

## **Schools Chemistry Newsletter Prize 2015/16**

**Celebrating The International Year of Light 2015** 

**First Prize: €100** sponsored by

The Institute of Chemistry of Ireland

Irish Chemical
News, the journal of
The Institute of
Chemistry of
Ireland, may
consider publishing
articles from the
winning newsletter.

Extracts may also be circulated with **Chemistry in Action.** 

Two runners up prizes: €50 each

The competition is supported by the

Irish Science Teachers' Association



- This competition is open to all second level students, including transition years, interested in Chemistry (both North and South).
- Only individual entrants are allowed.
- Students should submit a Newsletter on the theme of "*Photochemistry*", suitable for the non-scientist, outlining clearly and accurately any aspects of the topic in an engaging, informative and easily readable manner.
- The newsletter should consist of four A4-sized pages.
- Sources of information must be cited (four maximum)
- The name and contact details of both the student and teacher including the school name should be clearly stated.
- The entrants are strongly encouraged to use good quality graphics/photographs to illustrate their newsletter.
- An electronic Microsoft Word file should be submitted as an email attachment to: info@instituteofchemistry.org
- Closing date is **Friday**, **18th December 2015**.
- Failure to abide by rules will mean automatic disqualification.

The Institute of Chemistry of Ireland will nominate an adjudicating panel. Strict adherence to the guidelines will be taken into account when assessing each newsletter.

Winning students will be contacted and awarded their prizes at the **ChemEd Conference**, which will be held in University of Limerick on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2016.