



Irish Science Olympiad
Oilimpiad Eolaíochta na hÉireann

5th February 2016

Dear Principal or Head Science Teacher

The Irish Science Olympiad is open to second-level students from the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. It will be held at DCU on Saturday 5th March 2016 for CHEMISTRY only. There will not be an Irish Olympiad in Physics or Biology in 2016.

Winners will receive

- Gold, Silver & Bronze Irish Science Olympiad Medals for A-Level students.
- Gold, Silver & Bronze Irish Science Olympiad Medals for Leaving Cert. students.

How to Enter Your Students

The Principal or Science Teacher is asked to nominate up to **TWO** of the most enthusiastic and keenest students in the school in **Chemistry**.

Students

- Should be sitting the Leaving Certificate or A-Level examination in **2016**.
- Should be expected to get the highest marks in Chemistry from your School.
- Must register on-line or return the completed **Application Form** before **1st March 2016**
- The selected students will be invited to take part in a test in DCU on **Saturday 5th March 2016**.
- Certificates will be given to all participants.

This year, Ireland may not participate in the IChO, (currently to be hosted in Pakistan).

Details of the Irish competition on March 5th are available on the website

<http://www.dcu.ie/castel/icho.shtml>

with list of finalists available from March 3rd 2016.

We look forward to meeting your students in March.

Regards

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