

SciFest 2012

SciFest now operates at three levels

1. **SciFest@School** is where schools organize their own in-house SciFest science fair. Five schools were recruited in January 2011 to pilot SciFest@School. Each of the five schools was offered support to run their own in-house SciFest science fair. On the day of the school's science fair SciFest advisors visited the school and talked to the students about their projects. The aim was to guide and encourage the students rather than select winning projects. Each student received a SciFest@School certificate of participation and scifest promotional materials.



SciFest@School 2011
SciFest@Coláiste Lorcáin,
Castledermot, Co Kildare

2. **SciFest@College** is a series of one-day science fairs for second-level students hosted throughout Ireland by the Institutes of Technology and the University of Ulster, Magee Campus. Derry. SciFest@College provides an opportunity for students to present their scientific investigations to peers and to judges from enterprise and academia and to receive feedback on their projects. Lectures on exciting areas of science, less-formal laboratory demonstrations and hands-on activities as well as science career advice are also provided by the colleges.



SciFest@College 2011

3. **SciFest@Intel** is where the Intel Best Project Award winners at SciFest@College are invited to exhibit at Intel. Projects are evaluated and one project is selected to represent Ireland at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) which is held annually in May in the US.



SciFest@Intel 2011