

BT Young Scientist and Technology Exhibition 2010 winner Richard O'Shea was awarded the Adene Special Prize for his work in the field of energy at the EU Contest for Young Scientists in Portugal last week.

Richard was a visiting researcher in the Department of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering this summer, where he used laboratory equipment to characterize his Young Scientist designs and contributed to an Irish Aid-funded cook stove electrification project.

Dr Anthony Robinson, Principal Investigator on the project, said "We're all extremely proud of Richie. For more than two years, he gave up weekends and evenings developing his stoves with great skill and care and this award is recognition of his success".

Professor David Taylor, Head of the Department, commented "the recent announcement by Hillary Clinton at the Clinton Global Initiative shows the importance that the international community places on Clean Burning Cook Stove Technology. Richard's work can clearly contribute towards this goal. We're happy that he joined us this summer and wish him every success in future research".

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<http://www.breakingnews.ie/ireland/european-success-for-bt-young-scientist-award-winner-475578.html#ixzz11NOSo2WP>

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2010/09/147500.htm>

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