

AHECS SOUTH Regional Gathering

Dear AHECS Community,

Hosted by Jillian O'Mahony, Work Placement Manager in the Career Services at University College Cork, the AHECS Executive Committee would like to kick start the new academic year by inviting you to attend our next regional in person workshop.

When: Tuesday 3rd September 2024

**Where: Aula Maxima, 60 College Road, University College Cork,
Cork, T12 K5W7**

Time: 11am – 2pm

Theme

Supporting Local SME – how can HEI Career Services collaborate with local SME's to meet their talent requirements

There are many conversations currently about the “war for talent” and engaging with early career talent. While much of the focus has been on supporting our larger organisations, we want to also ensure that HEI Career Services work with and offer opportunities for SME's and smaller local employers to engage with students and hire to grow their business.

This regional workshop will offer members an opportunity to come together, hear from representatives of the sector, share experiences and discuss how we can ensure that these very important employment sector can be supported.

Schedule

11am	Registration – Tea/Coffee and networking
11.30am	Introduction to Regional Workshop, Jillian O'Mahony
11.45am	Overview of small firms' perspective – Representative of Small Firms Association (David Broderick or another)
12.05pm	Overview of Local Enterprise offices – supports for small business (Kevin Curran – LEO)
12.25pm	Employer perspective – Aisling Gildea – Ballymaloe Foods
12.45pm – 1.15pm	Round Table discussions
1.15pm	Final Feedback & Close
1.30pm	Networking Lunch

Registration will be via booking forms issued to your Head of Service.

Closing date for registrations is 2pm on Wednesday 28th August 2024

Please contact admin@ahecs.ie with any questions. We hope you can make it!