

Dr. Kevin Hannigan

Qualifications

1996	PhD (Economics), Trinity College, Dublin
1990	MA Economics, University College Dublin
1989	BA (Hons) Economics and Politics, University College Dublin
2000	Diploma in Applied Finance, Irish Management Institute
1999	Postgraduate Diploma in Statistics, Trinity College, Dublin

Awards & Scholarships

1990-92	Irish–American Partnership Scholarship
1987	UCD College Prize in Economics

Career Experience

Kevin has worked as a professional economist for almost 30 years as a researcher in academia and in the public and private sectors. He has undertaken economic research and consultancy work in areas such as regional and industrial development, regulation, public policy evaluation and the returns from expenditure and investment. Clients have included Government Departments and agencies, local authorities, representative associations and private firms.

- 1997 to date** Principal, KHSK Economic Consultants
- Founded independent consultancy in 1997, operated successfully since then
 - Manage projects, form and manage teams and consortia
 - Undertake projects as sole or lead contractor or in consortia.

- 2000 to date** Associate Faculty, Irish Management Institute
- Deliver course modules at Diploma, Degree and Masters levels.
 - Contribute to new course design and development

- 2020 to date** Associate Consultant, Mazars Consulting Ireland
- Undertake economic appraisal projects with leading consultancy
 - Contribute to sourcing projects and developing proposals

- 2020 to date** Associate Consultant, Tomorrow's Tourism, UK

- Undertake research on tourism with leading UK consultancy
- Contribute to sourcing projects and developing proposals

2018 to date Associate Consultant, TEAM Tourism, UK

- Undertake research on tourism with leading UK consultancy
- Contribute to sourcing projects and developing proposals

2011 to 2018 Associate Faculty, School of Business, NUI Maynooth

- Develop and deliver economics courses at M.Sc. level
- Supervise projects and dissertations.

1997 to 2014 Economist, Peter Bacon Ltd., Economic Consultants

- Undertook projects on a contractual basis with Peter Bacon for many years
- Organised teams and managed larger projects
- Numerous published studies.

1997 to 2000 Head of Research, Irish Management Institute

- Developed new research programme
- Co-ordinated research and managed research agenda
- Contributed to and taught on IMI development programmes.

1994 to 1997 Senior Economist, National Economic and Social Council

- Contributed to development of NESC research agenda
- Undertook research and presented to Council
- Prepared reports for publication.

1991 to 1994 Lecturer, Department of Banking and Commerce, University of Ulster, Coleraine, Northern Ireland

- Developed and delivered courses at Degree and Masters levels
- Assessed coursework, Masters dissertations and end-of-year exams

Kevin has also acted as an expert witness and in an advisory capacity to a number of organisations including The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission and An Bord Pleanála and as a Member of the Investigations Committee for the Institute of Incorporated Public Accountants (2004-08).