

The Faculty of Health Sciences would like to invite you to a presentation and panel discussion:

## *Supporting Athena SWAN in Health Sciences*

**Date:** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March      **Time:** 2 – 3.30pm

[Zoom Webinar Registration](#)



### Visiting Speakers – Oxford Brookes University



Susan Brooks (L), Professor of Cell Biology and Director of Researcher Development and Jill Childs (R) Principal Lecturer and SAT Chair Faculty of Health and Life Sciences

Susan Brooks and Jill Childs share their experiences of leading the Athena SWAN work of the Faculty of Health and Life Sciences at Oxford Brookes University. The Faculty was awarded ‘Departmental Silver’ on its first application for an award in 2014, following a long history of work towards achieving greater gender equality for its staff. It was the first Faculty in the University to receive an Athena SWAN award, and it has acted as something of a beacon to other Faculties now following their own Athena SWAN journey. Susan took over leadership of the Athena SWAN team a year later, in December 2015, and the group successfully achieved renewal of the Faculty ‘Silver’ in 2017 under a revised Charter that included consideration of professional and support staff, as well as academic staff. More recently, Jill has taken over stewardship of the group and has spearheaded new and ongoing projects, including around menopause, carers, and professional and support staff career development. Susan and Jill will discuss their experiences of the challenges, successes, and lessons learned in their Athena SWAN journey.



Hosted by the Dean of Health Sciences, Professor Brian O’Connell, the Schools in Health Sciences in Trinity College along with the Acting Equality Officer will give a brief overview of our Athena SWAN journey to date, before opening into a broader panel discussion with our visiting speakers.

### Panel Discussion

Dr. Lina Zgaga, School of Medicine	Dr Juliette O’Connell School of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences	Dr Vivienne Brady, School of Nursing & Midwifery	Professor Blanaid Daily, School of Dental Science	Dr Siobán O’Brien Green, Acting Equality Officer