# Wisdom in Action A Cross Campus Venture into Leadership



"Through our collaboration with the Kemmy Business School our research highlights that the weight of leadership today likens the role to a vocation. There is

clear and urgent need to create challenging but safe spaces for Leaders to be exposed to the latest business thinking, to rethink their norms of leadership, and to learn from each other. Wisdom in Action is a unique leadership networking experience. It brings together the best of the Kemmy Business School and Industry Expertise to support today's Leaders in their effort to positively impact their people and organisations."

Vivienne Kiernan, Head of Client Engagement, ICBE





"The experience was a place to be your true self, a sanctuary where you could be open and vulnerable without fear of consequence. There was learning and richness in every conversation among participants, academics and visiting guest leaders. Overall, the experience replenished my energy levels in navigating how to live, work and lead in a demanding, busy world. It was a worthwhile experience and one that forged growth through reflection and testing applications. The KBS faculty have certainly created something unique and inspiring."

Ambrose Downey, Chief People Officer, Vitalograph

"A retreat from the businesses of life in the office - an opportunity to stop and think and reflect about where you are in terms of your leadership journey. A great opportunity to engage and learn from others in the group, your peers, the academics, the other guests. I felt if I left the room for 5 minutes I might miss something. The abstract stuff, the creative stuff is not something you would normally be exposed to and it was very powerful."

Nicola O'Brien, Director, Employee Engagement & Culture, Dell Technologies Services





"This experience is such a 'release'- a retreat from work and the noise at work. It is nice to be disconnected from organisational life on occasion and yet still have an opportunity to learn something new. The conversations brought me to a new level, personally and in terms of my business thinking, it has reenergised me like never before. I just feel ready for anything now. I actually can't wait to get back to work."

Kay Shanahan, Senior Director of Finance, Edwards Lifesciences.

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# Wisdom in Action

Kemmy Business School Executive Education

### A Cross-Campus Venture into Leadership

Kemmy Business School, in collaboration with ICBE Business Excellence Skillnet, bring you an opportunity to re-shape what it means to be a Leader. Co-designed with the collective wisdom of Ireland's Business Leaders, Wisdom in Action offers a carefully curated group of 12 Senior Business Leaders:

- Rich engagement with Thought Leaders and Internationally Renowned Academics.
- A space for enhancing your Critical Thinking and honing your Leadership Performance.
- A Business Mentor to help you advance your Personal Impact and Career Aspirations.
- An innovative and energising series of activities and events.
- Two immersive experiences over the course of one year (three days/two nights each) on UL's beautiful campus. Hotel accommodation included.

Today's challenges are global in nature and include climate change, demographic shifts, technological innovation and disruption, and increasing economic and social inequality.

This requires the developement of new and innovative ways of thinking about the world in order to create more sustainable and equitable futures.

Wisdom in Action is a unique opportunity to sustain Today's Leaders and nurture Tomorrow's.

Allow our Academics, Psychologists, Executive Coaches and community of collaborating Leaders, from all walks of life, be your guide.

Sustainable Business creates Better Futures.

In collaboration with ICBE Business Excellence Skillnet.



Excellence

Skillnet







Story Telling



### The Kemmy Business School sits at the nexus of today's challenge and tomorrow's opportunity. Be part of the conversation.

Leaders from Industry, Politics, Policing, NGOs and Internationally Renowned Academics engage in peer-based, critical conversation to challenge the norms, re-imagine organisations, and sustain each other's high-impact performance.

We invite you to engage in our Cross-Campus Venture into Leadership. You will be stimulated to take-stock, emboldened to improve your Leadership Performance, and empowered to create impact for your People and your Business.

#### Creative Engagement

**Future Shaping** 







### Challenge Futures



### "We in Kemmy Business and our colleagues across UL are ready. Bring your wisdom, your war stories, your questions, we will

bring ours, and together let us put that into action. We really look forward to meeting with you."

#### Dr. Sarah Kieran, Assistant Dean, Executive and Professional Education, Kemmy Business School at UL

Deconstructing Leadership



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Take Stock **Advance Preparation** 





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## Wisdom in Action

Discovering a New Way of Leading for a Better World



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