**CILT Ireland Nominee:**

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Why I should be considered for The CILT International Next Generation Global Convener Role, and What I would hope to achieve in the Role:

I am a Co Founder of The CILT Ireland Young Professionals Group, in Autumn 2013. Current lead of the group, now named Next Generation, which was relaunched by Elliot Price, in Dublin in June 2019. I am currently National Council Member, Ireland and am Chairman of the Local Eastern Section since late 2016. Many events and activities have been organized for my membership, it’s a natural time to think about my next step and go International and help it’s development, as I’ll be 33 soon.

I attended International Conventions in Dubai in September 2015, and Manchester in June 2019. I also attended the UK Young Professionals Annual Conference In Edinburgh in March 2014 and 2016. I have fostered relationships with Next Generation leads in Northern Ireland and CILT UK Thames Valley, in addition to participating in occasional international calls with fellow global Next Generation leaders. It’s clear Next Generation is very diverse in its offering, which is appreciated!

As independent freelance consultant, I have natural agility to develop my own schedule to suit constraints elsewhere. This would not be possible with a traditional 9-5 job. I expect that there will be requirements to participate and organize calls and activities to fellow international colleagues at anti social hours in Ireland, which may very well be at most suitable times, internationally.

I have strong Global Mobility as an Irish Passport Holder, which gives open access to a significant amount of countries globally, without need for a visa, or an easier to obtain visa, in countries which require a visa to gain entry. This is important for a Global Convener, to help development of Next Generation globally, the ability to travel and engage with differing Next Generation Groups locally.

I think it’s important that CILT Internationally make it easier to connect and collaborate together using technology. We must all work together to improve the value proposition of being a member of CILT Next Generation, that’s a global project and discussion, which needs improvement and implementation. This needs significant time and investment!

“I’ll Create Opportunities for CILT Next Generation, Which Otherwise Would Not be Possible”,

“I Appreciate Our Past, and I Am Looking Forward to Our Future”