

# IFUT

## Organising for Quality Employment and Quality Education in Irish Universities

Dear Branch Activists,

IFUT has established itself as the preeminent voice of academics and researchers in our University sector and has been to the fore in driving decent employment standards for our members in a sector rife with precarious employment.

To ensure IFUT remains relevant and effective we must maximise our potential in each university and within the broader higher education sector. One of the ways we do this is through organising. Organised branches are branches in which our membership density is high, our committees are active and representative of the grades and locations which make up the workplace, our members are involved in the activity of their union, and IFUT advance our member's agenda through collective bargaining and individual representation.

IFUT has a long tradition of organising, campaigning and advocacy. We will continue to work with all branches to enhance our effectiveness, visibility and strength.

To assist and support our branches in their ongoing organising work, we have developed this Organising Toolkit for Branches and can provide additional materials and training to branches if requested to do so. We hope this toolkit is of some assistance to you in your branch activities in the coming academic year.

Yours sincerely,

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