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Tech Week 2018 – Business Information Systems Competition

Business Information Systems are running a competition to celebrate Tech Week 2018 (22nd to 28th April). The aim of the competition is to raise awareness of Irish success stories in the technology sector. The competition is open to all second-level students in Ireland and the prize is a Samsung Tablet.

To enter students, have to:

1. Choose their Irish technology hero
2. Create an Instagram post about their Irish technology hero
3. In the post description/comment the student should: (a) Include the hashtag #bistechweekcomp (b) Tag the UCC BIS Instagram account @bis_ucc (c) Mention the name of their school
4. Finally, students should follow the UCC BIS Instagram account.

Entries will be accepted from 9am Monday 22nd April to 5pm Friday 27th April. Students will find some interesting links to get started researching their Irish tech hero at <https://sites.google.com/ucc.ie/bisck203/irish-technology-heroes>

Sanctuary Scholarships

Seven Sanctuary Scholarships are available for asylum seekers and refugee students wishing to pursue an undergraduate course in UCC from September 2018. Applicants

1. Must be under 23 years of age on 1st January 2018
2. Be an asylum seeker or a programme refugee who is not eligible for the Free Fees scheme
3. Apply through the CAO by 1st May 2018 for undergraduate courses in UCC using a valid QQI (FET) or Leaving Certificate route (International School Leaving Qualifications may also be considered)
4. Meet the entry requirements for their chosen undergraduate course
5. Apply for a Sanctuary Scholarship by 29th June 2018

For further details please contact santuariescholarship@ucc.ie



BComm Convention and Law Open Day

Bookings for the BComm Convention on Tuesday 24th April and the Law Open Day on 26th April are now completely full and unfortunately no further bookings for the event can be accepted.

UCC also awards Player Development Awards where potential of sports persons is acknowledged. While there is no financial element to these awards, recipients benefit from a number of other scholarship services, including specialized coaching, etc.

Online Q&A 18th – 30th June

Ahead of the CAO Change of Mind deadline (1st July), UCC are hosting a live online Q&A. A panel of experts will be on hand to answer any questions students may have about changing their mind through the CAO generally, UCC's programmes or life at UCC in general. Students can ask questions by going to <http://www.ucc.ie/caolive>

Irish Language Residential Scholarship €500

Students who are interested in applying for a scholarship to live with other Irish speaking students should contact Ionad na Gaeilge Labhartha, GO2, Áras Uí Rathaille, UCC, Tel: 021 4902314, www.ucc.ie/ga/igl

Sports Scholarships

UCC has a long established Sports Scholarship Scheme in place. The Roy Keane UCC Sport 100 Soccer Scholarship and the Michael J. Dowling UCC Sport 100 Hurling Scholarship are valued at €20,000 each over a four-year period.

Closing date for receipt of applications for the UCC Sports Scholarships for 2018/19 is 29th June. Application forms are available at <http://sport.ucc.ie/scholarships/scholarship-application-forms>. The Munster Council of the GAA also allocates bursaries to GAA students living in the Munster region. These bursaries are open to players and administrators.

