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Simply visit www.SmartFutures.ie to check out our new student competition where all you have to do is answer an easy question to be in with a chance to win some great prizes!

Smart Futures is a national campaign for second-level students in Ireland, highlighting career opportunities in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) and what skills are needed to get into working in exciting and dynamic areas like gaming, app development, energy, medical devices, cybersecurity, computer forensics and much more.

Want to speak to someone working in these career areas? Easy! Just go to <http://smartfutures.ie/chat> and post your questions to the website before 28th September. You can ask them what subjects to study, what skills are needed, what they do on a day-to-day basis, do they get to travel, does their company have graduate programmes and what do they love most about their jobs! We have a panel of people ready to take your questions on the following areas:

The medical devices sector: Medical technology products such as pacemakers, heart stents and contact lenses are used in the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of diseases, alleviating pain and assisting people with disabilities. Meet the panel <http://smartfutures.ie/chat/medical-devices/>

Gaming and mobile app development: Think you could create the next Angry Birds? Gaming and mobile app development are an exciting and rapidly growing sector in Ireland. Meet the panel <http://smartfutures.ie/chat/gaming-apps-developers/>

The energy sector: Mechanical, chemical and electrical engineers research and develop efficient new ways to harness and distribute energy, as well as new forms of renewable energy production such as wind and wave energy. Meet the panel <http://smartfutures.ie/chat/energy/>

Cybersecurity and computer forensics: This rapidly growing area of computing has many exciting opportunities, from monitoring the security of online networks to tracking intrusions into computer systems. Meet the panel <http://smartfutures.ie/chat/computer-forensics-cybersecurity/>

Just click onto a panel member and email them your questions and answers will be published on www.SmartFutures.ie during the Smart Futures STEM Careers Week which will run on the website from 22nd to 26th October 2012. The prize winners of the competition will also be announced during this week too! Don't forget you can connect with us on www.Facebook.com/SmartFutures and www.Twitter.com/SmartFuturesie.

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