

**"Woman of the Year humanitarian and philanthropic accolades for  
Intercalated MSc. student, Shubhangi Karmakar."**

She was nominated on basis of her philanthropic and activist efforts in breaking down social obstacles for people of colour / migrants, women, disabled, LGBTQ+ and poor / homeless people as Repealist (<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/05/14/fashion/repeal-the-8th-ireland-abortion.html>; <https://www.imt.ie/news/women-medicine-network-aims-representative-body-07-11-2018>; <https://gcn.ie/tcd-debate-lgbt-rights-lot-done-adam-long/> among several), most recently demonstrated through her work in diversifying access to higher education through opening the latest conceptual art Douglas Hyde Gallery exhibition in Trinity, Free Thought FM (<https://bit.ly/2OPMu15>; <https://bit.ly/2G4onJh>), which continues with her upcoming collaborations with Tangent and TAP initiatives in Trinity.

Her nomination was also for her feature in Silicon Republic alongside her research supervisor, Prof. Lorna Lopez, as one of 8 trailblazing Women in STEM in Ireland (<https://www.siliconrepublic.com/innovation/women-in-stem-ireland-international-womens-day>), her own writing on diversity and access in rehailing Irish publications like IMAGE (<https://www.image.ie/life/want-christmas-equality-representation-opportunity-138348>) with more inclusive manifestos, and her role as a speaker and mentor to young women at the inaugural Women Producing Media Conference at University College Cork ([womenproducingmedia.com](http://womenproducingmedia.com)).

This nomination follows her nomination for JCI Dublin's Ten Outstanding Young Persons 2019, in the category of Humanitarian and Voluntary Leadership."