

## *Records*

Special record volumes are published from time to time as the Board may direct, the most recent being in 2006. It contains lists of scholars (1951-2000), honorary degrees conferred (1949-2000), degrees conferred and qualifications awarded (1949-2000), moderators and respondents (1950-2000).

### *BURKITT MEDAL*

Established in 2013, the Burkitt Medal is designed to recognise people with the integrity, compassion and dedication matching that of Denis Burkitt, a Trinity graduate, who is known for his discovery of Burkitt lymphoma.

The Burkitt Medal represents an opportunity for Trinity to acknowledge outstanding achievements of practitioners and researchers in cancer, preferably connected with Trinity or with a potential to establish closer links. It is also a channel for raising profile of the quality work conducted by Trinity academics and of Trinity's rich heritage.

### *TEACHING AWARDS*

The [Teaching Awards](#) recognise and celebrate those who have made an outstanding contribution in the pursuit of teaching excellence.

The Inspiring Educator Award recognises those who have made a significant contribution to enhancing teaching excellence, inspiring and motivating students to learn and inspiring colleagues to enhance their own practice.

The University Excellence in Teaching Award recognises those who have made an exceptional contribution to teaching and learning at Trinity, often with a lasting impact on students, colleagues, and the institution.

'Teaching' can be interpreted broadly to include curriculum design, delivery and evaluation, and 'teaching excellence' can take many forms. In the context of this award, 'teaching excellence' can be defined as achieving and sustaining outstanding quality of teaching and positive educational impact through the effective use of pedagogies that engage and enhance student learning. The prestige of the award reflects the value that Trinity places on promoting teaching as a scholarly activity and the importance placed on enriching the learning opportunities of its students.

The scope of the teaching award initiative is broad, covering all aspects of teaching, learning and assessment, and seeks to:

- provide recognition for outstanding teaching
- encourage teaching staff to reflect critically on their teaching and learning practice
- encourage teaching staff to consider scholarly approaches to course design, delivery and assessment
- reaffirm that curriculum development, teaching, learning, assessment, and evaluation are important activities in College requiring high level expertise
- share best practice in teaching, learning and assessment across College

All members of Trinity academic staff, or academic-related professionals with roles in supporting teaching and learning, are eligible for nomination by students, alumni and staff. Candidates must receive a student or alumni nomination to be deemed eligible to proceed and must also be on one of the following contracts: permanent contracts, indefinite duration contracts, contracts of more than one year in duration that do not expire before 30 June in the year of submission, or adjunct lecturers with a contribution to a programme that extends thirteen months or more. Eligible nominated candidates will be contacted and invited to submit an application for the award.

## Records

### *Inspiring Educator Award recipients 2025:*

Chari, Raj - School of Social Sciences and Philosophy  
Rodriguez-Blanco, Juan Diego - School of Natural Sciences  
Hamill, Sarah - School of Law  
Hoey, David - School of Engineering  
Kapoor, Supriya - Trinity Business School  
Kelly, Clare - School of Psychology  
Morash, Christopher - School of English  
Ó Murchadha, Noel - School of Education  
O'Shaughnessy, Seamus - School of Engineering  
Roche, Joseph - School of Education  
Sasse, Astrid - School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences  
Sokol, Martin - School of Natural Sciences

### *University Excellence in Teaching Award recipients 2025:*

Hoey, David - School of Engineering  
Ó Murchadha, Noel - School of Education  
Sasse, Astrid - School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

## ***ELECTIONS TO FELLOWSHIP DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25***

### *Elected to Fellowship in accordance with the Consolidated Statutes, section 7, subsection 4 (a)*

Ryan, Cristin  
Hill, Nathan  
Loxley, Andrew  
Hughes, Mary  
Lewis, David  
Lyons, Ronan  
Polyzois, Ioannis  
Vallièrès, Frédérique  
Davey, Gavin  
McCabe, Catherine  
Walker, Tom  
Jha, Ashish Kumar  
Dinsmore, John  
Fernando, Jude Lal  
Benavoli, Alessio  
Rivkin, Wladislaw  
Botterweck, Goetz  
Jimenez-Mateos, Eva  
Murphy, Susan Patricia  
Regan, Julie  
Romelli, Davide  
Bourke, Nollaig  
Conama, John Bosco  
Uí Dhonnchadha, Elaine  
Donnelly-Cox, Gemma  
Fitzgerald, Breiffni  
Foley, Geraldine  
Houlihan, Patrick  
Mulligan, Andrea  
Murphy, Gavin  
Piazzoli, Erika  
Rigaki, Evangelia

Murray, John Damian  
Bouroche, Mélanie  
Bray, Aibhin  
Stock, Michael  
Malan, Daniel  
McCaughren, Simone

*Elected to Fellowship in accordance with the Consolidated Statutes, section 7, subsection 4 (b)*

Daly, Blanaid  
Claussen, Holger  
Fleming, Pádraig  
Kelleher, John  
Benseler, Susanne Maria  
Hanna, Gerard  
Wiltshire, Karen Helen  
Yasseri, Taha

*Elected to Honorary Fellowship in accordance with the Consolidated Statutes, section 11*

Hawkins, Ed  
Houston, Kerry Scott

**HONORARY DEGREES CONFERRED DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25**

*29 November 2024*

DOCTORS IN SCIENCE

Feehan, John  
Robertson, Ian

DOCTOR IN MEDICINE

Robertson, Ian

DOCTOR IN LAWS

Day, Catherine

*13 June 2025*

DOCTOR IN SCIENCE

O'Brien, Moira

DOCTOR IN LETTERS

Ervine, Linda

DOCTORS IN LAWS

Deeny, Donnell  
Smurfit, Dermot