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Membership to Athena SWAN

Dear Professor Don Barry,

I am delighted to welcome the University of Limerick as a member institution of the Athena SWAN Charter.

We encourage all our members to apply for bronze recognition at university level within three years of joining the Charter, but we hope that you will apply before that and subsequently encourage STEM and AHSSBL departments at the University of Limerick to apply for individual recognition at Bronze, Silver and Gold level. Please find enclosed with this letter a copy of the award booklet from the UK November 2015 round of awards. The booklet includes a number of good practice examples that may be of interest.

Information about Athena SWAN membership and how to apply for awards will be sent to your designated contact, Marie Connolly; these are also available on our website, <http://www.ecu.ac.uk/equality-charters/athena-swan/athena-swan-ireland/>. I have also sent Marie the Athena SWAN logo, which we encourage members to use in recruitment and other publicity.

We look forward to working with you in the future.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ruth E. Gilligan'.

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