

**24th August 2021**

**Professor Shannon Chance**

**Re: Outcome of your application for the TU Dublin First Time Supervisor Award**

Dear Shannon

Thank you for submitting an application for the First Time Supervisor Award, under the TU Dublin Scholarship Programme 2021.

I am pleased to inform you that the Evaluation Panel has assessed your project and has recommended that the award be offered to you.

You will be required to recruit a student for your project by **01 December 2021**. Please let us know if you wish to accept our offer by return email to [Danielle.Greene@tudublin.ie](mailto:Danielle.Greene@tudublin.ie)

If you have identified a suitable student, please complete and return the PGR1A form available at:

<https://www.tudublin.ie/research/postgraduate-research/graduate-research-school/graduate-research-school-regulations--forms/>

If you would like to advertise this scholarship, please contact [Danielle.Greene@tudublin.ie](mailto:Danielle.Greene@tudublin.ie) for the appropriate form.

Your application was scored by the Evaluation Panel as follows:

Quality of the proposed research and contribution to knowledge (max. 25 marks)	Strategic Alignment (max. 25 marks)	Contribution to TU Dublin and National research capacity and capability (max. 25 marks)	Dissemination Plans and Impact (max 25 marks)	Total Score
20.93	21.98	23.76	22.52	89.19

Additional comments from the Evaluation Panel were as follows:

*Valuable project developing potential of existing interview transcripts to study diversity issues in engineering, with sharp observations on gender issues associated with PBL. Gender is the major concern but are other forms of diversity included in the design? Some lack of clarity about the relationship between skills/skills deficit and diversity. Is there value in conducting new interviews?*

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*Very solid proposal that makes use of existing potentially valuable data. Would have liked to see more detail on how this was generated, why it may be suitable for phenomenological analysis, and assurance that all ethics and GDPR protocols followed. All sections of application very strong, detailed and relevant.*

Best Wishes

Congratulations on your success and I look forward to hearing from you.

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