

Newsletter

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OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Katriona O'Sullivan Featured in Forbes

Our founder, **Prof. Katriona O'Sullivan**, was named one of the **3 Women Reshaping Ireland's Future** by Forbes.

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Mentor Awards Ceremony at MongoDB

In May, we celebrated our **2025 Mentor Awards at MongoDB Dublin**. We honoured the dedicated individuals and companies who drive real change with **different awards: Enduring Impact, Trailblazer, and Changemaker Awards**. And **Company Awards for Microsoft (Platinum), Accenture (Silver), AMD, EY, Sun Life + others (Bronze)**.

STEM in Action: Visit to Irish Manufacturing Research

Our students visited **Irish Manufacturing Research** in **Athlone** — and saw **STEM careers** come to life.

Celebrating Pride in STEM

June marked a vibrant **celebration of Pride Month across the STEM Passport community**. We spotlighted the importance of inclusion in all forms — ensuring every student knows there's a place for them in STEM.



Real-World Learning at MongoDB: Work Experience

Students got an exclusive behind-the-scenes look as part of our **work experience programme with MongoDB over three days**, engaging with engineering teams, recruiters, and D&I leaders. The experience ended with a graduation panel reminding students: "You belong here."

Be part of the work programme with STEM Passport for Inclusion, help shaping the future of STEM.

Empowering Ideas at the Fexco Awards

At the **Fexco Female Empowerment Awards** in the RDI Hub, students **presented STEM projects solving real-world challenges**.

 **Winners:** Nav-Bands from Castleisland Community College, who designed wearable assistive tech for visually impaired users.

 **Mentors** from Fexco + MTU guided project development — proving again that talent is everywhere, opportunity isn't.

American Chamber of Commerce Award

We were honoured with the **Global Community Award 2025** from the **American Chamber of Commerce Ireland**, alongside our strategic partners **Microsoft Ireland Dream Space** and **Maynooth University**.

This award is a celebration of impact: **5,000+ students empowered, €1.2M raised in 2023, and a national programme changing how Ireland sees STEM.**