



## Who is Seán T. Ruane ?

Dr Seán T Ruane has always had a keen interest in people and travel. After training as a pastry chef, he spent a number of years working for an inflight catering company in Shannon Airport on the West Coast of Ireland, before embarking on a teaching career at the world renowned Shannon College of Hotel Management. In his position as an academic he plays a key role in developing and nurturing young talent that will become the senior managers in the hotel industry of tomorrow. Seán T is always looking for the next challenge and enjoys spending time around likeminded people. Returning to college in 2002, he gained a Masters in Hospitality Management from Dublin Institute of Technology and he recently graduated with his PhD there in Tourism. Education and hospitality are two passions for Seán T, and in his current role as an academic he gets to share these passions with young people from all over the world, who he believes will be the future shapers of society.