

PRESS RELEASE

CIT'S BUSINESS & HUMANITIES FACULTY CELEBRATE STUDENT SUCCESSES AT AWARD CEREMONY

The Faculty of Business & Humanities at Cork Institute of Technology hosted its 8th Annual Faculty Awards on Thursday evening last (18th October) in CIT when 32 recipients were honoured for their success as our best students and graduates.

The event was attended by the Chairman of CIT's Governing Body, Bob Savage, who is Vice President and General Manager of EMC International, Dr Barry O'Connor, Registrar and Vice-President for Academic Affairs, other members of CIT's Governing Body and Institute Executive Board, staff and retired colleagues from the Faculty and its industry sponsors and partners.

Speaking at the Award Ceremony, Damien Courtney, Head of Faculty said: "We acknowledge your achievements, along with the contribution of many others including your lecturers, families and friends. To you, our worthy recipients, may I say that we recognise your application, we are very proud of you and we are pleased to share in your success. The ceremony concluded with a reception for the recipients and their families.

Last week the Faculty conferred awards to almost 1,200 graduates with Higher Certificates, Primary Degrees, Honours Degrees, Masters and a Doctorate from a range of programmes and disciplines including Business, Management, Human Resource Management, Accounting, Business Information Systems, Business Administration, Agriculture, Horticulture, Marketing, Tourism, Hospitality, Culinary, Recreation and Leisure, Early Years Education, Social Care, Counselling and Psychotherapy. The graduates came from thirty-three different countries; sixteen European and seventeen from the other four continents.

This year the Faculty conferred awards for the first time with degrees in Horticulture and honours degrees in Business Administration and Accounting which was achieved through part-time study. New add-on honours degrees are available this year in Agriculture and Horticulture, in Human Resource Management and in Montessori Education. The Faculty is also offering taught Masters in Marketing Practice and in Psychotherapy.

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