



**INTERNATIONAL STAFF TRAINING DAYS  
UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND  
MAY 15-17 2019**

**PROGRAM**

**WEDNESDAY 15 MAY 2019**

**12:00-12:30 Registration**  
University Center, in front of room HT-101

**SESSION I – OPENING SESSION**

Venue: University Center, Room HT-101

Chair: Fridrika Hardardottir, Director International Office

**12:30-12:40 Welcome address by Jón Atli Benediktsson, Rector of the University of Iceland**

**12:40-12:50 Introduction and Program Overview**

**12:50-13:15 Introduction to the University of Iceland and international relations**  
Fridrika Hardardottir, Director, International Office

**13:15-14:00 The University of Iceland's role in society**  
Jón Örn Guðbjartsson, Director, Division of Marketing and Public Relations

**14:00-14:30 Coffee and Networking**

**SESSION II**

Venue: University Center, Room HT-101

**14:30-15:30 The History of Iceland in a Nutshell**  
Gudmundur Hálfðánarson, Professor of History and Dean of the School of Humanities

**15:30-16:15 Campus Tour** - led by Björn Gíslason, Division of Marketing and Public Relations

**16:30-18:00**    **Welcome Reception - Bring a taste of your own country**  
Venue: Neskirkja

## **THURSDAY 16 MAY 2019**

### **SESSION III – MOBILITY AND DIGITALISATION – BENEFITS AND CHALLENGES OF CHANGE**

Venue: Veröld 023 – Vigdís' House

- 8:30-9:30**        **Erasmus Goes Digital**  
Harpa Sif Arnarsdóttir, Policy Officer, European Commission
- 9:30-10:15**      **Organisational Change Leadership (theoretical underpinning)**  
Rune Todnem By, Professor of Organisational Behaviour at Staffordshire Business School and Professor II at University of Stavanger Business School
- 10:15-10:35**    **Coffee and Networking**
- 10:35-11:30**    **Organisational Change Leadership (practical planning and implementation tools)**  
Rune Todnem By, Professor of Organisational Behaviour at Staffordshire Business School and Professor II at University of Stavanger Business School
- 11:30-12:00**    **Q&A**
- 12:00-13:00**    **Lunch**

### **SESSION IV – WORKSHOP**

Venue: Veröld – Vigdís' House – room 007 and 008

- 13:00-15:00**    **Workshop**  
Participants will be divided into workshop groups
- 15:00-15:30**    **Coffee and Networking**
- 15:30-16:00**    **Conclusions of Workshop**
- 18:00-20:30**    **Dinner in downtown Reykjavik - Restaurant Matur og Drykkur, Grandagardur 2, 101 Reykjavik**

**FRIDAY 17 MAY 2019**

**SESSION V - BEST PRACTICES AND INITIATIVES**

Venue: Oddi – room 101

**9:15-11:15      Presentations from our partners**

**11:15-11:30    Wrapping up**

**11:30-12:15    Lunch and Farewell**

**12:15-18:30    Guided Excursion**