

Welcome to the July 2017 issue of the Irish Research Council newsletter, which brings you news of the #LoveIrishResearch campaign, a look at some recent media coverage of our work and an update on funding opportunities and awards.



IRISH RESEARCH COUNCIL BRIEFS MEPs IN BRUSSELS

The Council were in Brussels last week to deliver a high-level briefing at the European Parliament on Brexit's implications for research. The briefing was attended by MEPs from Ireland, North and South, including Mairead McGuinness, Vice-President of the European Parliament. Professor Jane Ohlmeyer, Chair of the Council, and Mr Peter Brown, Interim Director, presented to MEPs on the work of the Council and had a useful discussion about a range of issues affected by Brexit.



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Marie Skłodowska-Curie CAROLINE programme for Collaborative Research Fellowships for a Responsive and Innovative Europe

IRISH RESEARCH COUNCIL RECEIVES CHAMPION OF RESEARCH AWARD

The Council was honoured to receive the Horizon 2020 achievement award for 'excellent science, industrial leadership and tackling societal challenges' at the recent 'Ireland's Champions of EU Research' event hosted by Enterprise Ireland. Read more [here](#).

NINETEEN RESEARCHERS TO BE AWARDED FUNDING FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WITH IRISH AND INTERNATIONAL NGOS

The Council has announced that nineteen Irish and international researchers are to be awarded funding under the CAROLINE research programme, co-funded under Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions. Read more [here](#).





The recipients of the 2016 and 2017 Andrew Grene Postgraduate Scholarships in Conflict Resolution were recently celebrated at an award ceremony held in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Read more [here](#).

RESEARCHERS SELECTED TO REPRESENT IRELAND AT MEETINGS WITH FORTY-EIGHT NOBEL LAURATES

Eoin McCarney, David McNulty and Jun Gao were three of four hundred scientists who attended the prestigious Nobel Laureate meetings in Lindau. This Council's partnership with the Foundation for the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings was also renewed. [Read more here.](#)



IRISH RESEARCH COUNCIL SIGNS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH IRISH UNIVERSITIES ASSOCIATION FOR SECOND PHASE OF WORK ON 'ENGAGED RESEARCH'

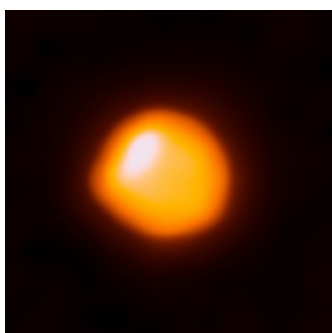
The Council has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Irish Universities Association to underpin a new phase of partnership with Campus Engage, building on the launch of the Engaged Research Report in January. [Read more here.](#)

#LoveIrishResearch BLOG: 'THE IRISH CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORLD OF EXPLORATION' BY ROB MORTELL

To mark our June theme of 'Uncharted Territories', Rob Mortell wrote a blog post about the Irish contribution to the world of exploration. In 2016, Rob became the youngest Irish person ever to reach the summit of Mount Everest. Read more about his unique insights [here](#).



IRISH RESEARCH COUNCIL IN THE NEWS



[Irish scientist captures groundbreaking image of star](#)



[Women in Irish theatre: no more waiting in the wings](#)



[Trinity graduate becomes second-ever Irish awardee of World Chemistry Congress](#)

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