



School of Chemistry Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Update February - 2022

The Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) committee in our School is committed to providing an environment where everyone can thrive with equal opportunities and equal expectations for individuals, regardless of their gender identity or expression, race, culture, sexual identity or any other attribute.

International Women's Day

We would like to take this opportunity to wish a happy International Women's Day to all our female staff and students in the School. There are many events organised on this occasion, and we have some recommendations for you below.

If you are a PI or group leader, take this opportunity to showcase the great work done by your female staff and students.

The Institute of Chemistry of Ireland (ICI) & ICI Young Chemists' Network

Panel Discussion

8th March 2022 5:00-6:00pm on Zoom



The **ICI Young Chemists' Network** is hosting a panel discussion featuring some of Ireland's most impressive female career chemists. Joining the panel is our own Dr. Michelle Browne. Dr Browne graduated in 2017 with a PhD in Chemistry from Trinity College Dublin, School of Chemistry, and she is a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellow in our School under the mentorship of Prof. Valeria Nicolosi. Michelle has received numerous awards, including a prestigious Helmholtz Young Investigator Grant, enabling her to start her own group this year at Helmholtz-Zentrum Berlin, Germany. We wish her fabulous success in her new role. Join the panel discussions to learn more about her career journey. The event will also feature information from recruitment agencies on how to progress in your own career.

Register [here](#) to receive the event link.



Trinity College Dublin Event for International Women's Day 2022

8th March 2022 10:30

To celebrate International Women's Day 2022, Trinity College Dublin is hosting an online panel discussion on the theme 'Break the Bias' via Zoom.

This event is open and free for the general public, Trinity staff and students. The panel will discuss situations in which we experience bias, approaches to aid in addressing or even overcoming bias, stereotypes and inequality. The panel discussion will focus on biases we all face and we hope to build awareness around Trinity College's efforts to address bias. The work of the Trinity Access Programmes will highlight different and alternative access routes to Trinity College Dublin programmes as we consider the different forms of bias and barriers faced by students, staff and the general public.

Thank you to our amazing panellists which comprises of:

The panel includes: Dr Jo-Hanna Ivers (Assistant Professor in Public Health and primary care); Dr Philomena (Phil) Mullen (Assistant Professor in Black Studies); Catherine O'Brien (Trinity Access Programmes); Kevin Sullivan (Trinity Access Programmes); Mary Leahy (Head of Employee Relations)

Please register [here](#) in advance for this zoom webinar.



Royal Society of Chemistry
8th March 2022 12:30 – 13:30



Featuring Deputy Vice Chancellor Prof. Nazira Karodia MBE (Edinburgh Napier University), Associate Deputy Executive Dean (Education) Prof. Jacquie Robson (University of Durham), and Principal Investigator Prof. Susan Perkin (University of Oxford), the RSC panel event is a chance to find out more about the career pathways of leading RSC Women in Chemistry and how they continue to #BreakTheBias.

There is no need to register for this event. Please join [here](#).

Future Events

TBSI Postdoc Society Career Day: The Trinity Biomedical Sciences Institute (TBSI) Postdoc society is organising a career day for postdocs. This event will take place online on 25th of March 2022, 9:30-14:00. Registration is free for everyone.

Follow the www.tbsipostdocsociety.com/events page for more updates.

If you have any comments, issues you think we should be addressing or suggestions of actions, we would love to hear from you. Please email edi-chem@tcd.ie.