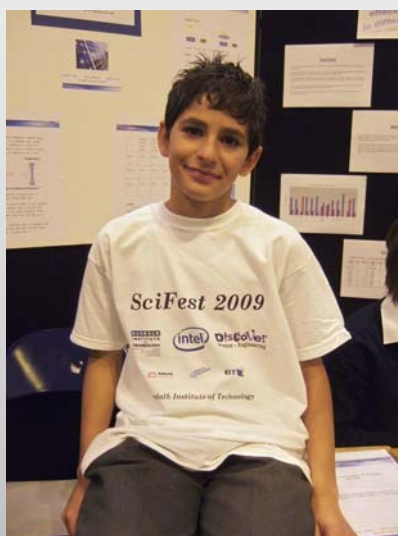


# SciFest 2010



[www.scifest.ie](http://www.scifest.ie)



SciFest is a local one-day festival of science hosted in an Institute of Technology and is open to all second-level students.

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SciFest encourages a love of science through inquiry-based learning and provides an opportunity for students to display their scientific discoveries.

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**The closing date for receipt of entries for SciFest 2010 is Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> of March 2010**

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## Who Can Enter SciFest?

All students who are attending a second-level school in the catchment area of the Institute of Technology are eligible to enter. Each student may enter only one project but a school may enter as many projects as they wish. Entries will be judged in the following categories:

Age Category	Junior		Intermediate		Senior	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Year	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	4 <sup>th</sup> Year	5 <sup>th</sup> Year	6 <sup>th</sup> Year
Project Type						
	Individual	Group (Max. 3 students per group - all group members must be in attendance at the exhibition)				
Project Category	Physical Sciences		Life Sciences		Technology	
	Sensor-based projects - ★ Discover Sensors Award					



### ★ Discover Sensors Award – [www.discoversensors.ie](http://www.discoversensors.ie)



This award is sponsored by the Discover Sensors project and is open to projects in any area of Science or Technology where the investigation involves substantial use of one or more digital sensors for recording of experimental data. Students applying for the Discover Sensors Award must keep a blog of their project work on Project Blogger.

### Blog your way to a SciFest Award – [www.projectblogger.ie](http://www.projectblogger.ie)



Teachers can set up blog accounts for themselves and their students on Project Blogger. Check out the SciFest area on [www.projectblogger.ie](http://www.projectblogger.ie) to see examples of last year's SciFest student blogs.

This year, Project Blogger will have a new 'Ask the Scientist' section, where you can ask an expert for advice and help with your SciFest project.