

Founding Regulation of the Brexit Institute of Dublin City University

PART I (*Mission*)

Article 1 (*Establishment*)

Dublin City University (DCU) hereby establishes the Brexit Institute.

Article 2 (*Objectives*)

The Brexit Institute has the objective to:

- Establish itself as a leading national and international forum for the discussion of Brexit related issues;
- Provide an innovative platform in which academics and policy-makers can meet and engage on Brexit related issues;
- Serve as a channel to disseminate the DCU expertise on Brexit related issues to a broad audience of people in government, the media, business and civil society.

Article 3 (*Activities*)

In pursuance of its objectives the Brexit Institute organizes a plurality of activities, including:

- The convening of workshops, conferences, seminars and lectures, involving keynote speakers from national and international institutions;
- The publication and dissemination of academic and policy work.

Article 4 (*Publications*)

The Brexit Institute promotes the publication of Brexit related work in the forms of:

- Monographs, edited volumes, peer-reviewed articles and working papers;
- Blogs, commentaries, bulletins and newsletters.

Article 5 (*Media*)

The Brexit Institute will be active on social media.

It will have a website at the internet domain: www.dcubrexitinstitute.eu

PART II (*Organization*)

Article 6 (*Management*)

The Brexit Institute is directed by a principal investigator, assisted by a coordinator.

Article 7 (*Steering Committee*)

The Steering Committee supports the management of the Brexit Institute, ensures that its activities conform to the statutory mission, and promotes the convergence between the work-plan of the Brexit Institute and the overall priorities of DCU.

The Steering Committee is composed by the Deputy President of DCU, the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and the Head of the School of Law & Government.

The Steering Committee also includes at least four members nominated by the director of the Brexit Institute, in dialogue with the Deans, taking into account gender balance and the need to ensure the representation of all the units of DCU involved in Brexit related research.

The director of the Brexit Institute is a member of the Steering Committee and chairs its meetings. The coordinator of the Brexit Institute attends the meetings of the Steering Committee and annotates the agenda.

Article 8 (*Meetings*)

The Steering Committee generally meets every year in Fall, Winter and Spring to discuss the strategic plans of the Brexit Institute to be presented by the director.

It can be convened at any other time at the motivated request either of the director or of a majority of the members of the Steering Committee.

Article 9 (*Scientific Committee*)

The Scientific Committee ensures that the activities of the Brexit Institute maintain the highest standards of academic quality and scientific integrity.

The Scientific Committee is composed of academics nominated by the director on the basis of their scholarly achievements and their ability to serve as global ambassadors of the Brexit Institute.

PART III (*Staff*)

Article 10 (*Principal Investigator*)

The director of the Brexit Institute shall be a full time member of staff of DCU, with the rank of full professor and a track record of publications in the field of Brexit.

Article 11 (*Coordinator*)

A position of full-time coordinator, to be assigned to a Post-Doc, is created for the Brexit Institute.

Article 12 (*Affiliated Staff*)

The Brexit Institute welcomes and encourages the affiliation of members of the DCU staff, from all Faculties and Schools, whose research is related to Brexit.

Article 13 (*Visiting positions*)

The Brexit Institute promotes the mobility of international scholars, including by developing a programme of visiting scholars from outside DCU.

PART IV (*Resources*)

Article 14 (*Funding*)

The Brexit Institute has an annual budget, supported by DCU, external sponsors, or both, of 60.000€ minimum.

The Steering Committee can modify from one year to the next the budget of the Brexit Institute.

Article 15 (*Fund-raising*)

The Brexit Institute can engage in fund-raising, including by actively seeking external sponsorships for its activities.

The Brexit Institute can partner with public institutions and private organizations for initiatives which are consistent with its statutory missions.

PART V (*International cooperation*)

Article 16 (*Academic partnerships*)

The Brexit Institute can establish partnerships with other international academic institutions which are involved in Brexit related research.

Article 17 (*Research projects*)

The Brexit Institute can participate to international research projects and calls for research funding which are consistent with its statutory mission.

PART VI (*Final provisions*)

Article 18 (*Duration and rendez-vous*)

The Brexit Institute is established for a four-year period, starting from the academic year 2017/18.

After four years, DCU commits to consider whether to maintain the Brexit Institute, either in the same form or in a modified version and with a different focus.

Article 19 (*Amendment*)

The present regulation can be amended by a favorable vote of two thirds of the members of the Steering Committee unanimously present at its meeting.

Article 20 (*Entry into force*)

The present regulation is effective as from the date of its publication on the website of the Brexit Institute.

Done in Dublin, 2017.