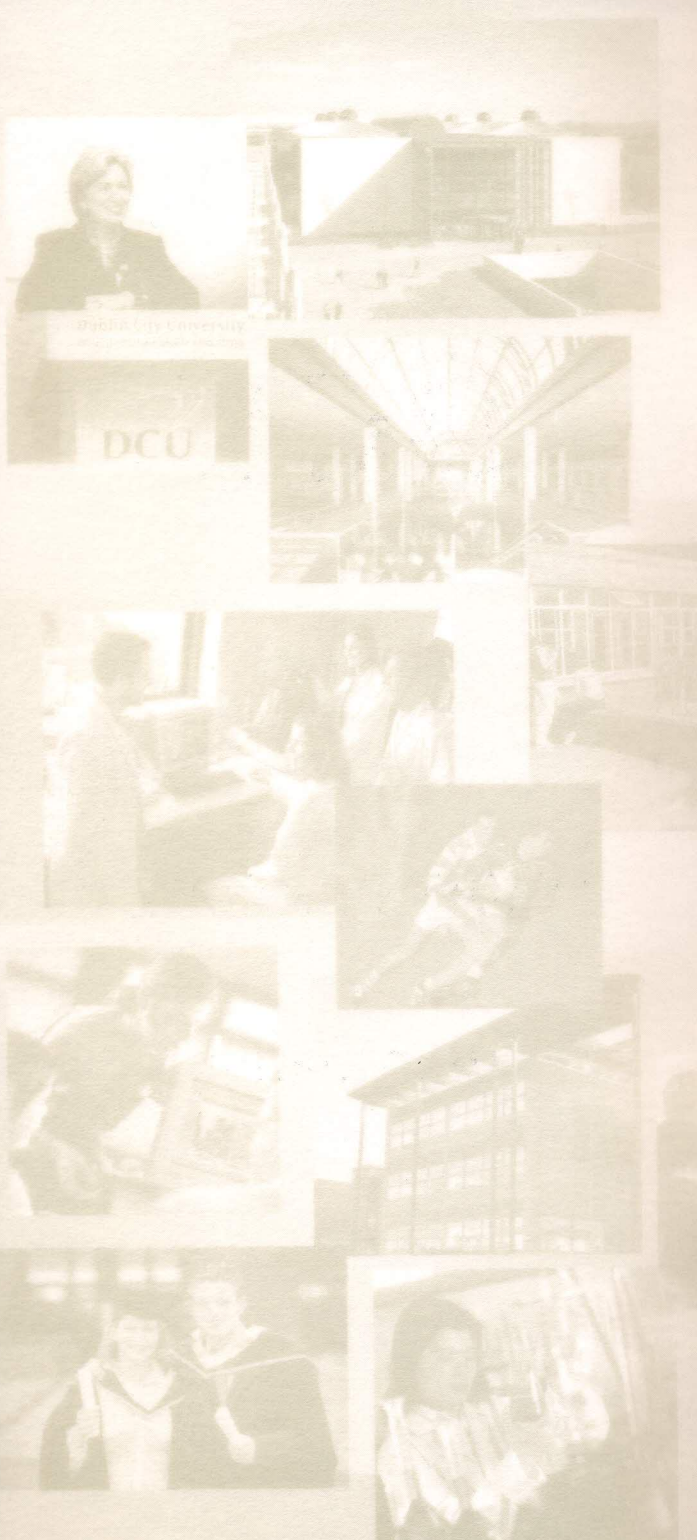




LEADERSHIP CIRCLE

An Invitation



## YOU ARE INVITED

The DCU Educational Trust cordially invites you to join the DCU Leadership Circle – a special group of individuals whose generosity and vision are helping to bring Dublin City University to the next level of its development as a world-class centre of research and learning.

The DCU Leadership Circle is a celebration of those donors who make annual contributions of €1,000 or more to Dublin City University.

## Innovation and Excellence

Since its foundation in the early 1980s, DCU has taken a pioneering approach and has transformed the Irish higher education system. During its brief history, this renegade university on the north side of Dublin has become a magnet for cutting-edge research and a model as a university linked to industry and the changing needs of today's Irish students.

## Development Led by Partnerships

DCU was built with a pioneering educational mission, extensive philanthropic support and public investment. Over the past 20 years, the rapid growth of the university has been made possible by over €125 million in private financial support generously contributed by foundations, corporations and individuals.

## Leadership for a New Era

DCU is moving to a new era of urgent and exciting challenges. They include:

- Scholarships and supports for economically disadvantaged students.
- Cutting-edge research to develop new technology meeting urgent human needs.
- Strong competition for the best faculty and research teams.
- Improved student experience and enhanced on-campus student life.
- Innovative team teaching across new subject areas as well as traditional disciplines.
- Support for DCU's elite Olympic athletes and Gaelic footballers

## Gift Opportunities

### The DCU Annual Fund

The Annual Fund is made up of a large number of donors who make gifts every year to support the University's most pressing needs. Annual contributions from members of the Leadership Circle form the foundation of the DCU Annual Fund.

### The DCU Access Scholarship Programme

Scholarship funds supplement outreach and support programmes for students who would not otherwise attend university. The number of DCU students in need of this service grows annually, serving hundreds of students from every county in Ireland.

### Endowed Scholarships

Gifts of €50,000 or more establish an endowed scholarship recognising an organisation or corporation or as a memorial in the name of an important individual.

### Capital and Research Gifts

Staff at the DCU Educational Trust are happy to discuss more significant gifts for larger capital, academic and research projects on campus.

## Making a Gift

To join the DCU Leadership Circle and take that step in becoming a member of this active university support group, please complete the attached gift card and return it to;

The DCU Educational Trust  
Albert College  
Glasnevin  
Dublin 9  
Éire

## APPRECIATION

The DCU Educational Trust gratefully acknowledges the support of all donors. We particularly mark the generosity of Leadership Circle members through the following benefits:

- Personal invitation for you and a guest to the annual DCU Leadership Circle Dinner hosted by the President and Board of Trustees at DCU.
- Facilitated introductions to research and academic expertise at DCU.
- Priority invitations to special campus events including performances at The Helix.
- VIP invitations to events of interest to members, such as speaker's series, conferences, lectures and concerts.
- Regular updates on progress and developments at the University.
- Listing in the DCU Educational Trust annual gift roster (optional).
- Special invitations to Donor Receptions.
- Custom designed gift as a token of our thanks.
- Exclusive access to the University's corporate dining room, 1838 Club, Albert College.
- Reduced rate membership to campus facilities, e.g. DCU Sports Centre.

