

Atlantic Technological University Digital Academy for the Sustainable Built Environment

Postgraduate Research Student Identification Form



I, Eoin O'Dowd, am a postgraduate research student at the Atlantic Technological University (ATU), Department of Building and Civil Engineering, School of Engineering, during the academic year 2024/25. I am conducting research as part of the Research / Thesis module, which is offered in the following Level 9 programme(s):

- MSc in Science in Built Environment Regulation

These programmes also avail of support from the Digital Academy for the Sustainable Built Environment (DASBE). My study supervisor is Irene Hayden, who is an ATU lecturer.

I am conducting a study on an examination of the evolution and fundamental principles underpinning the fire safety design of means of escape of dwellings in Ireland, and evaluation of the adequacy of the design of means of escape, for all persons who may occupy a dwelling. I invite you to participate in this study. Full indemnity insurance is provided by ATU for the purposes of conducting this study, details of which are included at the end of this form.

If you have any queries, please contact me (the principal researcher), any member of our ATU Research Team, or my Head of Department.

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Date: 4th January 2024

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