

Busy day at CIT Innovation Week 2016

Thursday 10th March

CIT Innovation Week 2016, which promotes entrepreneurship and innovation among students, has been taking place all this week across CIT's five campus locations.

The highlight of the week will be Friday's Local Enterprise Offices (Cork) CIT Prize for Innovation which awards €10,000 in cash prizes to those whose inventions and business ideas are judged most creative, novel, innovative, and likely to succeed in the workplace.

Thursday will see 16 applicants for the prize, shortlisted from this year's 52 entries, go forward for interview before being judged at a showcase and awards ceremony tomorrow morning taking place from 9:30 to 13:30 in the Student Centre of the Bishopstown campus.

Elsewhere today, the Tourism and Hospitality Studies Department will host a demonstration on "Food Fermentation and benefits to Gut Health" by My Goodness Food Company in the Demonstration Theatre of the Tourism and Hospitality Studies Building starting at 14.00 pm.

Thursday's events will finish with an open music event featuring the music of Grieg, Mahler and Bernstein, hosted by the Cork School of Music in the Curtin Auditorium of the college from 17:00 to 18:00.

CIT Innovation Week 2016 come to a close tomorrow, Friday 11th March with prizes being awarded for the CIT Prize for Innovation, CIT Module Business Canvass Wall, APPrentice Showcase, CoderDojo Competition, as well as the annual 'Build and Launch your own Rocket' competition for primary school children, which will take place in CIT Blackrock Castle Observatory.