



SCoTENS

**THE STANDING CONFERENCE
ON TEACHER EDUCATION,
NORTH AND SOUTH**

Research Webinar

Tuesday 24 March 2026 (7.00-8.15pm)

7.00pm

WELCOME

Dr Julie Uí Choistealbha, Registrar, Hibernia College and SCoTENS Southern Co-chair

7.05pm

Focus on Previously Funded Projects: Researcher Voices

Chair: **Dr Lorraine Harbison**, Associate Professor in Mathematics Education, School of STEM Education, Innovation, and Global Studies, Dublin City University.

Speakers:

Dr Camelia Nadia Bran, University College Cork and **Dr Donna Hazzard**, St Mary's University College Belfast

EKARA: Exploring Knowledge and Awareness of Reasonable Accommodations/Adjustments for ITE Students with Disabilities in ROI and NI

Dr Glenda Walsh, Stranmillis University College

PerQ: Perceptions of, and practices towards achieving quality: voices of early childhood teachers on the island of Ireland

Dr Anne Rowan, Dublin City University

SEALSEN: Supporting EAL (English as an Additional Language) pupils with Special Educational Needs across the island of Ireland

Dr Elaine Mooney, St Angela's College and **Mairead Davidson**, Ulster University

EAT-HE: Home Economics Teachers' perspectives and experiences of strengthening the divide between nutrition theory and practical culinary skills to ensure best practice in teaching practical food lessons at Junior Cycle and Key Stage 4

7.35pm

Launch of John Coolahan Award

Prof Noel Purdy OBE, Director of Research and Scholarship at Stranmillis University College, Belfast to announce and award the John Coolahan Award to the successful seed-funded project for 2026.

7.50pm

Seed Funding Question and Answer Session

Facilitated by **Dr Gabrielle Nig Uidhir** and **Dr Maria Campbell**

Attendees are invited to pose questions relating to the recent SCoTENS call for Seed-Funding 2026.

8.10-8.15pm

CLOSE

Dr Pamela Cowan, Senior Lecturer (Education), School of Social Sciences, Education and Social Work, Queen's University Belfast and SCoTENS Northern Co-Chair

