

Welcome to the May 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 'SPRINGS' INTO RESEARCH**

The #LoveIrishResearch theme for April was '*Spring' into Research*. To tie in with this theme and to mark Earth Day we featured a special blog post on our website looking at researchers working on climate change, sustainable development, biodiversity and nature. You can read about everything from conserving ladybirds to tackling marine aliens [here](#).



#### MAY AND JUNE THEMES ANNOUNCED FOR #LOVEIRISHRESEARCH

This May we will be celebrating all things enterprise and work-related with our monthly theme: *Making Research Work*. See [here](#) for our monthly calendar which highlights events and activities you might enjoy.

Our focus for June will be *Research Heroes* as we take a look at all the inspiring and admirable people in the research world. We will also be taking part in [Inspirefest](#), tickets for which are available to buy [now](#). Join us for some inspiring times this June!



#### **FUNDING OF €144,000 ANNOUNCED FOR 1916-THEMED PROJECTS**

The Irish Research Council marked the Decade of Centenaries by supporting flagship research projects that focus on the period 1912-1922. In total, [17 projects were supported](#) which include topics ranging from hunger strikes and the Battle of Mount Street Bridge to how nuns and schoolgirls fared during 1916 and how Moore Street's historical significance has impacted on regeneration plans.



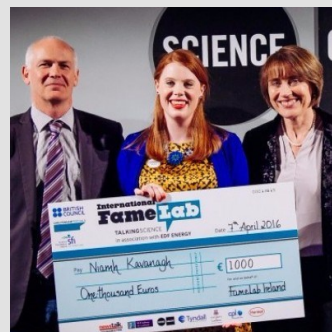
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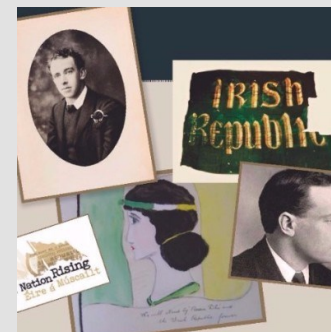
## IRISH RESEARCH COUNCIL IN THE NEWS



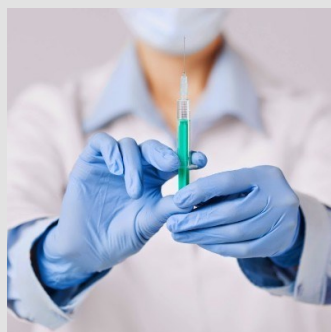
[Irish scientists discover origins of Earth's oldest crystals](#)



[IRC-funded Scholar Niamh Kavanagh named national winner of FameLab](#)



[10 Irish Researchers who were doing pretty cool things in 1916](#)



[Tyndall researcher gets to the point with smart needle](#)



[Ireland's youth are gambling with their future](#)



[Viking project aims to get everyone involved](#)

## IRISH RESEARCH COUNCIL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- Enterprise Partnership Scheme: [Call for applications now open](#)
- See [here](#) for our indicative call schedule for 2016