

Call for Abstracts for Academic Symposium

Dublin City University (DCU) developed the Ten Principles of an Age-Friendly University and leads an Age-Friendly University Global Network in partnership with Arizona State University and the University of Strathclyde.

DCU Age-Friendly is hosting a virtual industry-focussed International Conference on the Future of Ageing and the Silver Economic 1st - 3rd, November 2021.

This three-day event will bring together global experts and practitioners to provoke conversations and pioneer solutions to harness the opportunities of rising demographics.

Potential areas of exploration include long-term health and technology solutions, pensions and finance and how the built environment needs to change and accommodate an ageing workforce from transitioning workers to reskill or upskill and support entrepreneurs.

The conference offers an excellent opportunity to understand this emerging area of increased focus while helping to shape the nascent concepts of business opportunities and the Future of Ageing and the Silver Economy. It will also highlight the opportunities of industry-academia partnership and research commercialisation to learn and develop prospects, hear new ideas, develop new thinking and best practices.

Abstracts are invited under the following headings with a focus on multidisciplinary academic research and innovation.

- Science/Technology
- Finance
- Education/Work
- Wellness/Leisure
- Creative/Cultural

Abstracts of 150-200 words (max) should be sent to:

Dr Cathy Fowley (cathy.fowley@dcu.ie) and Dr Roger Baldwin (rbaldwin@msu.edu) by 31st, August 2021.

This conference audience will comprise academia, business, industry, policy-makers, and civic society.

Please feel free to disseminate.