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Dr Bridgeen Callan is a senior lecturer in Pharmaceutics in Ulster University and is an Athena SWAN Champion for the school of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. She is one of eight children in her family and is an Aunt to sixteen nieces and nephews.

Bridgeen started her path in Education by attending her local Primary school and a comprehensive Secondary school. She attended Queens University Belfast, graduating with a First Class Honours in

Chemistry in 2002 and subsequently obtaining her PhD in Physical Organic Chemistry in 2006. The same year, she moved to Aberdeen to undertake a medical chemistry research position at Robert Gordon University and in 2008 accepted her first lectureship at the same University.

Bridgeen joined Ulster University in 2010 and is currently the course director for the Pharmaceutical Biosciences degree programme. She is still very committed to research, with over 32 publications and funding sources from British Council, DEL, Eleanor Peel Trust etc.

Outside of her work life, Bridgeen is a wife and mother to 3 children, Aaron, Reuben and Marina, whom she considers her greatest achievement in life.



Dr Margaret Morgan is a Senior Lecturer in the School of Engineering at Ulster University. She is the Athena SWAN Champion in her School and is Course Director for the mechanical engineering discipline at Ulster. Margaret is a Chartered Engineer and a Fellow of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers. Margaret's passion for STEM dates back to secondary school as maths and science were among her favourite subjects.

Margaret was awarded a BEng Honours degree in Aeronautical Engineering in 1987 from Queen's University Belfast. Following this, she became a research and development engineer, a production control manager and obtained a Master's in Business Administration. She obtained her PhD in 2005 from Ulster and was promoted to Senior Lecturer in 2012 on the basis of Teaching & Learning

and Academic Enterprise. At home, Margaret is a wife, mother, daughter and sister and therefore understands the difficulty of a work/life balance.