



Marti Lotter appointed head of governance at UL hospitals group

Marti Lotter has been appointed Head of Governance at UL Hospital Group. The new role will involve the implementation of a Hospital Quality Performance Measurement System aimed at improving the quality of patient services and strengthening governance structures around all processes. Ms Lotter will be using research conducted in association with the Lero, the Irish Software Research Centre, as part of her Ph.D programme. The programme is backed by the HSE and an Irish Research Council grant of €96,000.



Prof Ita Richardson & Dr Marti Lotter

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New Lero research fellowship to attract global software researchers to Ireland



Prof Brian Fitzgerald, Lero Chief Scientist & David Parnas

Lero announced a new fellowship which will attract world leading software researchers to Ireland on a short term basis. Under the Parnas Fellowship, global leaders in software will consult with industry clients, staff and students across Lero partner third level institutions during their stay in Ireland. For the first time anywhere in the world, Canadian software engineering pioneer [David Parnas](#) has allowed his name to be used in a sponsorship of this kind. To mark the launch of the fellowship, he visited the University of Limerick on 31st May to present a paper on software engineering.

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Irish developed software application to help shatter academic glass ceiling

A new software application, designed to help break the glass ceiling in academia globally, was formally launched at the University of Limerick. The application was developed by Lero, the Irish Software Research Centre, as part of an EU funded gender equality project. [FESTA \(Female Empowerment in Science & Technology Academia\)](#) received EU funding of €4.3m of which €730,000 is allocated to UL. The software application – The FESTA Strategic Career Manager - has been developed at the University of Limerick (UL) in collaboration with six international universities.

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