



8.45am Registration and Set-up in the Nexus

9.30am Opening Ceremony by Mr Seán Sherlock

Minister for Research and Innovation

10.00am Judging Commences

12.00pm Lunch for Competitors, Teachers, and Judges

12.30pm Smart Future Career Sessions

**Career in Technology –** by Marianne Lee, Head of

Information

Services, Trend Micro

Career in Space Science – by Niamh Shaw, Artist/ Engineer/Scientist in residence at CIT Blackrock Castle Observatory (CIT BCO), and Vaibhau Savant, Rísam Scholar, Astronomy, Astrophysics, and Instrumentation

also from CIT BCO.

1.15pm Visit to CIT's Science Emporium:

## **Experiments:**

Analyse your fingerprint, use static electricity to turn out the light, challenge your enemies to a dual in phone book tug o' war, and much more.

**EMC Vex Robotics Competition**: the ultimate STEM activity which will be taking place throughout the day in the Gym with

8 schools from Cork City and County participating.

2.00pm Prize-Giving and Closing Ceremony