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**Brief Biography**

Frank Walsh is a lecturer in accounting and project management at WIT where he also serves as Director of Work Placement in the School of Business. He has over 30 years extensive multinational industrial experience in the computer, electronics and medical devices industries in accounting, strategic planning and shared services. This experience included senior executive positions in Ireland, the USA and Belgium.

He is an acknowledged expert on **Shared Services** and has addressed a number of international conferences in Europe on the topic as well as publishing in this area.

Frank has a particular academic and practitioner interest in **Student Work Placement**. He has presented papers on this subject at conferences in Belfast and in UCD in Dublin.

He holds a first class Masters Degree in the Management of Change from WIT, where his action research thesis was in work placement. He also has academic and practitioner interest in **Sarbanes-Oxley**. He worked as European Project Manager for Sarbanes-Oxley for a large multinational in 2003 and he lectures on this subject to post-graduate students at WIT.

Frank is a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants since 1983.