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Dear Tom Molloy

In this February edition of our newsletter for public representative we bring you a snapshot of some highlights of the past month from Trinity College Dublin. Please do get in touch if you would like to contact any Trinity's academic experts or if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Molloy

Director of Public Affairs and Communications

Trinity set to appoint first woman Provost



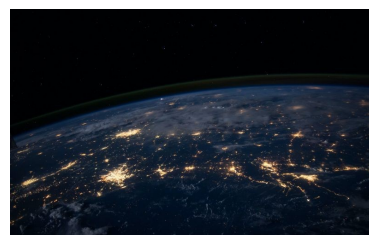
The next Provost of Trinity College Dublin will be a woman. Three candidates, all of whom held senior academic roles at the

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University, have come through the interview and nomination stages of the appointment process for Trinity's highest-ranking officer.

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Trinity-led ADAPT and CONNECT SFI Research Centres among five receiving €193M investment



Five Science Foundation Ireland (SFI) Research Centres – including ADAPT and CONNECT, which are led by Trinity College Dublin – have received a total investment of €193 million from SFI to build on their successes and continue to grow Ireland's research infrastructure.

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Trinity ranked most international university in EU by Times Higher Education



Trinity College Dublin has been named the most international university in the European Union in 2021, based on staff, students and international reputation, in a new list from the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings.

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Businesses urged to donate funds, laptops to tackle digital divide

As schools nationwide experience remote learning, Trinity and Camara Ireland are appealing for more businesses to get involved in their drive to supply laptops to disadvantaged students. The Tech2Students campaign aims to deliver 3,000 devices to vulnerable communities nationwide.

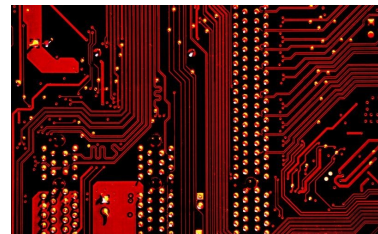
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Minister Troy launches AI Accelerator Programme

The Minister for Trade Promotion, Digital and Company Regulation launched 'Alsessor' a new artificial intelligence accelerator programme at Tangent, Trinity College Dublin's 'Ideas Workspace', in partnership with Altada Technology Solutions.

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Why should the Leaving Cert have to be 'brutal but fair'?

In January, Provost Patrick Prendergast outlined in his monthly Irish Times column why it's time to rethink the Leaving Certificate and how the cancellation of last summer's exam and the debacle over calculated grades exposed the main weakness in the current system.



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