

SciFest@College 2015

On Friday 27 March the first of the 15 regional SciFest@College science fairs was held in Dublin Institute of Technology. The project exhibition took place in Aungier Street and was officially opened by Minister Kevin Humphries TD. The award ceremony was held in the Gleeson Hall in Kevin Street. A number of excellent career talks were given over lunchtime by members of the Smart Futures programme.

Congratulations all involved but particularly to Transition Year student, Orán Ó Donnabháin, from Scoil Chaitríona. Orán was awarded the SFI Discover Best Project Award, which qualifies him to participate in the SciFest National Final on 6 November in the Marino Conference Centre, Dublin. At the national final Orán will compete for the opportunity to represent Ireland at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair in Phoenix Arizona in May 2016.

Congratulations also to his teacher, Brian O Gallachoir. The award was presented by Cathy Foley, Science Foundation Ireland (SFI)

Dates of [SciFest@College](#) Events 2015

Venu	Date
DIT	27 March
CIT	17 April
LIT	28 April
WIT	29 April
AIT	29 April

Venue	Date
LIT	30 April
IT Carlow	30 April
DkIT	6 May
ITB	6 May
IT Tralee	7 May

Venue	Date
IT Tallaght	12 May
IT Sligo	13 May
GMIT	14 May
LyIT	15 May
NorthWest	12 June



Orán ó Donnabháin, Scoil Chaitríona, Dublin.