector working collaboratively together with a shared goal across an agreed set of ambitious streams of activity and work-packages that are transformative in their concept and design (value 37 million euro).
- TU sector has developed in the context of the ambitions for TU's as outlined in the National Strategy for Higher Education
- There has been strong Government support for the new TU sector
- NRRP proposal evolved from the concept of a shared digital transformation in Higher Education
- NTUTORR is designed to enable conformity of approach for each partner, whilst allowing individual institutional autonomy
- NTUTORR will support a transformation in Teaching and Learning that will positively impact on 9,600 students and 4,000 staff



### Central principles to be explicitly evidenced throughout implementation

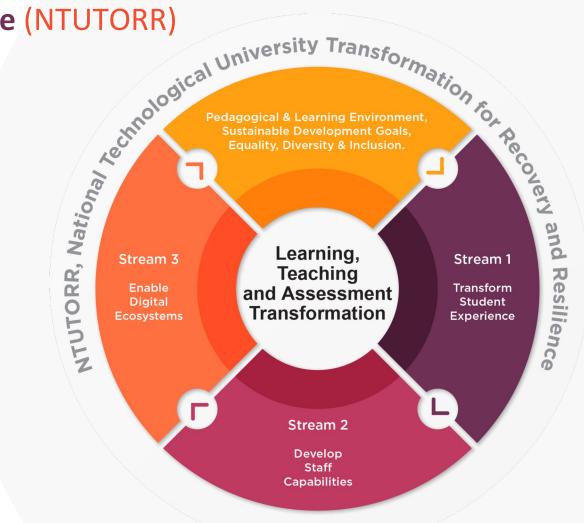
- Transform Learning, Teaching & Assessment
- Equality, Diversity & Inclusion
- Digital Transformation
- Sustainability and Education for Sustainable Development
- Do No Significant Harm
- National Initiative
- Robust tracking of "minimum" required deliverables (9,600 students, 4,000 staff)



#### **STREAMS**

# National Technological University Transformation for Recovery & Resilience (NTUTORR)

- Transform the Student Experience through learner empowerment
- Transform Learning, Teaching and Assessment by Developing Staff Capabilities
- Enable Digital Ecosystems to transform Learning, Teaching and Assessment
  - Plus supporting WP of
- Programme Management Office Change Management





#### **NTUTORR STREAMS**



# **Stream 1:** Transform the Student Experience through learner empowerment

#### WP 1.1 Sustainable pathways to higher education

HyFlex AccessHE Foundation Programme Micro-credentials (incl regional needs) HyFlex Student Support

#### WP 1.2 Empower students to become change agents

Partners in Innovation & Change Fellowship
Digital Literacy & Citizenship Student Competency
Framework

# WP 1.3 Academy for education for sustainability, leadership and employability

TU Student Digital Backpack
Student Digital & Sustainable Futures Champions
Network

#### Stream 2: Transform Learning, Teaching and Assessment by Developing Staff Capabilities

# WP 2.1 Develop staff capabilities using a sustainable higher education framework

Sectoral Sustainable HE Framework CoP, Sustainable HE Champions, Toolkit, Digital Badging

# WP 2.2 Develop a curriculum framework for digital transformation, resilience and sustainability in higher education

Staff workshops, Curriculum Framework, integration of Curric. Framework, graduate attributes, and UDL principles

WP 2.3 Develop capabilities of all staff to support digital transformation, resilience and sustainability in higher education

Needs analysis, staff CPD plan, staff development portal, recognition of CPD

# Stream 3: Enable Digital Ecosystems to transform Learning, Teaching and Assessment

## **WP 3.1 Sustainable Learning & Pedagogical Environment:**Digitally Enabled Assessment embedding Academic Integrity

Digitally enabled assessment / examination, proctored assessment system, research ethics mgt system, digitally enabled academic integrity, repository & training programmes

#### **WP 3.2** Digital Campus

Hybrid & on-campus digital enhancement, media delivery spaces, future media production hub, badging / microcredentials, open education platform

# WP 3.3 Improve flexibility and accessibility of learning resources

Sectoral coordination team, IReL, CRM for learner recruitment, flexible learner pathways



# **NTUTORR Development Themes:**

- Digital Transformation in Teaching and Learning
- Equality Diversity and Inclusion (EDI)
- Education for Sustainability
- Universal Design for Learning (UDL)
- Academic Integrity

# NTUTORR

National Technological University
Transformation for Recovery & Resilience

## Stream 1

Transforming the Student Experience Through Learner Empowerment



Partners in Innovation Fellowship Programme

100 Fellowship Awards available nationally 5,000 euro per project team



# Transforming the Student Experience Through Learner Empowerment

The National Technological University Transformation for Resilience and Recovery (NTUTORR) project aims to deliver transformative change for the technological Higher Education sector. The NTUTORR project will transform the student experience and address key challenges arising out of the pandemic including equality, access, digital literacy, community empowerment and climate action.

# Students as Partners in Innovation Fellowship Programme

We are seeking staff and students in Technological Universities or Institutes of Technology who are interested in working in partnership on projects that enhance the student experience within their own institutions. Applications are sought from student and staff teams OR individual students. Projects will address the following themes.

- Digital Transformation in Teaching & Learning
- Education for Sustainability
- Equality, Diversity & Inclusion
- · Universal Design for Learning
- Academic Integrity and Assessment

Project timeline: It is expected fellowships will be awarded in February 2023 and projects will commence from March 2023 and conclude in April 2024.

100 Fellowship Projects in Ireland\*

Value €5,000 each fellowship

\*Min. Fellowship Project team of 2-4 students

# Closing date for applications January 30th 2023

All projects will involve student-staff partnership. Successful individual student applicants will be matched with staff partners.

APPLY TODAY

Learn more about the programme FAQ's

All fellowship projects will be disseminated in a national symposium in 2024 to celebrate the Student Partners for Change and Innovation Fellowship programme.























#### **Student Stream**

## **Stream 1:** Transform the Student Experience through learner empowerment

#### **WP 1.1**

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- Micro-credentials (incl. regional needs)
- HyFlex Student Support

#### **WP 1.2**

- Empower students to become change agents
- Partners in Innovation & Change Fellowship Programme
- Digital Literacy & Citizenship Student Competency Framework

#### **WP 1.3**

- Academy for education for sustainability, leadership and employability
- TU Student Digital Backpack
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#### **Staff Stream**

# **Stream 2:** Transforming learning, teaching and assessment by developing staff capabilities

Establish sectoral Sustainable HE Community of Practice



Sustainable HE Champions network



Collation of resources for sustainable HE toolkit

Develop Curriculum
Framework for
Sustainable HE Future &
Resilience



Integrate UDL Principles into curriculum development



Map all new and revise provision against the framework

Needs analysis of staff training capabilities



Develop and implement staff training and development plan



Develop staff portal for offering & recording training





### **Digital Ecosystem Stream**

## Stream 3: Digital Ecosystem to Transform Learning, Teaching and Assessment

#### WP 3.1 A Sustainable Learning and Pedagogical Environment

- A digitally enabled assessment/examination management system & repository
- A proctored e-assessment/e-examination management system
- Digitally enabled research ethics application management system for students and staff
- Digitally enabled academic integrity software solutions and toolkits for students and staff

#### **WP 3.2 Digital Campus**

- a range of hybrid and on-campus digital enhancement solutions
- bespoke **media/delivery spaces** with the creation of media-rich asynchronous learning content.
- **future media production hub(s)** focussed on the creation and curation of reusable "here and now" & media-rich digital learning content with immersive technology and virtual production capacity to meet the future needs of learners.
- A sector-wide **badging/micro credential issuing platform** that integrates with existing digital and academic infrastructure and systems and helps share and cohere emerging practice in the area.



## **Digital Ecosystem Stream**

## **Stream 3:** Digital Ecosystem to Transform Learning, Teaching and Assessment

#### WP 3.3 Improving flexibility & accessibility

- Adoption and deployment of IReL
- Deploy integrated **CRM** system
- Empower student autonomy defining aspects of their learning pathways enabling flexible **study paths** and academic calendars



# Thank You!

