



SciFest@DkIT 30th April 2026



PROGRAMME

- 8.30 a.m. Arrival, Registration and Set-up in Multipurpose Centre (MPC)
- 10.00 a.m. Assemble in MPC for Welcome Address and Opening of SciFest 2026 by Dr. Diarmuid O’Callaghan, President of DkIT
- 10.00 a.m. Judging of SciFest@DkIT 2026 begins - MPC - (10.00am - 12 noon)
- 10.15 a.m. STEM @ DkIT: Information Session & Breakfast for Teachers - NE178
- 12 noon Lunch for Competitor and Teachers (Campus Restaurant)
- 12.00 p.m. Meeting of Judges incl. Lunch (Hospitality Area)
- 1.00 p.m. Teachers and Competitors assemble for Guest Speakers (Whitaker Theatre & M128)
- 2.30 p.m. Prize giving ceremony: Ann Marie Lacey, DkIT Governing Body
- 3.00 p.m. Removal of Projects from MPC



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SciFest@DkIT 2026: Prize Categories



- SciFest Communications Award
- Irish Science Teachers' Association Award (ISTA Student Award)
- ESERO Ireland Discover Space Student Award
- ESERO Ireland Discover Space Teacher Award
- SciFest Social Science Award
- SciFest Maths in Science Award
- SciFest Chemistry Student Award
- SciFest Physics Award
- SciFest 20th Anniversary Award
- Business Excellence Institute Award
- Regeneron Life Sciences Award
- Intel Technology Award
- Keenova STEM Excellence Award
- Judges' Recommendation Award
- EirGrid Cleaner Climate Award
- Boston Scientific Medical Devices Award
- SciFest Runner-up Best Project Award
- SciFest Best Project Award

Other prizes (sponsored by DkIT)

Category	
Senior	Best Senior Project
	Runner-up Senior Project
Intermediate	Best Intermediate Project
	Runner-up Intermediate Project
Junior	Best Junior Project
	Runner-up Junior Project



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