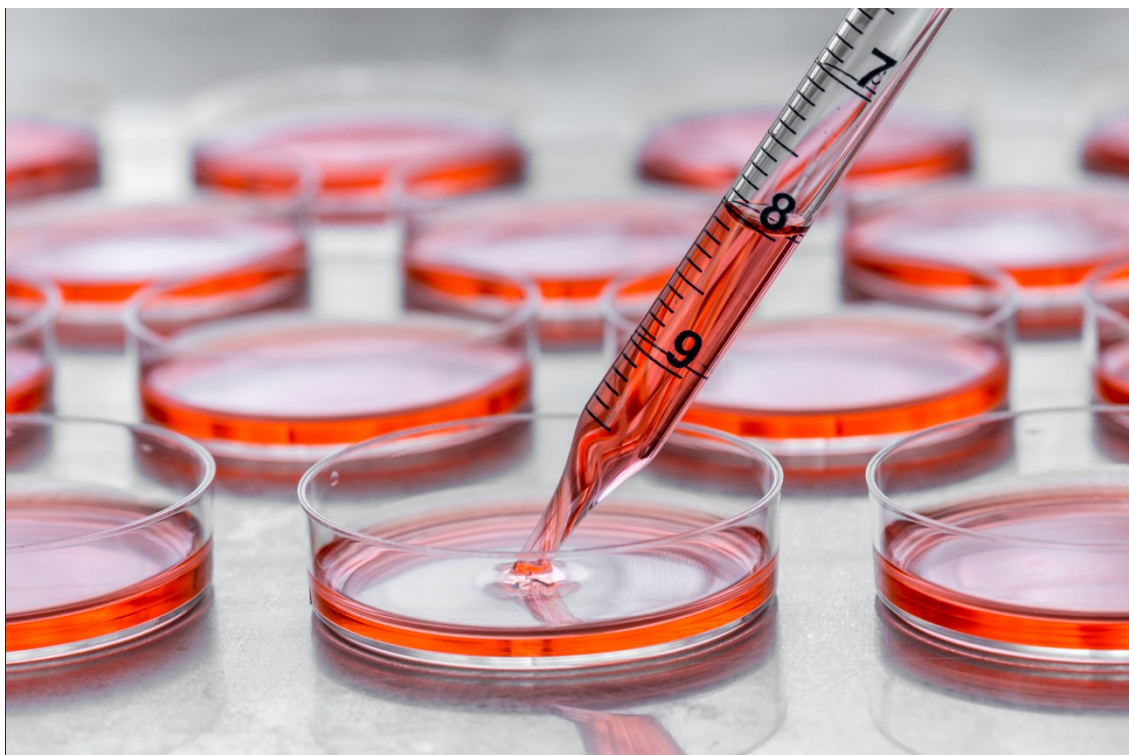




Welcome to the November issue of the Irish Research Council newsletter, which brings you news of the #LoveIrishResearch campaign, a look at some recent media coverage of our work and an update on funding opportunities and awards.



#LOVEIRISHRESEARCH CELEBRATES 'RESEARCH FOR A HEALTHY LIFE' IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE HEALTH RESEARCH BOARD

BRENT POPE WRITES ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH FOR #LOVEIRISHRESEARCH

Rugby pundit, media personality and charity ambassador Brent Pope [contributed to the #LoveIrishResearch blog series](#) last month by describing his own experience dealing with mental health issues and the importance of research in the area.



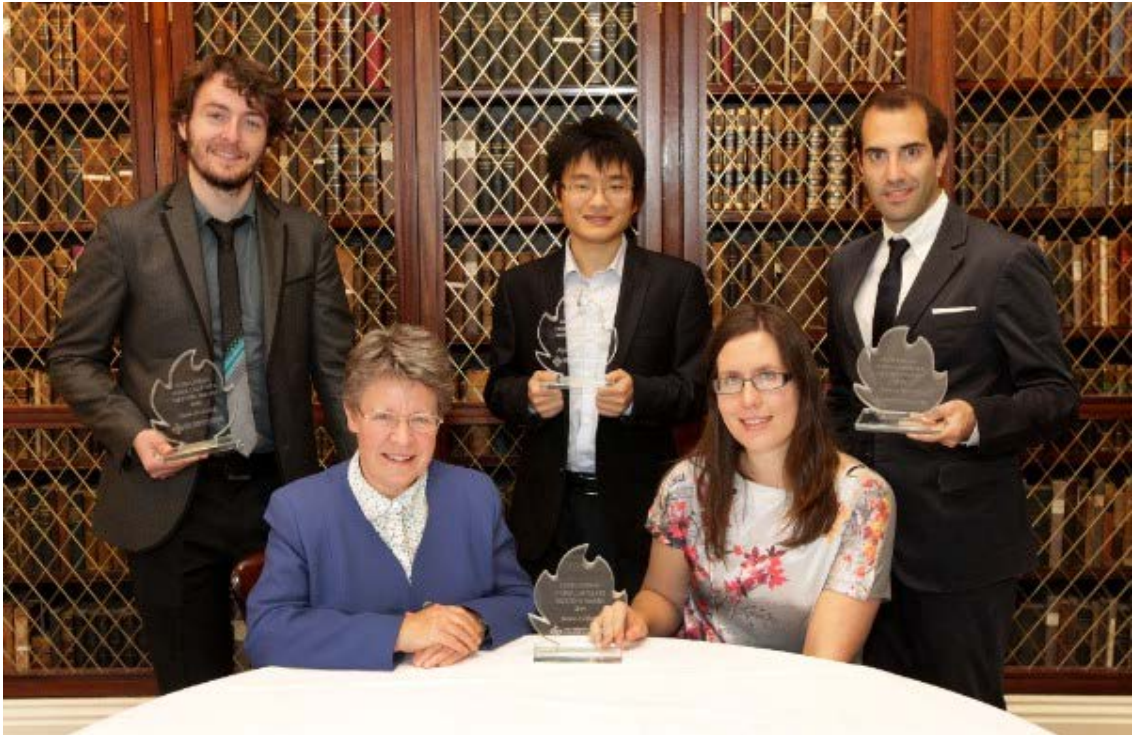


DR MUIRIS HOUSTON ON INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH AND THE MEDICAL HUMANITIES

As part of our 'Research for a Healthy Life' theme and to coincide with the launch of the [Health Research Board-Irish Research Council collaborative 2017 PPI Ignite Awards](#), medical journalist Dr Muiris Houston wrote a [blog](#) highlighting the importance of interdisciplinary research between science and the medical humanities.



Professor Jean-Pierre Bourguignon (President of the European Research Council), President Michael D Higgins and Professor Jane Ohlmeyer (Chair of the Irish Research Council) at a dinner to mark the occasion of the [57th plenary meeting of the Scientific Council of the European Research Council](#) at Iveagh House.



The achievements of our 2016 Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting awardees Mark Kennedy (UCC), Kangpeng Wang (TCD), Maria O'Brien (TCD) and Antonio Benedetto (UCD) were recently recognised at a special reception attended by honoured guest Professor Jocelyn Bell Burnell.

SCIENCE WEEK 2016

Kicking off [Science Week 2016](#), a number of Council-funded researchers will feature in the brand new series of '10 Things to Know About...', which starts next Monday 14 November on RTE One. The Council will also be lighting up Barnardos Square on Dame Street with a projection celebrating researchers past and present. Make sure to keep an eye out and tweet us pictures using #LoveIrishResearch.



IRISH RESEARCH COUNCIL IN THE NEWS



[Drug developed in Cork that could reverse extreme weight loss](#)



[Brexit prompts Ireland to attract 'world-leading' researchers](#)



[Budget 2017: More allocated for scientific and humanities research](#)

IRISH RESEARCH COUNCIL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- ? [Government of Ireland Postdoctoral Fellowship 2017: CALL NOW OPEN](#)
- ? [CAROLINE MSCA COFUND Postdoctoral Fellowship: CALL NOW OPEN](#)Opening on 12 October



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