

SOUTHEAST SCIENCE FESTIVAL 2018

The Southeast Science Festival takes place from 5-18 November 2018 and is the regional celebration of National Science Week (11-18 November 2018). The festival is coordinated by Calmast, the STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) Outreach Hub for the Southeast at Waterford Institute of Technology and brings top scientists and science presenters from Ireland and abroad to counties Kilkenny, Tipperary, Wexford and Waterford.

Programme

Please find attached details about two **special events** organised by WIT together with GSK Dungarvan and Sun Life Financial who are supporting the Southeast Science Festival. The events are aimed at Secondary Schools in the Southeast.

The complete programme is available on www.calmast.ie and www.sfi.ie

Follow us on social media to find out about our public events:

Twitter: @CalmastWIT

Instagram: @CalmastWIT

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Booking

All events are free but booking is essential since places are limited.

Please contact Eleanor Reade, School of Science, WIT to book a workshop or show unless specific contact details are given: 051 302037 or email ereade@wit.ie

Photo and video consent

Please note that all events will be photographed and/or videoed. All photos and videos are intended for non-profit use to promote STEM, this includes promotion on social media. Pupils and teachers will not be named unless permission is given.

By booking, you are giving consent to photography and/or videoing. If you do not consent please let us know at the time of booking.

What's IT got to do with it?

Presenter
Sun Life Financial

Audience
Secondary school students



What's IT got to do with it? What is in IT for me? IT – Information Technology, is all around us. We all use IT every day and every day we hear about cyber threats across the globe. Companies are now investing millions in Cyber Security in order to protect their clients, their assets & reputations. Cyber Security is one of the fastest growing industries and right now there is a shortage of Information Security professionals globally.

Sun Life Financial are going to introduce you into IT in a fun and engaging way! You'll get to discover exciting details about the life of an IT professional through an interactive game. The Sun Life team from Ireland and Canada will then talk about the many different career paths you can follow and what you get to do in cyber security, forensics and more.

Waterford Institute of Technology, Auditorium

8 November 2018

1.00 pm – 2.00 pm



Made in Ireland:

Explore careers in science with GSK and WIT

Presenter

GSK Dungarvan

Audience

Secondary school students

Career guidance teachers

Science teachers

**OTC Restaurant, GSK Dungarvan****14 November 2018**

4.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Programme

4.00 pm – 4.30 pm

Reception with tea, coffee and snacks

Meet the GSK team and chat to the GSK Future Leader, Pharmacy Intern, Technical Apprentice and many more.

4.30 pm - 5.30 pm

Welcome: Marie Duffy, Gerry Byrne (MC)

A day in my life (technical field)

Made in Ireland – Trusted Worldwide: The story of Panadol

A day in my life (quality control, quality assurance)

Plan your career: subject choices and courses at WIT

Q&A

5.30 pm – 5.50 pm

Meet the speakers

Booking via survey monkey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FXGCMVK>

Please note that places are limited. Book now to participate in this unique event to get a look behind the scenes of a global company.