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**MTU Extended Campus**  
**#CollaboratewithMTU**

### *Welcome to our February issue!*

We are pleased to bring you more stories of MTU staff, students and researchers working together with external organisations to make a difference. This month we have news on Springboard 2021, an MTU Arts Office funded documentary and Irish and European projects involving MTU staff and students. We also feature collaborations with Ballymaloe Foods, Cork CYPSE, and PowerThru Golf.

Further examples of our engagement in practice case studies illustrate the variety of collaborative interactions MTU offers including student projects and work placement; customised learning for your staff; research or consultancy with experts; shared use of specialist equipment; industry expertise in the classroom and more.

If you feel your organisation could benefit by collaborating MTU staff, students or researchers email us at [extendedcampus@cit.ie](mailto:extendedcampus@cit.ie) to discuss the options available to you.

## Events

## News

**Cork Institute of Technology, Cork Prison Service, IASIO and Cork ETB Partner on Educational Programme for Prisoners and their Families.**

The collaboration has

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led to an intensive 8-week course in practical

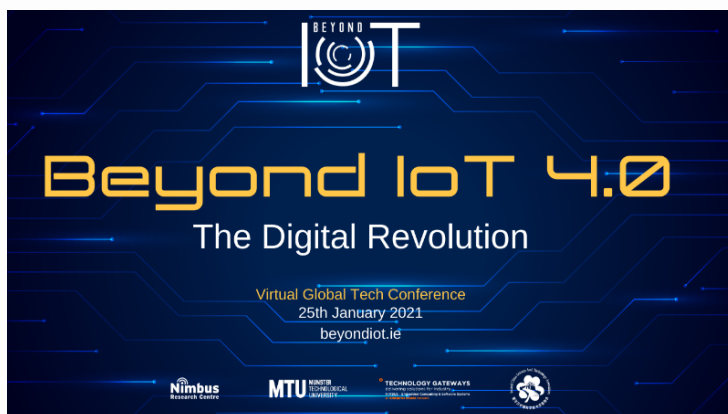
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*MTU LGBT Society and MTU Arts Office and Collaborate on History of Drag Documentary*

'Dragging up the Past' a documentary detailing the colourful history of drag in Cork will premier online for free on Friday, February 12th, 2021. The documentary is a collaboration between MTU LGBT Society, MTU Arts Office and Chambers Bar with the support of Cork LGBT Archive and the Gay Project and is directed by CIT Digital Media graduate, Robin Guiton. [Read More](#)

**Book Tickets**



***Beyond IoT 2021 Doubles Conference Capacity - Highlighting the Benefits of a Virtual Event Setting***

This years Beyond IoT moved to a virtual conference platform, designed, built and managed by the Nimbus Research Centre team, enabling the

culinary skills delivered by CIT Department of Tourism and Hospitality to inmates at Cork Prison. To date, two prisoners have completed the course and have been awarded a 'Practical Cookery Skills' Special Purpose Award worth 5 ECTS credits. [Read More](#)

## **Hincks Centre Collaboration with Cork County Council Gains European Recognition as Part of SilverSME Project**

A collaboration between the Hincks Centre for Entrepreneurship Excellence at Munster Technological University and Cork County Council's Age Friendly Town programme has gained European recognition as a good practice as part of the SilverSME project. [Read More](#)

## **MTU's CAPP Research Centre Leads €7m Air Quality Monitoring EU Project**

Having just been established in January, Munster Technological University has hit the ground running! MTU's

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## Case Studies



**MSc in International Business student's consultancy for Ballymaloe Foods presents the company with strategic ideas on how to enhance their existing innovation process. [Read More](#)**



**MSc in Marketing Practice students partner with Cork Children and Young People's Services Committees (CYPSC), to help build trust with parents in the information found online. [Read More](#)**



**Find out more about how the Nimbus Centre at MTU partnered with startup PowerThru Golf to**

Analysis (CAPPA), has launched the EU-funded project: PASSEPARTOUT.

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### **MTU Benefits from €42 Million Investment in ADAPT**

On 1st of February the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science, Simon Harris, TD, announced an investment of €196 million in five Science Foundation Ireland research centres, to be rolled out over six years. [Read More](#)

### **Project FLY - Enactus MTU Students Educate Young People in Financial Literacy**

Project FLY (Financial Literacy for You) is an innovative project being piloted by Enactus MTU undertaking the ambitious goal of educating second-level students in Cork about financial literacy.

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## Springboard



### Springboard 2021: Opportunities for Companies and Employees

The HEA has issued its 2021 call for Springboard proposals and MTU Cork campus will be submitting an impressive range of courses this year, building CIT's strong track record in previous years. [Read More](#)

## From the Extended Campus

Whatever your organisation size or sector contact us at [extendedcampus@cit.ie](mailto:extendedcampus@cit.ie) to explore opportunities to collaborate. We look forward to working with you at Munster Technological University!

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