
Faculty of Engineering & Science Awards

10th DECEMBER 2015



Welcome

On behalf of the Faculty of Engineering & Science, I wish to congratulate all who have won prizes during the academic year 2014-2015.

As these prizes are awarded solely on the basis of the results achieved in the academic arena, they are highly valued and mark out the recipients as being the best in CIT in their specific areas of study. Well done to you all!

The academic journey is seldom travelled successfully in isolation. My colleagues across the Faculty work tirelessly to ensure that our students are given every chance to succeed. In addition, the families and supporters of our students make vital contributions that are often unseen. On behalf of our award winners, I thank you all for your efforts and commitment.

The Faculty prizes have been generously sponsored by CIT's supporters from industry. Cooperation and engagement with industry has been a differentiating characteristic of the CIT educational experience over a period of many years. We are indebted to the sponsors who have supported the Faculty this evening and we look forward to continuing to develop and deepen our relationships with them over time.

I hope that all will enjoy this evening's prize-giving event. It is a coming together of Faculty students, staff and supporters. It is a privilege to celebrate the academic achievements of our prize-winners with you.

Yours sincerely,



Michael Loftus

Head of Faculty of Engineering & Science

Welcome by the Head of the **School of Science & Informatics...**
Dr Hugh McGlynn

Department of Physical Sciences

Head of Department: Dr Guillaume Huyet

Best Higher Certificate Student (Joint Award)

Recipient - Kevin Healy
Higher Certificate in Industrial
Measurement & Control
Sponsor - CAPPA

&

Recipient - Gregory Casey
Higher Certificate in Industrial
Measurement & Control
Sponsor - CAPPA

Best Degree Student

Recipient - Michael Masters
BSc in Applied Physics & Instrumentation
Sponsor - Department of Physical
Sciences

Best (Honours) Degree Student

Recipient - Alan Setter
BSc (Honours) in Environmental Science
& Sustainable Technology
Sponsor - ProPhotonix

Best (Honours) Degree Student

Recipient - Daniel O'Sullivan
BSc (Honours) in Instrument Engineering
Sponsor - Pfizer Ireland Pharmaceuticals

Best Final Year Project

Recipient - Daniel O'Sullivan
BSc (Honours) in Instrument Engineering
Sponsor - LotusWorks

Best Degree Student

Recipient - Michael O'Mahony
BSc in Analytical & Pharmaceutical Chemistry
Sponsor - BASF Ireland Ltd

Best (Honours) Degree Student

Recipient - Aoife O'Sullivan
BSc (Honours) in Analytical Chemistry with
Quality Assurance
Sponsor - Pfizer Ireland Pharmaceuticals

Best Student Year 3 - Analytical Chemistry

Recipient - Declan Murphy
BSc in Analytical & Pharmaceutical Chemistry
Sponsor - Department of Physical Sciences

Department of Biological Sciences

Head of Department: Dr Brendan O'Connell

Best Degree Student

Recipient - Boglarka Zsuzsanna Krkos
BSc in Applied Biosciences &
Biotechnology
Sponsor - Lennox Laboratory Supplies
Ltd

Best (Honours) Degree Student Joint CIT/UCC Award

Recipient - Caoimhe Lynch
BSc (Honours) in Biomedical Science
Sponsor - Serosep Ltd

Best (Honours) Degree Student

Recipient - Carl Rafferty
BSc (Honours) in Pharmaceutical
Biotechnology
Sponsor - Biosciences Ltd

Best (Honours) Degree Student

Recipient - Kenneth Graham
BSc (Honours) in Nutrition and Health
Science
Sponsor - Cruinn Diagnostics Ltd.

Best (Honours) Degree Student

Recipient - Jasmine McCarthy
BSc (Honours) in Herbal Science
Sponsor - Irish Institute of Medical
Herbalists

Best Postgraduate Student

Recipient - Joanne Caverely
MSc in Computational Biology
Sponsor - Roche Diagnostics

Department of Computing

Head of Department: Mr Tim Horgan

Best Higher Certificate Student

Recipient - Susan Hannon
Higher Certificate in Science in
Computing
Sponsor - Solar Winds

Best Degree Student

Recipient - Jakub Sabacinski
BSc in Computing
Sponsor - Pivotal

Best Honours Degree Student

Recipient - Dylan Smyth
BSc (Honours) in Software Development
& Computer Networking
Sponsor - Tyco

Best Postgraduate Student

Recipient - Aidan O'Mahony
MSc in Software Development
Sponsor - Intel Security

Department of Mathematics

Head of Department: Dr Áine Ní Shé

Best Higher Diploma Student

Recipient - Conor Donovan

Higher Diploma in Science in Data
Science & Analytics

Sponsor - Central Statistics Office

Best Student - MATH6000

Recipient - Violeta Bitca

Higher Certificate in Industrial
Measurement & Control

Sponsor - Trend Micro

Best Project

Recipient - David Browne

Higher Diploma in Science in Data
Science & Analytics

Sponsor - Zanadu Consultancy

Welcome by the Head of the **School of Building & Civil Engineering...**
Dr Joseph Harrington

Department of Civil, Structural & Environmental Engineering

Head of Department: Mr Des Walsh

Best Degree Student

Recipient - Michael McCarthy
BEng in Civil Engineering
Sponsor - Arup

Best MEng Structural Student

Recipient - Benjamin Henry
MEng in Structural Engineering
Sponsor - RPS Group

Best (Honours) Degree Student

Recipient - Kieran Ward
BEng (Honours) in Structural Engineering
Sponsor - Roadstone Wood

Best MEng Civil Student

Recipient - Donald Cronin
MEng in Civil Engineering (Environment
& Energy)
Sponsor - Fehily Timoney & Company

Department of Construction

Head of Department: Dr Daniel Cahill

Best Degree Student

Recipient - Bill Cooper

BSc in Quantity Surveying

Sponsor - PJ Hegarty & Sons

Best (Honours) Degree Student

Recipient - Kevin O'Neill

BSc (Honours) in Quantity Surveying

Sponsor - Society of Chartered
Surveyors Ireland

Best Postgraduate Student

Recipient - Tiernan Martin

MSc in Construction Project Management

Sponsor - Chartered Institute of Building

William Deasy Bursary

Recipient - Richard Barry

BSc in Quantity Surveying

Sponsor - Kentz

Department of Architecture

Head of Department: Ms Katherine Keane

Best Degree Student

Recipient - Bernard Conway

BSc in Architectural Technology

Sponsor - Department of Architecture

Best (Honours) Degree Student

Recipient - Lisa Monaghan

BSc Honours in Architectural Technology

Sponsor - Henry J Lyons & Partners

Best Degree Student

Recipient - Jennifer O'Keeffe

BSc in Interior Architecture

Sponsor - Department of Architecture

Best (Honours) Degree Student

Recipient - Siobhán Keogh

BSc (Honours) in Architecture

Sponsor - Department of Architecture

Best (Honours) Degree Student

Recipient - Edward O'Mahony

BSc (Honours) in Interior Architecture

Sponsor - Reddy O'Riordan Staehli
Architecture

Best Postgraduate Student (Joint Award)

Recipient - Eoghan Horgan

Master of Architecture

Sponsor - The Royal Institute of the
Architects of Ireland

&

Recipient - Kieran Cremin

Master of Architecture

Sponsor - The Royal Institute of the
Architects of Ireland

Welcome by the Head of the **School of Mechanical, Electrical & Process Engineering**... Mr Matt Cotterell

Department of Mechanical, Biomedical & Manufacturing Engineering

Head of Department: Dr Ger Kelly

Best Degree Student

Recipient - Iain Kennell Webb
BEng in Mechanical Engineering
Sponsor - Janssen Biologics

Best Degree Student

Recipient - Micheál Casey
BEng in Biomedical Engineering
Sponsor - Stryker Orthopaedics

Best (Honours) Degree Student

Recipient - Marcus Ryan
BEng (Honours) in Mechanical Engineering
Sponsor - Janssen Biologics

Best Continuing Education Student

Recipient - Gavin Foley
BEng (Honours) in Mechanical Engineering
Sponsor - The Society of Manufacturing Engineers

Best Continuing Education Student

Recipient - Kieran O'Sullivan
BSc (Honours) in Process Plant Technology
Sponsor - The Society of Manufacturing Engineers

Clíona Magner Scholarship

Recipient - Ciarán Ryan
BEng (Honours) in Mechanical Engineering
Sponsor - Pat and Deirdre Magner

Department of Process, Energy & Transport Engineering

Head of Department: Dr Michael J. O'Mahony

Best Higher Certificate Student

Recipient - Caroline Allen
Higher Certificate in GMP & Technology
Sponsor - Novartis

Best Continuing Education Student

Recipient - Austin Geraghty
BSc in GMP & Technology
Sponsor - Janssen Supply Chain

Best Degree Student

Recipient - Austin Geraghty
BSc in GMP & Technology
Sponsor - EDC Engineering Design
Consultants

Best Transport Project

Recipient - Brendan Murphy
BSc in Transport Management &
Technology
Sponsor - Bernard Dowling Trophy

Best (Honours) Degree Student

Recipient - Garry Spitere
BEng (Honours) in Building Energy
Systems
Sponsor - NIMBUS (CIT)

Centre of Craft Studies

Head of Centre: Mr Michael Hourihan

Best Apprentice in Welding & Fabrication

Recipient - Aaron McEvoy

Sponsor - Irish Oxygen Ltd

Best Apprentice in Electrical

Recipient - Kevin O'Sullivan

Sponsor - ESB Networks

Best Apprentice in Plastering

Recipient - John O'Mahony

Sponsor - Gyproc Ireland

Best Apprentice in Plumbing

Recipient - Kevin Mordaunt

Sponsor - Pipe Tool Services & Supplies

Best Apprentice in Construction Plant Fitting

Recipient - David Keenan

Sponsors - Bord Na Móna

Best Apprentice in Motor Mechanics

Recipient - Ronan Creagh

Sponsor - Tadhg Hawes Motor Parts

Best Apprentice in Mechanical Automation and Maintenance Fitting

Recipient - David White

Sponsor - MP Crowley (Cork) Ltd

Best Apprentice BSc Craft Technology (Wood) with Business

Recipient - Steven Williams

Sponsor - Centre of Craft Studies

Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering

Head of Department: Dr Joe Connell

Best Degree Student

Recipient - Daniel Dransfield
BEng in Electrical engineering
Sponsor - Bank of Ireland

CEIA Special Award

Recipient - John Millard
BEng (Honours) in Electronic Engineering
Sponsor - Cork Electronics Industry
Association

Best (Honours) Degree Student

Recipient - Colin Levis
BEng (Honours) in Electrical Engineering
Sponsor - Horner APG

Alumni Association

CIT alumni are an important part of our Institute community. There are CIT alumni worldwide who have moved from studying at the Institute but who want to stay in contact with us and who value their continued connection with former classmates, academic staff, and the Institute as a whole.

CIT Alumni Association can help you to stay in touch with each other and keep you informed about activities at CIT. Alumni simply mean graduates or former students of the Institute.

The Alumni Office keeps graduates connected to the college through regular communications and events. Please keep us updated with your current email address to become part of the vibrant, growing CIT alumni community.

Congratulations to each faculty award recipient. Tonight's event formally acknowledges their accomplishments and we wish them well in their future endeavours.

Remember, once a student... always a graduate.

Best wishes,



Glynis Gardiner
Alumni Relations Officer

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