Mr Richard Bruton, T.D., Minister for Education and Skills, Department of Education and Skills, Marlborough Street, Dublin 1.

23 May 2018

Dear Minister,

The Higher Education Authority acknowledges receipt of your letter nominating international experts to serve on an Advisory Panel to assess the application from TU4Dublin, seeking designation as a Technological University.

The HEA has formally engaged with the Panel members to notify them of their appointment and is working with the Quality Assurance Authority of Ireland to facilitate the establishment and work of the Panel. For reference, the Panel members' biographies are attached.

The Advisory Panel will meet in Dublin next week from May 28th - May 31st, 2018 to conduct the assessment, which will be hosted at DIT, Grangegorman (incorporating site visits to the various campuses). The proposed timetable is also now attached.

We look forward to engaging with you further upon completion of the Panel's assessment,

Yours sincerely,

Dr Graham Love, Chief Executive.