

# RESEARCH POSTGRADUATE PLACEMENT

*CIT has established a framework for Research Postgraduate Work Placement as set out in the Postgraduate Regulations. This allows credit to be awarded based on learning achieved on appropriate work placements.*

## LEARNING OUTCOMES:

On successful completion of this module the learner will be able to:

- Prepare a plan for research to be carried out during work placement.
- Apply existing and new knowledge, specialised skills and technical training to research in a placement organisation.
- Exchange new knowledge and skills between the placement organisation and the Institute.
- Develop a professional report or portfolio evidencing their learning during work placement.

## INDICATIVE CONTENT:

### Principles

The generation of new knowledge through original research should remain the central objective of the postgraduate student and the work placement must facilitate this by providing opportunities for such original research and/or through allowing research results to be evaluated and verified in the workplace. The placement may therefore support deepening or broadening of the research project. Work placements should provide research-relevant activities in the field of the research project.

## MODULE RESOURCES

### Supplementary Book Resources

- Adedeji B. Badiru, Christina F. Rusnock, Vhance V. Valencia 2016, Project Management for Research: A Guide for Graduate Students, First Ed., CRC Press: Systems Innovation Book Series [ISBN: 9781482299113]

### Other Resources

- Website: Appendix I of the CIT Postgraduate Regulations - Guidelines for Credited Work Placement [http://www.cit.ie/contentfiles/academicpolicies/Regulations%20for%20Postgraduate%20Research%20Study\\_June%202015.pdf](http://www.cit.ie/contentfiles/academicpolicies/Regulations%20for%20Postgraduate%20Research%20Study_June%202015.pdf)
- Website: European Textbook on Ethics in Research [https://ec.europa.eu/research/science-society/document\\_library/pdf\\_06/textbook-on-ethics-report\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/research/science-society/document_library/pdf_06/textbook-on-ethics-report_en.pdf)

## COURSE WORK

Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Written Report	Student Research Plan outlining proposed milestones and deliverables	1,2	20.0	Week 1
Other	Written report, artefact or portfolio	2,3,4	50.0	Sem End
Other	Present research findings	3,4	30.0	Sem End