

THE AWARDS 2021

Outstanding Technician of the Year

Institution name	Trevor Carey, University College Cork
Submission title or project name	
Nominee/key personnel	
URL	https://www.ucc.ie/en/chemistry/
Submission	<p>Trevor Carey, Senior Technical Officer in the School of Chemistry, has championed the Royal Society of Chemistry's Spectroscopy in a Suitcase (SIAS) scheme for UCC. During the period of 2014-2020, as coordinator, Trevor was responsible for all administration, communication, budget, technical, travel and school delivery duties associated with the programme. Over this 6-year period, he led 277 SIAS school visits in the Munster province of Ireland.</p> <p>In 2019, he undertook a significant 3-month project in the re-design, graphics and content creation of a new website for the School of Chemistry. The innovative and informative website is a superb addition to the methods of communication for the school, and formed a crucial basis for communicating with students throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>As soon as the COVID-19 pandemic hit in March 2020, Trevor quickly adapted to move all Physical Chemistry practicals to an innovative and interactive format, delivering an excellent award winning online laboratory experience to students.</p>