SciFest@[Insert School] 2025/26

<Number of students> <Insert School> students put their knowledge of STEM to the test!

<insert relevant years – 1st/ 2nd / 3rd / 4th /5th year > students in **<Insert School>** took part in SciFest@[**Insert School**] 2025/26 on **<Insert date, time and location>**.

<Insert number> students showed their scientific knowledge at the local SciFest fair which took place at **<Insert school location>** on **<Insert date and time>**.

SciFest is a national STEM fairs programme for second-level students, encouraging a love of STEM and inquiry-based learning. Fairs take place locally in schools, regionally in DkIT, MTU (2 venues), TU Dublin (3 venues), TUS (3 venues), ATU (3 venues), SETU (2 venues), DCU and St Mary's College Derry, culminating in a National Final. In 2025 more than 16,000 students from over 300 schools participated in SciFest.

<Insert examples and descriptions of projects.>

Our winners, **<Insert name(s)>**, will go on to compete at the SciFest@College 2026 regional fair in **<Insert DkIT/TU DUBLIN (Blanchardstown/Tallaght/Grangegorman)/ MTU (Cork/Tralee)/ TUS (Athlone/Limerick/Thurles)/ ATU (Sligo/Galway/Donegal)/ SETU (Carlow/Waterford))/DCU/St Mary's Derry.**

A selection of winners from **<Insert DkIT/TU DUBLIN (Blanchardstown/Tallaght/Grangegorman)/ MTU (Cork/Tralee)/ TUS (Athlone/Limerick/Thurles)/ ATU (Sligo/Galway/Donegal)/ SETU (Carlow/Waterford))/DCU/St Mary's Derry >** will go forward to compete at the SciFest 2026 National Final in Dublin in November.

Participants in the National Final will compete to become the SciFest STEM Champion 2026. This award consists of a trophy and the opportunity to represent Ireland at The Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) which will be held in Phoenix, Arizona in May 2026. At the National Final student/s will also be selected to attend the Berlin Long Night of Science and compete in the Eskom EXPO for Young Scientists.

Other major awards presented at the National final include: The Boston Scientific Medical Devices Grand Award, The EirGrid Cleaner Climate, The Keenova STEM Excellence Award and the Intel Technology Award.

SciFest is funded primarily by Intel Ireland, Boston Scientific, EirGrid, Keenova and the Department of Education and Youth.

Good luck to <**insert student names**> at the regional fair in <**insert College**> on <**insert date**>.