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# Réamhrá 1

# Introduction 1

## Ráiteas an Chathaoirligh

## Chairperson's Statement

Leanann GMIT de bheith ag fás i gcónaí sna seirbhísí foghlama agus forbartha a chuireann sí ar fáil don phobal. Tá raon leathan cúrsaí á chur ar fáil againn do thimpeall is naoi míle neach léinn. Agus tá méadú suntasach le teacht ar an líon sin sna blianta beaga atá romhainn. Is é ár gcróphobal neach léinn ná an díorma d'fhoghlaimoirí óga lánfhásta. Níos mó agus níos mó feicimid fás suntasach ar líon na "neach léinn lánfhásta" nó an "foghlaimeoir ar feadh an tsaoil", mar a deirtear, a bhfuil a líon faoi láthair ag thart ar 25% den iomlán. Tá dul chun cinn suntasach déanta againn freisin lenár nIonaid Nuálaíochta & Gnó i nGaillimh agus i gCaisleán an Bharraigh.



GMIT continues to grow in the learning and development services it provides to the community. We are providing a broad range of courses to approximately nine thousand students. And that number is set to grow significantly over the coming years. Our core student body is the traditional cohort of young adult learners. Increasingly we see the significant growth of the so called "mature student" or the "life-long learner", currently at about 25% of the total. We have made significant strides too with our Innovation & Business Centres in Galway and Castlebar.

Agus roinnt gaotha cinn eacnamaíochta ag séideadh, tá orainn dul i ngleic le méid a chur lenár n-acmhainn agus ár n-inniúlacht. Le linn na mblianta beaga seo romhainn iarrfar orainn bheith in ann glacadh le líon níos mó neach léinn tosaithe agus ag an am céanna leanúntas na foghlama agus na forbartha a chur ar fáil don díorma móraimh d'fhoghlaimoirí ar feadh an tsaoil, mar a d'fhéadfadh sé bheith. Beidh orainn a bheith solúbtha sa mhéid a bheidh á thairiscint agus sa chaoi a ndéanaimid ár gcúrsaí a thairiscint. Beidh gá againn le breis nascálacha comhoibritheacha go náisiúnta agus go hidirnáisiúnta agus beidh orainn comhchuid idirnáisiúnta níos mó a chothú. Baineann buntáistí oideachasúla agus tráchtála araon leis an ngné idirnáisiúnta. Ní mór dúinn cumais theicneolaíochta na faisnéise a chur san áireamh freisin, rud a thugann ionchais nua spreagúla dúinn ar conas a dhéantar cúrsaí a mhúineadh agus a sheachadadh.

With some very chilly economic winds blowing we are faced with increasing our capacity and capabilities. Over the next few years we will be asked to cope with greater numbers of both young first time students and at the same time provide a continuum of learning and development for what may well become our majority cohort, the life-long learner. We will need to be more flexible in what we offer and how we offer our courses. We will need more collaborative linkages regionally and nationally and we will have to foster a greater international component. The international element offers both educational and commercial advantage. We will also need to take account of information technology capabilities which offer exciting new prospects for how courses are taught and delivered.

Ní bréag ar bith a rá go bhfuil neart dúshlán romhainn. Ach tá neart deiseanna ionchasacha spreagúla romhainn le tapú chomh maith. Léirigh ceannaireacht fheidhmeannas agus baill acadúla GMIT le linn an dá scór bliain seo caite an-solúbthacht agus inoiriúnaitheacht agus níl aon amhras orm ach go leanfaidh siad ar aghaidh mar sin. Tarlaíonn sé ag an am céanna gurb iad sin na cáilíochtaí nach mór dúinn a roinnt ar ár neacha léinn, de bhrí go bhfuil a gcumas chun rudaí nua a fhoghlaim agus chun dul in oiriúint go sciobtha ina bhunriachtanas sa láthair oibre nua-aimseartha, bíodh sí ina fiontar príobháideach nó pobail.

To say there are challenging times ahead is an understatement. But there are very exciting and hopeful times ahead also. The executive leadership and the academic staff of GMIT have shown tremendous flexibility and adaptability over the past four decades and, I have no doubt, will continue to do so. Coincidentally these are critical attributes we must impart to our students, because their ability to learn new things and adapt quickly are essential in the modern workplace, whether that is private or community enterprise.

Ar son an Bhord Rialaithe, glacaim buíochas ó chroí leis an Uachtarán Marion Coy agus lena feidhmeannas as a dtiomantas agus a gceannaireacht shuntasach. Ba mhian liom ár mbuíochas mór a chur in iúl mar is gnách d'fhoireann na hInstitiúide as a ndúthracht chun na torthaí is fearr a bhaint amach dá gcuid neach léinn. Ba mhaith liom mo bhuíochas a léiriú uair amháin eile do bhaill an Bhord Rialaithe a thugann dá gcuid ama agus saineolais go deonach d'fhonn rialachas fóna a chur i gcrích de réir na gcaighdeán dlíthiúil agus eiticiúil is airde.

**Rory O'Connor,**  
*Cathaoirleach,*  
*Bord Rialaithe GMIT*

On behalf of the Governing Body, a sincere thanks to President Marion Coy and her executive for their outstanding commitment and leadership. I would also like to extend our sincere thanks as always to the staff of the Institute for their dedication to the best possible outcomes for our students. I would like once again to put on record my thanks to the governing body members who volunteer their time and expertise to ensure that sound governance is effected to the highest legal and ethical standards.

**Rory O'Connor,**  
*Chairperson,*  
*GMIT Governing Body*

## Ráiteas an Uachtaráin

Leanann GMIT de bheith ag tacú lena cuid neach léinn agus leis an bpobal mór sa tréimhse mórathruithe seo in Éirinn. Díríonn an Institiúid i gcónaí ar oideachas gairmiúil ábhartha a chur ar fáil agus é dírithe ar réimsí ina ndéanfar an fhostaíocht a chothú nó a fhorbairt sa mheántearma. Beidh deiseanna ag neacha léinn a thagann go dtí GMIT ardán a thógáil dá gcuid gairmeacha beatha ina dhiaidh sin.



Níos mó agus níos mó, bíonn daoine dírithe ar an bhfaill lena dtodhchaí a bhainistiú mar úinéirí a ngnólachtaí féin. Tá na hIonaid Nuálaíochta Gnó ag Gaillimh agus ag Caisleán an Bharraigh ag comhoibriú le roinnt fiontraithe atá tar éis nideoga nua gnó a shainaithint. Cheana féin tá aonáin neamhspleácha bunaithe ag roinnt cuideachtaí sa réigiún agus fostaíocht á giniúint acu.

Tá ‘blas’ réigiúnach agus áitiúil na hInstitiúide le feiceáil sa bhaint atá ag baill foirne agus ag neacha léinn i réimsí gnó agus pobail. Is sampla spéisiúil ar leith é an Tionscadal AE FutureSME de conas tá GMIT ag comhoibriú le cuideachtaí in Iarthar na hÉireann i gcomhar le raon leathan comhpháirtithe AE chun acmhainneacht na hearnála SME a fhorbairt. Beidh obair dá leithéid rithábhachtach d’inhuanaitheacht an réigiúin agus tá aitheantas méadaitheach ann go n-éilíonn inhuanaitheacht áitiúil aird ar chomhthéacs domhanda níos leithne.

Agus an t-imshaol deacair fostaíochta á aithint acu, tá cuid mhaith neach léinn ag baint úsáide as a gcuid buanna chun tacú le tionscadaíl fhorbartha in Éirinn agus thar lear. Tá neacha léinn agus baill foirne as GMIT ag Leitir Fraic sa tSaimbia agus clár oiliúna agus áisín-teacht oiliúna adhmaadóireachta á bhforbairt acu in Maamba. Tá tionscadaíl ‘dheonacha’ eile á bhforbairt ionas go mbeidh ionú ag neacha léinn a gcuid scileanna a úsáid agus a fhorbairt. Tacaíonn an Institiúid go láidir leis na tionscnaimh sin. Féadfar cuid mhaith neach léinn an lae inniu a spreagadh le héachtaí chéimithe GMIT agus iad ag obair ar fud na cruinne agus nuair a iarrtar orthu comhairle a chur ar neacha léinn an lae inniu, bíonn teachtaireacht comónta acu: lig do do phaisean agus do spéiseanna thú a threorú. Léiríonn a dtáithí gur féidir scileanna agus eolas a úsáid i suíomhanna agus i dtimpeallacht atá an-difriúil le do réimse bunaidh staidéir.

Faigheann an Institiúid tacaíocht tréan i gcónaí óna Bord Rialaithe. Cuireann Gobharnóirí comhairle agus treoir ar fáil agus baineann tábhacht ar leith leis sin. Bronnann siad a seirbhís go deonach ar an Institiúid agus is ollmhór é a gcion.

## President's Statement

GMIT continues to support its students and the wider community in a period of major change in Ireland. The Institute continues to focus on providing relevant professional education, targeted at areas where employment will be sustained or grow in the medium term. Students who come to GMIT will have opportunities to build a platform for their subsequent careers.

Increasingly, people are focussing on opportunities to manage their future as owners of their own businesses. The Business Innovation Centres at Galway and Castlebar are working with a number of entrepreneurs who have identified new business niches. A number of companies have already established independent entities in the region and are generating employment.

The regional and local ‘flavour’ of the Institute is evident in staff and student involvement in promoting innovation in business and community settings. The EU Project FutureSME is a particularly interesting example of how GMIT is working with companies in the West of Ireland in collaboration with a wide range of EU partners to develop the potential of the SME sector. Work of this nature will be key to the sustainability of the region and there is increasing recognition that local sustainability requires attention to a broader global context.

Many students, recognising the difficult employment environment, are using their talents to support development projects in Ireland and abroad. Students and staff from GMIT at Letterfrack are working on a project in Zambia developing a training programme and woodworking training facility in Maamba. Other ‘volunteering’ projects are being developed so that students have an opportunity to use and develop their skills. The Institute strongly supports these initiatives. Many of today’s students can be inspired by the achievement of GMIT graduates working across the globe and when asked to advise today’s students, they have a common message: follow your passion and interests. Their experience shows that skills and knowledge can be utilised in settings and environment very different from one’s original area of study.

The Institute continues to get strong support from its Governing Body. The Governors provide advice and direction and this is particularly important right now. They freely offer their service to the Institute and their contribution is immense.

Coinníonn foireann na hInstitiúide orthu ag iniúchadh deiseanna nua don réigiún tríd an obair a dhéanann siad chun cláir nua a fhorbairt agus tríd an mbaint a bhíonn acu le cúrsaí gnó agus leis an bpobal mór. B'fhollasach ar bhealach ar leith a gceannaireacht sa chinneadh a rinne roinnt ball foirne a gcuid ama agus saeolais a thairiscint do ghrúpa daoine dífhostaithe le go ndéanfaidís Ardteastas i bhForbairt Fiontar Gnó. Tá an tionscnamh sin faoi lán seoil anois agus bíonn gach duine a bhfuil baint acu leis, idir neacha léinn agus bhaill foirne, ag labhairt i slí an-dearfach faoina bhfuil á fhoghlaim acu óna chéile. Is dea-shampla é an clár seo de céard faoi í GMIT! Daoine ag foghlaim le chéile chun todhcháí níos fearr a chruthú.



**Marion Coy**  
Stiúrthóir

The staff of the Institute continue to explore new opportunities for the region through their work on new programme development and through their engagement with business and the wider community. This leadership was particularly evident in the decision of a group of staff to offer their time and expertise to a group of unemployed people so that they would pursue a Higher Certificate in Business Enterprise Development. This initiative is now well under way and all those involved, students and staff, speak in very positive terms of what they are learning from each other. This programme is a fine example of what GMIT is really about! People learning together to make a better future.



**Marion Coy**  
President.

## Misean GMIT

Ag GMIT forbraímid deiseanna ar feadh an tsaoil trínár dteagasc agus taighde agus trí thacú le forbairt réigiúnach.

### Na ceithre Thiománaí Straitéiseacha 2004-2009

- Cuireann Straitéis Neach Léinn GMIT an neach léinn i gcoilár na heagraíochta. Is é ár bpríomhspríoc ná soláthar solúbtha oideachais ar feadh an tsaoil agus ar fud an tsaoil do chuallacht neach léinn atá ag dul in éagsúlacht.
- Cuireann Straitéis Réigiúnach GMIT forbairt réigiún léinn chun cinn trí nuálaíocht eacnamaíoch agus chultúir a spreagadh agus trí chomhtháthú sóisialta a chur chun cinn.
- Cuirfidh Straitéis Foirne GMIT ar chumas gach fostaí de chuid na hInstitiúide leanúint dá bhforbairt ghairme chun tacú le léann ár neach léinn agus le fás ár réigiúin.
- Déanfaidh Straitéis Taighde GMIT taighde, teagasc agus forbairt réigiúnach a chomhtháthú agus mais chriticiúil taighde á forbairt againn i spriocréimsí.

## The GMIT Mission

At GMIT we develop life-long opportunities through our teaching and research and by supporting regional development.

### The four Strategic Drivers 2004-2009

- The GMIT Student Strategy places the student at the centre of the organisation. Our key goal is the flexible provision of life-long and life-wide education to an increasingly diverse student body.
- The GMIT Regional Strategy promotes the development of a learning region by stimulating economic and cultural innovation and by promoting social cohesion.
- The GMIT Staff Strategy will enable all employees of the Institute to continue their professional development in support of our students' learning and our region's growth.
- The GMIT Research Strategy will integrate research, teaching and regional development as we develop a critical mass of research capacity in targeted areas.

## Rialachas 2

## Governance 2

### An Bord Rialaithe 2.1

### Governing Body 2.1

#### Ceaptha: Aibreán 2005

Rory O'Connor Uas.  
Cathaoirleach Ceaptha Aibreán 2006

Marion Coy Uas.  
Uachtarán

Breandán Ó Callaráin Uas.  
CGO Chathair na Gaillimhe Ceaptha Bealtaine 2006

Seosamh Mac Donncha Uas.  
CGO Chontae na Gaillimhe Ceaptha Meitheamh 2006

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CGO Chontae Mhaigh Eo

Joe Cunningham Uas.  
ICTU

Donagh O'Donoghue Uas.  
IBEC

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CGO Chontae an Chláir

An Comh. Brian Walsh  
CGO Chathair na Gaillimhe

Carmel Brennan Uas.  
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Betsy Maloney Uas.  
CGO Chontae na Gaillimhe

Maria Heneghan Uas.  
TEAGASC

Joe Beirne Uas.  
Institiúid Innealtóirí Éireann

An Dr Íde Ní Fhaoláin  
Foireann Acadúil GMIT

Hugh McBride Uas.  
Foireann Acadúil GMIT

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Patrick Bonner Uas.  
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Clare Lawlor Uas.  
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Campas Chaisleán an Bharraigh

#### Appointed: April 2005

Mr Rory O'Connor  
Chairman Appointed April 2006

Ms Marion Coy  
President

Breandán Ó Callarán,  
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Mr Donagh O'Donoghue  
IBEC

Cllr Patrick McMahon  
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**Back row: L-R:** Breandán Ó Callaráin, City of Galway VEC, Cllr. Brian Walsh, City of Galway VEC, Bernard O'Hara, Registrar, GMIT; Jim Fennell, GMIT Financial Controller and Governing Body Secretary; Clare Lawlor, Vice-President, GMIT Castlebar Students Union; Patrick McMahon, County Clare VEC; Chris McLoughlin, GMIT Non-Academic Staff; Dr. Ide Ní Fhaoláin, GMIT Academic Staff; Patrick Bonner, President, GMIT Students Union; Betsy Maloney, Co. Galway VEC; Hugh McBride, GMIT Academic Staff; Seosamh Mac Donncha, Co. Galway VEC.

**Front row, L-R:** Joe Cunningham, ICTU, Marion Coy, President, GMIT, Rory O'Connor, Chairman, GMIT, Joe Beirne, Institution of Engineers Ireland; Carmel Brennan, Galway Chamber.



## Foireann Shinsearach 2.2

### Uachtarán

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### Riaracháin/Seirbhísí Neach Léinn

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BComm, LLB, MBA, FCIS, FCMA, MCIPD, AITI, Dip Soc Sc

#### Assistant Registrar:

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Mr. Jim Fennell, Dip Bus Stds, FCCA

#### Head of Development:

Mr. Andrew D'Arcy, BA, MIE, MIIE, MIMC

#### Head of Learning and Teaching:

Mr. Dennis Murphy, BBS, MSc (Econ)

#### Librarian:

Ms Ann Joyce, BA

#### Admissions Officer:

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**Department of Hotel and Tourism Management:**

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# Foireann Acadúil agus Gnóthaí Neach Léinn 3

## An Chomhairle Acadúil 3.1

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Kevin Maye Uas.

Mary MacCague Uas.

Gerard MacMichael Uas.

Thomas Mangan Uas.

Hugh McBride Uas.

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Lennart Reichenbach Uas.

Pauline Staunton Uas.

Gerry Talbot Uas.

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Conor Moylan Uas.

Bebhinn Langan Uas.

Niall Burke Uas.

### Fochoistí

■ Coiste Measúnaithe Neach Léinn

■ Coiste Seasta

■ Caighdeáin Acadúla

■ Iontrálacha Neach Léinn

■ Achomhairc Institiúide

■ Taighde

■ Coiste Disciplín

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### Academic Council 2007-10

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Mr. Niall Burke

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■ Student Assessment Committee

■ Standing Committee

■ Academic Standards

■ Student Admissions

■ Institute Appeals

■ Research

■ Disciplinary Committee

# Academic Staff and Student Affairs 3

## Forbairtí Acadúla 3.2

### Tionscnaimh Athraithe ag GMIT

#### An Ciste Straitéiseach Nuálaíochta (SIF II)

D'éirigh le GMIT cistiú a fháil ón gCiste Straitéiseach Nuálaíochta (SIF II) in 2008 le déiriú ar eispéaras an neacha léinn, ar phríomhchuspóir straitéiseach na hInstitiúide é an uair sin agus anois araon. Cuireadh tús le tionscadal 'Foghlama Neach Léinn-Treoraithe' a léiríonn comhoibriú le hInstitiúid réigiúnach (Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Bhaile Átha Luain, AIT) agus an Ollscoil áitiúil (Ollscoil Náisiúnta na hÉireann, Gaillimh, NUIG).

Tá tionscnamh GMIT SIF II ceaptha le tionchar dearfach a imirt ar Eispéaras na Chéad Bhliana (FYE) agus cur leis an athrú, go mór mór i dtaca le conas a bhainistíonn an Institiúid a cuid clár agus conas a thacaíonn sí lena neacha léinn agus iad i mbun foghlama. Ar thorthaí an tionscadail tá eiseamláirí, cláir agus scothchleachtas a chuirfidh le feidhmíocht GMIT agus a rachaidh i gcion ar fhorbairtí san oideachas sa todhchaí in Éirinn. déantar sampla de na tionscadail a phlé thíos.

#### Foghlaim Phiara-Chuidithe (PAL)

Is éard atá i gceist leis an gclár PAL ná neacha léinn ón 2ú, 3ú nó 4ú bliain ag cur isteach ar ról mar cheannaire PAL agus ansin bheith ag obair le lucht na 1ú bliana i seisiún seachtainiúil agus de réir tráthchláir dul i ngleic le topaicí éagsúla. Ó cuireadh an clár PAL i bhfearas in GMIT, bunaíodh roinnt nasc oideachasúil idirnáisiúnta le hinstitiúidí eile a riarann PAL, agus Ollscoil Mhanchuinn, Ollscoil Bournemouth agus Ollscoil Hull sa RA, Ollscoil Leuven sa Bheilg, Ollscoil Granada sa Spáinn agus PALnet Ireland san áireamh. Lena chois sin, chuir GMIT agus AIT páipéir i láthair ag roinnt comhdhálacha in Éirinn agus sa RA ar an 'PAL Programme Rollout Experience' agus an 'First Year PAL Experience'. I mBealtaine 2010, déanfaidh GMIT an 4ú Siompóisiam PAL bliantúil a reáchtáil agus tabharfar cuireadh d'institiúidí náisiúnta agus idirnáisiúnta freastal agus eispéiris a bhaineann le Foghlaim Phiara-Chuidithe a chur i láthair. ([www.gmit.ie/pal](http://www.gmit.ie/pal))

#### Modúl ar Foghlaim Conas Foghlaim a Dhéanamh (L2L) le haghaidh Lucht na Chéad Bhliana

Tá modúl éigeantach cúig chreidimheas ar feadh na hInstitiúide forbartha ag GMIT do lucht na chéad bhliana ar a dtugtar Learning to Learn (L2L), a cuireadh ag obair den chéad uair i Meán Fómhair 2009. Is í an phríomhréasúnaíocht leis an modúl ná tacaíocht a thabhairt don trasdul ó mheánoideachas go dtí ardoideachas. Tá an modúl seo nua go maith de bhrí nach leagtar síos ach torthaí na foghlama, agus ligtear do gach réimse disciplín an seachadadh agus an t-ábhar a chur i gcomhthéacs.

## Academic Developments 3.2

### Change Initiatives at GMIT

#### The Strategic Innovation Fund (SIF II)

GMIT successfully secured funding from the Strategic Innovation Fund (SIF II) in 2008 to focus on the student experience, a key strategic objective of the institute both then and now. A 'Student Led Learning' project was initiated demonstrating collaboration with a regional Institute (Athlone Institute of Technology, AIT), and the local University (the National University of Ireland, Galway, NUIG).

The GMIT SIF II initiative is intended to have a positive impact on the First Year Experience (FYE) and inform change particularly in relation to how the institute manages its programmes and supports its students in their learning. The outcomes from the project include models, programmes and best practice which will enhance the performance of GMIT and will impact future developments in higher education in Ireland. A sample of the projects is discussed below.

#### Peer Assisted Learning (PAL) The PAL programme

involves students from 2nd, 3rd or 4th year applying for the role as a PAL leader and then working with 1st years in a weekly timetabled session engaging with a variety of topics. Since the PAL programme has been set up in GMIT a number of international educational links have been established with other institutes running PAL including Manchester University, Bournemouth University and Hull University in the UK, Leuven University in Belgium, Granada University in Spain and PALnet Ireland. Furthermore, GMIT and AIT have presented papers at a number of conferences in Ireland and the UK on the 'PAL Programme Rollout Experience' and the 'First Year PAL Experience'. In May 2010, GMIT will host the 4th annual PAL Symposium where national and international institutes will be invited to attend and present on Peer Assisted Learning experiences. ([www.gmit.ie/pal](http://www.gmit.ie/pal))

#### Learning to Learn (L2L) Module for First Years

GMIT developed a five credit institute-wide mandatory module for first years called Learning to Learn (L2L), which was rolled out in September 2009 for the first time. The key rationale for the module is to support the transition from secondary education to higher education. This module is quite novel as only the learning outcomes are prescribed, allowing each discipline area to contextualize the delivery and content.

### An Córas Bainistithe Modúil (MMS)

Tá an Córas Bainistithe Modúil (MMS) curtha i bhfeidhm in GMIT ó Mheán Fómhair 2009, agus faoi láthair cuireann sé taiscleann d'Eolas Modúil a ndéantar lár bhainistiú air do neacha léinn agus do bhaill foirne araon ar fáil. Ar na buntástí a bhaineann le MMS tá comhroinnt gan úim eolais idir scoileanna, bainistiú leictreonach agus táirgeadh tuairisce don NFQ/QA, comhéadan d'amharc gréasáin do gach neach léinn, clár áiseanna nó cinnteoireacht roghnach; éascaíonn sé dearadh clár agus feabhsaíonn sé bainistiú ama do gach ball foirne. Tacaíonn cuibhreas d'institiúidí a chuimsíonn GMIT, Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Bhaile Átha Luain, Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Shligigh agus Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Luimnigh le hinbhuanaitheacht an tionscnaimh seo.

### Measúnú ar Eispéiris Teagaisc Acadúil agus Eispéiris Fhoghlama Neacha Léinn

Rinne GMIT comhoibriú le NUIG ar roinnt tionscnamh athleasaithe curaclaim ar a n-áirítear 'Suirbhé ar Fhoghlaim, Theagasc, Mheasúnú agus Phleanáil' a fhorbairt agus a chur i bhfeidhm do gach ball foirne. Lena chois sin, forbraíodh suirbhé ar líne ar eispéaras foghlama an neacha léinn.

### Dul i nGleic Cathartha

Tá GMIT ag comhoibriú le NUIG chun tairiscint 'Dul i nGleic Cathartha' atá ailínithe go dlúth le heiseamláir NUIG agus le comhpháirtithe eile 'Campus Engage' a fhorbairt do GMIT. Cuirfidh an eiseamláir seo 'cultúr na hoibre deonái' chun cinn in GMIT chun freastal ar an bpobal trí am, iarracht agus scileanna a thabhairt.

### Léacht Cuimhneacháin Paddy Ryan

I mí na Nollag 2008, d'ostaigh GMIT Dara Léacht Paddy Ryan i gcomhar le Cumann Tráchtála na Gaillimhe agus Ollscoil Náisiúnta na hÉireann Gaillimh. Ba é an cainteoir ná George Lee agus labhair sé faoin topaic "Geilleagar na hÉireann". Bhí breis agus 300 i láthair i nGaillimh agus bhí nasc comhdhála ann le téatar in GMIT Caisleán an Bharraigh, áit ar ghlac baill foirne páirt sa seisiún ceisteanna agus freagraí.

Ag Léacht Cuimhneacháin Paddy Ryan in GMIT mí na Nollag 2008, bhí ó chlé go deas: Jim Fennell Uas., Rúnaí/Rialtóir Airgeadais GMIT, George Lee Uas., Breda Ryan Uas., Paul Shelly Uas, Uachtarán Chumann Tráchtála na Gaillimhe, Rory O'Connor Uas, Cathaoirleach GMIT, Bernard O'Hara Cláraitheoir GMIT.

### The Module Manager System (MMS)

The Module Manager System (MMS) has been implemented in GMIT since September 2009, and now provides a centrally managed repository of Module Information for students and staff alike. The benefits of MMS include seamless information sharing between schools, electronic management and report production for the NFQ/QA, web view interface for all students, aids programme or elective decision making, facilitates programme design and improves time management for all staff. The sustainability of this initiative is supported by a consortium of Institutes consisting of GMIT, Athlone Institute of Technology, Institute of Technology Sligo and Limerick Institute of Technology.

### Evaluation of Academic Teaching Experiences and Student learning Experiences

GMIT has collaborated with NUIG on a number of curriculum reform initiatives including the development and deployment of a 'Learning, Teaching, Assessment and Planning Survey' for all staff. In addition an online student learning experience survey was developed.

### Civic Engagement

GMIT are working with NUIG on developing a 'Civic Engagement' offering for GMIT which is closely aligned to the NUIG model and other 'Campus Engage' partners. This module will promote a 'volunteering culture' in GMIT to serve the community in giving time, effort and skills.

### Paddy Ryan Memorial Lecture

In December 2008, GMIT hosted the Second Paddy Ryan Memorial Lecture in co-operation with Galway Chamber and the National University of Ireland Galway. The speaker was George Lee on the topic "The Irish Economy". Over 300 attended the lecture in Galway, with a conference link to a theatre in GMIT Castlebar, where staff participated in the question and answer session.

At the Paddy Ryan Memorial Lecture in GMIT in December 2008, were from l to r: Mr. Jim Fennell, Secretary / Financial Controller GMIT, Mr. George Lee, Ms. Breda Ryan, Mr. Paul Shelly, President Galway Chamber, Mr. Rory O'Connor, Chairperson GMIT, Mr. Bernard O'Hara, Registrar GMIT.



Cuireann an Scoil Ghnó an tArdeastas i nGnó i bhForbairt Fiontar ar fáil ar bhonn páirtaimseartha do dhaoine a d'éirigh dífhostaithe agus chláraigh de 146 ina iomláine air. Is ar bhonn pro bono a chuir baill foirne GMIT an clár ar fáil.

### **Tionólann Bord an ÚAO a chéad chruinniú lasmuigh de Bhaile Átha Cliath in GMIT.**

Tionóladh an chéad chruinniú riamh de bhord an ÚAO lasmuigh de Bhaile Átha Cliath in GMIT ar an Luan 1 Aibreán 2009.

### **Críochnaíonn foireann choláiste Shádaigh a gclár samhraidh**

Chuir naoi nduine dhéag foirne tríú leibhéal as coláistí san Araib Shádach dianchlár oiliúna ceithre sheachtain i gcrích ag GMIT. Rinne na náisiúnaigh Shádacha a bhíonn ag obair sa Chorporáid Oiliúna Theicniúil agus Ghairmiúil tríú leibhéal san Araib Shádach staidéar ar ríomhaireacht agus ar ghiniúint chumhachta ag campas Bhóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath agus thug cuairt freisin ar roinnt stáisiún cumhachta i nGaillimh agus sa Chabhán.

The School of Business provided the Higher Certificate in Business in Enterprise Development on a part-time basis for people who were recently made unemployed with a total of 146 registering on it. The programme was provided pro bono by GMIT staff.

### **HEA Board holds first meeting outside Dublin in GMIT**

The first ever HEA board meeting to be held outside of Dublin took place in GMIT on Monday 1 April 2009.

### **Saudi college staff complete summer programme**

Nineteen third-level staff from colleges in Saudi Arabia recently completed a four-week intensive training programme at GMIT. The Saudi nationals who work in the third-level Technical and Vocational Training Corporation (TVTC) in Saudi Arabia, studied computing and power generation at the Dublin Road campus and also visited several power plants in Galway and Cavan.



### 11. Scoláirí GMIT do 2008/9:

Scoil	Ainm
Scoil Ghnó	Michael Forde
Scoil na nDaonnachtaí	Antonia Buhl
Scoil na nDaonnachtaí	Cole Delaney
Scoil Óstáin	Patrick Dolan
Scoil na hInnealtóireachta	Patrick Sweeney
Scoil na hEolaíochta	David Francis murray
Campas Chaisleán an Bharraigh	Siobhan Fahy
Campas Leitir Fraic	Karen Anderson
Scoláireacht Lánfhásta	Karina Diamond

### Scoláireachtaí Spóirt agus Cultúir do 2008/9:

#### Campas na Gaillimhe

Spóirt/Cultural	Ainm
Lúthchleasaíocht	Patrick Brennan
Cispheil	Shane Finn
Cultúr	Brid Keane
Cultúr	Deirdre McGlynn
Rothaíocht	William Connolly
Peil Ghaelach	Aoife Ní Cheallaigh
Peil Ghaelach	Charlotte Faughan
Peil Ghaelach	Darragh Quinn
Peil Ghaelach	Niall Prenty
Peil Ghaelach	Séamus Corcoran
Iománaíocht	Gerard O Halloran
Rugbaí	Shane Connolly
Sacar	Gary Price
Sacar	Kevin Crehan
Sacar	Rob Timony

#### Campas Chaisleán an Bharraigh

Spóirt/Cultúrtha	Ainm
Cultúr	Oisín Mac Tiarnáin
Peil Ghaelach	Aideen Fitzpatrick
Peil Ghaelach	Rory Dunne
Hacaí	Sharon Kenny
Iománaíocht	Nicholas Ó Lónáin
Iománaíocht	Sylvie Óg Linnane
Eitpheil	Louise Daly

#### Campas Leitir Fraic

Spóirt	Ainm
Iománaíocht	Francis Clohosey

### 11. GMIT Scholars for 2008/9:

School	Name
School of Business	Michael Forde
School of Humanities	Antonia Buhl
School of Humanities	Cole Delaney
School of Hotel	Patrick Dolan
School of Engineering	Patrick Sweeney
School of Science	David Francis Murray
Castlebar Campus	Siobhan Fahy
Letterfrack Campus	Karen Anderson
Mature Scholarship	Karina Diamond

### Sports and Cultural Scholarships for 2008/9:

#### Galway Campus

Sports/Cultural	Name
Athletics	Patrick Brennan
Basketball	Shane Finn
Culture	Brid Keane
Culture	Deirdre McGlynn
Cycling	William Connolly
Gaelic Football	Aoife Ni Cheallagih
Gaelic Football	Charlotte Faughan
Gaelic Football	Darragh Quinn
Gaelic Football	Niall Prenty
Gaelic Football	Seamus Corcoran
Hurling	Gerard O Halloran
Rugby	Shane Connolly
Soccer	Gary Price
Soccer	Kevin Crehan
Soccer	Rob Timony

#### Castlebar Campus

Sports/Cultural	Name
Culture	Oisin Mac Tiarnain
Gaelic Football	Aideen Fitzpatrick
Gaelic Football	Rory Dunne
Hockey	Sharon Kenny
Hurling	Nicolas O Lonain
Hurling	Sylvie Og Linnane
Volleyball	Louise Daly

#### Campas Chaisleán an Bharraigh

Letterfrack Campus	Ainm
Hurling	Francis Clohosey



Triúr imreoirí Peile Gaelaí de chuid GMIT, iad uile bunaithe i gcampas Bhóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, ar bhronn Uachtarán GMIT Marion Coy Scoláireachtaí Spóirt Aontas Neach Léinn GMIT orthu, Ó chlé go deas: Séamus Corcoran, Uachtarán GMIT Marion Coy, Darragh Quinn agus Niall Prenty.

Three GMIT Gaelic Football players, all based in the Dublin Road campus, who were awarded GMIT Students' Union Sports Scholarships from GMIT President Marion Coy l to r: Séamus Corcoran, Darragh Quinn and Niall Prenty.

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### Scoláireachtaí Iontrála 2008/9

#### Scoil/Campas

Scoil/Campas	Name
Gnó	Una Marie Joyce
Gnó	Sarah Louise Millar
Gnó	Eimear King
Innealtóireacht	Cian James Boland
Óstán	Stella Sesina
Óstán	Rory Arrigan
Óstán	Lisa O'Sullivan
Leitir Fraic	Diarmuid Ó Conghaile
Eolaíocht	Kimberley Devlin

### Athbhreithnithe Cláir

Rinneadh na hAthbhreithnithe Cláir seo a leanas le linn na bliana:

Leitir Fraic	26 Bealtaine 2009
Óstán & Lónadóireacht	7/8 Bealtaine 2009
Innealtóireacht	2/3 Meitheamh 2009
Eolaíocht	15 Meitheamh 2009
Gnó	17/18 Meitheamh 2009

### Suirbhé ar Chéimithe GMIT 2008/2009

Fostaithe	22%
Breis Staidéir	46%
Ag lorg fostaíochta	18%
Gan bheith ar fáil le haghaidh breis oibre/staidéir	2%
Ní fios	12%

### Entrance Scholarships 2008 / 9

#### Sports/Campus

Sports/Campus	Name
Business	Una Marie Joyce
Business	Sarah Louise Millar
Business	Eimear King
Engineering	Cian James Boland
Hotel	Stella Sesina
Hotel	Rory Arrigan
Hotel	Lisa Sullivan
Letterfrack	Diarmuid O'Chongaile
Science	Kimberley Devlin

### Programmatic Reviews

The following Programmatic Reviews were conducted during the year:

Letterfrack	26 May 2009
Hotel & Catering	7/8 May 2009
Engineering	2/3 June 2009
Science	15 June 2009
Business	17/18 June 2009

### GMIT Graduate Survey 2008 / 2009

Employed	22%
Further Study	46%
Seeking employment	18%
Not available for further work/study	2%
Unknown	12%



## STAITISTICÍ BRONNADH CÉIMEANNA GMT 2008/9

### AG GAILLIMH

#### Innealtóireacht

Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta in Innealtóireacht Shibhialta	57
Ardteastas in Eolaíocht i dTeicneolaíocht Ailtireachta	1
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i dTeicneolaíocht Ailtireachta	22
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta in Eacnamaíocht Foirgníochta agus Suirbhéireacht Cainníochta	32
Ardteastas in Eolaíocht i bhFoirgníocht	1
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i mBainistíocht Forgníochta	25
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onór) i mBainistíocht Foirgníochta	51
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i mBainistíocht Foraioseachta	8
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i Staidéar Réadmhaoine	40
	237
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i gCórais Ríomhaire agus Leictreonaice	6
Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta in Inn. Ríomhaire agus Leictreonaice	14
Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta (Onór) in Inn. Chóras Digiteach & Bogearraí	9
	29
Baitsiléir Innealtóireacht in Innealtóireacht Thionsclaíoch	9
Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta (Onór) in Innealtóireacht Thionsclaíoch	14
Ardteastas in Innealtóireacht in Innealtóireacht Mheicniúil	1
Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta in Innealtóireacht Mheicniúil	24
Baitsiléir Innealtóireachta (Onór) in Innealtóireacht Mheicniúil	23
Céim Máistir Eolaíochta (Taighde)*	1
Céim Dochtúir Fealsúnachta*	1
	73
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## GMT CONFERRING STATISTICS 2008/9

### AT GALWAY

#### Engineering

Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering	57
Higher Certificate in Science in Architectural Technology	1
Bachelor of Science in Architectural Technology	22
Bachelor of Science in Construction Economics and Quantity Surveying	32
Higher Certificate in Science in Construction	1
Bachelor of Science in Construction Management	25
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Construction Management	51
Bachelor of Science in Forest Management	8
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Property Studies	40
	237
Bachelor of Science in Computer and Electronic Systems	6
Bachelor of Engineering in Computer and Electronic Engineering	14
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Digital and Software Systems Eng.	9
	29
Bachelor of Engineering in Industrial Engineering	9
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Industrial Engineering	14
Higher Certificate in Engineering in Mechanical Engineering	1
Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering	24
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Mechanical Engineering	23
Degree of Master of Science (Research)*	1
Degree of Doctor of Philosophy *	1
	73
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## Eolaíocht

Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i Ríomhaireacht Ghnó agus Meáin Dhigiteacha	24
Baitsiléir Gnó i Ríomhaireacht Ghnó	1
BSc (Onór) i dTeicneolaíocht Faisnéise do Ghnó	10
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i Ríomhaireacht i bhForbairt Bogearraí	13
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onór) i bhForbairt Bogearraí	21
Máistir Eolaíochta i Ríomhaireacht	8
	77
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i mBitheolaíocht Fheidhmeach Fhionnuisce agus Mhuirí	10
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onór) i mBitheolaíocht Fheidhmeach Fhionnuisce agus Mhuirí	11
Ardteastas i mBitheolaíocht Fheidhmeach agus Eolaíocht Bhithchógaisíochta	1
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i mBitheolaíocht Fheidhmeach agus Eolaíocht Bhithchógaisíochta	7
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onór) i mBitheolaíocht Fheidhmeach agus Eolaíocht Bhithchógaisíochta	10
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onór) i mBithchógaisíocht & Cúram Sláinte	8
	47
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta in Eolaíocht Cheimiceach agus Cógaisíochta	11
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onór) in Eolaíocht Cheimiceach agus Cógaisíochta	8
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onór) i Mínceimiceáin agus Cógaiseolaíocht	2
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i bhFisic agus Ionstraimíocht	4
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onór) i bhFisic agus Ionstraimíocht	7
	32
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i dTalmhaíocht agus Bainistíocht Imshaoil	7
	7
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onór) in Eolaíocht Leighis	18
	18
Céim Máistir Eolaíochta (Taighde)* (4 D/A / 3 HETAC)	7
Céim Dochtúir Fealsúnachta* (D/A)	2
	9
	190

## Science

Bachelor of Science in Business Computing and Digital Media	
Bachelor of Science in Business Computing	
BSc (Honours) in Information Technology for Business	
Bachelor of Science in Computing in Software Development	
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Software Development	
Master of Science in Computing	
Bachelor of Science in Applied Freshwater and Marine Biology	
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Freshwater and Marine Biology	
Higher Certificate in Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Science	
Bachelor of Science in Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Science	
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Sc	
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Applied Biopharmaceutical & Healthcare Sc	
Bachelor of Science in Chemical and Pharmaceutical Science	
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Chemical and Pharmaceutical Science	
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Fine Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals	
Bachelor of Science in Physics and Instrumentation	
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physics and Instrumentation	
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and Environmental Management	
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Medical Science	
Degree of Master of Science (Research)* (4 D/A / 3 HETAC)	
Degree of Doctor of Philosophy* (D/A)	

## Óstán

### *Bainistíocht Óstá in agus Turasóireachta*

Baitsiléir Gnó i mBainistíocht Óstáin agus Lónadóireachta	21
Baitsiléir Gnó i mBainistíocht Óstáin & Lónadóireachta (Blocscaoileadh)	11
Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onór) i mBainistíocht Óstáin agus Lónadóireachta	37
Baitsiléir Gnó i mBainistíocht Beáir	6
Baitsiléir Gnó in Ealaíona Cócaireachta	4
Baitsiléir Ealaíon in Ealaíona Cócaireachta – Foghlaim Sholúbtha	15
Ardteastas i nGnó i mBainistíocht Óstáin (TMDP)	33
	127
Fáilteachas agus Ealaíona Cócaireachta (Dámhachtainí FETAC)	
Ardteastas i bhFáilteachas Leibhéal 6	16
Teastas in Oibríochtaí Seirbhíse Beáir Leibhéal 5	12
Ardteastas i Speisialachas Beáir Leibhéal 6	8
Teastas Sainchuspórach Leibhéal 6 – Forbairt Maoirseachta	8
Ardteastas Leibhéal 6 – Turasóireacht maille le Gnó	10
Ardteastas i gCócaireacht Ghairmiúil Leibhéal 6	23
Ardteastas i gCócaireacht Ghairmiúil Leibhéal 6 (NAP)	24
Ardteastas i gCócaireacht Ghairmiúil Leibhéal 6 (Luathaithe)	12

18

## Daonnachtaí

Baitsiléir Ealaíon i Scannán agus Teilifís	26
Ard-Diplóma san Ealaín	
i nGaeilge Fheidhmeach agus Aistriúchán	12
Máistir Eolaíochta i nGaeilge Fheidhmeach agus Aistriúchán	1
Teastas i Riarachán Dátheangach	
(Dámhachtain Shainchuspóireach)	12
Baitsiléir Ealaíon i Staidéar Oidhreachta	33
Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onór) i Staidéar Oidhreachta	31
Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onór) i Staidéar Diagachta	
agus Cleachtas Gnó	5
Baitsiléir Ealaíon i Staidéar Reiligiúnach	13
Baitsiléir Ealaíon in Ealaín agus Dearadh	66
Baitsiléir Ealaíon in Ealaín agus Dearadh – Foghlaim Sholúbtha	11
Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onór) i Mínealaín	54
Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onór) i nDearadh i dTeicstílí	15
Teastas Leibhéal 5 i Staidéar Ginearálta – FETAC	60

## Hotel

### *Hotel and Tourism Management*

Bachelor of Business in Hotel and Catering Management	21
Bachelor of Business in Hotel and Catering Management (Block Release)	11
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Hotel and Catering Management	37
Bachelor of Business in Bar Management	6
Bachelor of Business in Culinary Arts	4
Bachelor of Arts in Culinary Arts – Flexible Learning	15
Higher Certificate in Business in Hotel Management (TMDP)	33
	127
Hospitality and Culinary Arts (FETAC Awards)	
Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Hospitality	16
Level 5 Certificate in Bar Service Operations	12
Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Bar Specialisation	8
Level 6 Specific Purpose Certificate – Supervisory Development	8
Level 6 Advanced Certificate – Tourism with Business	10
Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Professional Cookery	23
Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Professional Cookery (NAP)	24
Level 6 Advanced Certificate in Professional Cookery (Accelerated)	12
	113
	240

## Humanities

Bachelor of Arts in Film and Television	26
Árd Diplóma san Ealaín	
i nGaeilge Fheidhmeach agus Aistriúchán	12
Máistir Eolaíochta i nGaeilge Fheidhmeach agus Aistriúchán	1
Teastas i Riarachán Dátheangach	
(Dámhachtain Shainchuspóireach)	12
Bachelor of Arts in Heritage Studies	33
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Heritage Studies	31
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Theological Studies	
and Business Practice	5
Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies	13
Bachelor of Arts in Art and Design	66
Bachelor of Arts in Art and Design - Flexible Learning	11
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Fine Art	54
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Design in Textiles	15
Level 5 Certificate in General Studies – FETAC	60

**Gnó**

Baitsiléir Gnó	93
Ardteastas i nGnó	2
Baitsiléir Gnó i gCuntasaíocht	9
Baitsiléir Gnó i Margaíocht Turasóireachta agus Seirbhísí	2
Baitsiléir Gnó i Margaíocht	7
Baitsiléir Gnó i bhFiontraíocht Tuaithe agus in Agra-Ghnó	2
Ardteastas i nGnó i Agra-Ghnó	10
Ardteastas i nGnó i gCórais Fhaisnéise Oifige	1
Baitsiléir Gnó i gCórais Fhaisnéise	1
Baitsiléir Gnó i gCórais Riaracháin agus Faisnéise	36
Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onór) i mBainistíocht Córas Faisnéise	14
Baitsiléir Gnó (Onór) i gCuntasaíocht*	56
Baitsiléir Ealaíon i nGnó agus Cumarsáid*	7
Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onór) i nGnó agus Cumarsáid	9
Ardteastas i nGnó i bhForbairt Fiontraíochta - Foghlaim Sholúbtha	11
Baitsiléir Ealaíon i mBainistíocht Pearsanra - Foghlaim Sholúbtha	44
Baitsiléir Gnó (Onór)	146
Baitsiléir Gnó (Onór) - Foghlaim Sholúbtha	12
Cém Máistir Gnó (Taighde)*	1
	46

**IOMLÁN:** 1571  
(1537/08)

*\*Dámhachtainí Nua 2009*

**Business**

Bachelor of Business	
Higher Certificate in Business	
Bachelor of Business in Accountancy	
Bachelor of Business in Tourism and Services Marketing	
Bachelor of Business in Marketing	
Higher Certificate in Business in Agri-Business	
Bachelor of Business in Rural Enterprise and Agri-Business	
Higher Certificate in Business in Office Information Systems	
Bachelor of Business in Information Systems	
Bachelor of Business in Administration and Information Systems	
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Information Systems Management	
Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Accounting *	
Baitsiléir Ealaíon i nGnó agus Cumarsáid*	
Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onóracha) i nGnó agus Cumarsáid	
Higher Certificate in Business in Enterprise Development - Flexible Learning	
Bachelor of Arts in Personnel Management - Flexible Learning	
Bachelor of Business (Honours)	
Bachelor of Business (Honours) – Flexible Learning	
Degree of Master of Business (Research)*	

**TOTAL:**

*\* New Awards 2009*

## AG CAISLEÁN AN BHARRAIGH

Ardteastas i nGnó	2
Ardteastas i nGnó i bhFeidhmiúcháin Ríomhaire	13
Baitsiléir Gnó	34
Baitsiléir Ealaíon i gCuntasaíocht & Bainistíocht Airgeadais	11
Baitsiléir Gnó (Onór)	26
Baitsiléir Gnó (Onór) i gCuntasaíocht	5
Baitsiléir Ealaíon i dTurasóireacht	3
Baitsiléir Ealaíon in Oideachas Allamuigh agus Áineasa	12
Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onór) in Oideachas Allamuigh	20
Baitsiléir Ealaíon i Staidéar Oidhreachta	10
Baitsiléir Ealaíon (Onór) i Staidéar Oidhreachta	10
Baitsiléir Ealaíon in Ealaín agus Dearadh – Foghlaim Sholúbtha	12
	<b>158</b>
Ardteastas in Eolaíocht i dTacaíocht Teicneolaíochta Faisnéise	9
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i Ríomh	
i dTacaíocht Teicneolaíochta Faisnéise	14
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onór) i mBainistíocht Seirbhísí Ríomhaire	8
Ardteastas in Eolaíocht i bhFoirgníocht	1
Teastas in Eolaíocht i mBainistíocht Foirgníochta	
(Dámhachtain Sainchuspóireach)	3
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i bhFoirgníocht	
i mBainistíocht Athchóirithe agus Cothabhála	15
Ardteastas in Innealtóireacht in Innealtóireacht Leictreonach	1
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i dTeicneolaíocht Ailtireachta	11
	<b>62</b>
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onór) in Altranais in Altranais Ginearálta	27
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onór) in Altranais in Altranais Síciatrach	11
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onór) in Altranais (Forlíonadh)	9
Teastas in Eolaíocht in Altranais (Dámhachtain Shainchuspóireach)	5
	<b>52</b>
Ardteastas in Ealaíona i bhForbairt Pobail Óige	7
	7
Baitsiléir Ealaíon i mBainistíocht Pearsanra – Foghlaim Sholúbtha	25
	<b>25</b>
Teastas Leibhéal 5 i Staidéar Ginearálta (FETAC)	14
	14

## Iomlán na nDámhachtainní

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(382/08)

## AT CASTLEBAR

Higher Certificate in Business	2
Higher Certificate in Business in Computer Applications	13
Bachelor of Business	34
Bachelor of Arts in Accounting & Financial Management	11
Bachelor of Business (Honours)	26
Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Accounting	5
Bachelor of Arts in Tourism	3
Bachelor of Arts in Outdoor Education and Leisure	12
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Outdoor Education	20
Bachelor of Arts in Heritage Studies	10
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Heritage Studies	10
Bachelor of Arts in Art and Design – Flexible Learning	12
	<b>158</b>
Higher Certificate in Science in Information Technology Support	9
Bachelor of Science in Computing	
in Information Technology Support	14
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computer Services Management	8
Higher Certificate in Science in Construction	1
Certificate in Science in Construction Management	
(Special Purpose Award)	3
Bachelor of Science in Construction	
in Refurbishment and Maintenance Management	15
Higher Certificate in Engineering in Electronic Engineering	1
Bachelor of Science in Architectural Technology	11
	<b>62</b>
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing in General Nursing	27
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing in Psychiatric Nursing	11
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing (Add-on)	9
Certificate in Science in Nursing (Special Purpose Award)	5
	<b>52</b>
Higher Certificate in Arts in Community Youth Development	7
	7
Bachelor of Arts in Personnel Management – Flexible Learning	25
	<b>25</b>
Level 5 Certificate in General Studies (FETAC)	14
	14
<b>Total Awards</b>	<b>318</b>

**AG LEITIR FRAIC**

Baitsiléir Eolaíochta (Onór) i dTeicneolaíocht Troscáin	18
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i nDearadh agus Déantúsaíocht Troscáin	25
Baitsiléir Eolaíochta i dTáirgeadh agus Teicneolaíocht Troscáin	11
Ardeastas in Innealtóireacht i dTáirgeadh Troscáin	1

**Iomlán na nDámhachtainí** 55  
(44/08)

**Móriomlán** 1944  
(1963/08)

**AT LETTERFRACK**

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Furniture Technology
Bachelor of Science in Furniture Design and Manufacture
Bachelor of Science in Furniture Production and Technology
Higher Certificate in Engineering in Furniture Production

**Total Awards**

**Overall Total**

## STATISTICÍ FAOI SHREABHA MALAIRTE NEACH LÉINN 2008-2009 3.3

Tugann na Cláir Mhalairte Erasmus agus SAM deis do neacha léinn de chuid GMIT staidéar a dhéanamh thar lear ag ceann dár gcomhpháirtithe idirnáisiúnta ar feadh ráithe amháin nó ar feadh bliain iomlán acadúil. De ghnáth baineann neacha léinn a ghlacann páirt sna malairtí seo an-leas astu, go hacadúil agus go pearsanta. Forbraíonn siad líofacht i dteanga iasachta agus is fearr le fostóirí ionchasacha iad de ghnáth i ngeall ar an taithí a fhaigheann siad ag taisteal, ag maireachtáil agus ag obair seans i dtír iasachta. Ghlac aon neach léinn déag ó GMIT páirt sa Chlár Malairte Erasmus agus ghlac deichniúr páirt sna malairtí SAM le linn na bliana acadúla 2008-2009.

D'óstaigh GMIT 95 neach léinn malairte Erasmus agus 26 neach léinn malairte SAM don bhliain acadúil 2008-2009 ar fud a cuid campas i nGaillimh, Caisleán an Bharraigh, Leitir Fraic agus Cluain Mhuire. Tharla dé-shoghluaisteacht neach léinn le seacht gcinn de na nasc-choláistí.

Rinne neacha léinn malairte amach GMIT staidéar sna coláistí páirtnéireachta atá liostaithe thíos do 2008/2009:

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## STATISTICS FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE FLOWS 2008 - 2009 3.3

The Erasmus & USA Exchange Programmes offer GMIT students the opportunity to study abroad at one of our international partners for one semester or for a full academic year. Students who take part in these exchanges generally find it very beneficial, both academically and personally. They develop a fluency in a foreign language and are generally more attractive to prospective employers because of their experience travelling, living and perhaps working in a foreign country. Eleven students from GMIT participated in the Erasmus Exchange Programme while 10 students participated in the USA exchanges for the academic year 2008-2009.

GMIT hosted 95 Erasmus exchange students and 26 USA exchange students for the academic year 2008-2009 throughout its campuses in Galway, Castlebar, Letterfrack and Cluain Mhuire. Dual student mobility took place with seven of the link colleges.

The outgoing GMIT exchange students studied in the partner colleges listed below for 2008/2009:

Tír	Coláiste	Líon Neach léinn/ No. of Students	Scoil Ghnó / School of Business
SAM	Wisconsin-Platteville University	2	USA Wisconsin-Platteville University
SAM	Western Carolina University	4	USA Western Carolina University
SAM	Columbus State University	1	USA Columbus State University
An Ghearmáin	Ollscoil Reutlingen	1	Germany Reutlingen University
An Fhrainc	IPAG, Nice	1	France IPAG, Nice
An Fhrainc	Université de Claude Bernard	1	France Université de Claude Bernard
An Fhrainc	IUT Paul Sabatier, Toulouse	2	France IUT Paul Sabatier, Toulouse
An Spáinn	Esc Universitaria de Est Empres Zaragoza	1	Spain Esc. Universitaria de Est Empres Zaragoza
	<b>Iomlán</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Total</b>
			Scoil na nDaonnachtaí / School of Humanities
Tír	Coláiste		Country College
An Ostair	Fach. Voralberg	2	Austria Fachhochschule Voralberg
An Ísiltír	Universiteit Utrecht	1	The Netherlands Universiteit Utrecht
SAM	Western Carolina University	1	USA Western Carolina University
	<b>Iomlán</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Total</b>
			Castlebar
Tír	Coláiste		Country College
SAM	Western Carolina University	2	USA Western Carolina University
	<b>Iomlán</b>		<b>Total</b>

Tír	Coláiste	Líon Neach léinn/ No. of Students	Scoil na hEolaíochta	School of Science
An Fhrainc	IUT Dijon	2		IUT Dijon
	<b>Iomlán</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>Total</b>

Tháinig na neacha léinn isteach do 2008/2009 ó na coláistí páirtnéireachta atá liostaithe thíos:

The incoming exchange students for 2008/2009 came from the partner colleges listed below:

Tír	Coláiste	Líon Neach léinn/ No. of Students	Scoil na hEolaíochta	Scoil of Business
				<b>Staidéar Gnó</b>
An Ostair	Fach. Vorarlberg	2		Fachhochschule Vorarlberg
Poblacht na Seice	Ollscoil Tomas Bata	2		Tomas Bata University
An Fhrainc	Institut Limayrac	4		Institut Limayrac
An Fhrainc	IUT Paul Sabatier	3		IUT Paul Sabatier
An Fhrainc	Université Bourgogne – Dijon	1		Université de Bourgogne - Dijon
An Fhrainc	Université Catholique de Lyon	2		Université Catholique de Lyon
An Fhrainc	Université d'Avignon	1		Université d'Avignon
An Fhrainc	Université du Sud Toulon Var	2		Université du Sud Toulon Var
An Fhrainc	Université Paul Verlaine-Metz	1		Université Paul Verlaine - Metz
An Ghearmáin	Fach. Flensburg	2		Fachhochschule Flensburg
An Ghearmáin	Fach. Trier	3		Fachhochschule Trier
An Ghearmáin	Ollscoil Reutlingen	2		Reutlingen University
An Ungáir	Ollscoil Debrecen	2		Debrecen University
An Ísiltír	Deventer Saxion Hogescholen	1		Saxion Hogescholen, Deventer
An Ísiltír	Enschede	1		Saxion Hogescholen, Enschede
An Spáinn	Universidad de Vigo	3		Universidad de Vigo
An Spáinn	Universidad de Zaragoza	5		Universidad de Zaragoza
SAM	Columbus State University	1		Columbus State University
SAM	Southern Utah University	1		Southern Utah University
SAM	Wisconsin-Platteville University	5		Wisconsin Platteville University
	<b>Iomlán</b>	<b>44</b>		<b>Total</b>

Tír	Coláiste	Líon Neach léinn/ No. of Students	Caisleán an Bharraigh	Castlebar
An Ostair	Fach. Vorarlberg	2		Fachhochschule Vorarlberg
An Bheilg	Haute Ecole Roi Baudouin	1		Haute Ecole Roi Baudouin
An Frainc	IUT Paul Sabatier	1		IUT Paul Sabatier
An Fhrainc	Université Bourgogne-Dijon	2		Univ Bourgogne - Dijon
An Spáinn	Universidad Complutense de Madrid	2		Universidad Complutense de Madrid
An Spáinn	Universidad de Vigo	2		Universidad de Vigo
An Spáinn	Universidad de Zaragoza	2		Universidad de Zaragoza
SAM	Western Carolina University	2		Western Carolina University
	<b>Iomlán</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>Total</b>



## Sreabha Idirnáisiúnta 2008 -2009 3.3 International Flows 2008 - 2009 3.3

Óstán & Lónadóireacht		Líon Neach léinn/ No. of Students	School of Engineering	
Tír	Coláiste		Country	College
An Fhionnlainn	Szent István Egyetem	2	Finland	Szent István Egyetem
An Fhionnlainn	Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta Tampere	2	Finland	Tampere University of Technology - Finland
An Fhrainc	Université de Savoie	2	France	Université de Savoie
An Fhrainc	Université du Sud Toulon Var	3	France	Université du Sud Toulon Var
An Ghearmáin	Fach. Furtwangen	2	Germany	Fachhochschule Furtwangen
An Ghearmáin	Fach. Oldenburg/Wilhelmshaven	3	Germany	Fach. Oldenburg/Wilhelmshaven
An Ísiltír	Hanze. Groningen	1	The Netherlands	Hanze. Groningen
An Rómáin	Univ. Politechnica Bucharest	2	Romania	Univ Politechnica Bucharest
An Spáinn	Univ. Politechnica de Valencia	1	Spain	Univ Politechnica de Valencia
An Spáinn	Universidad de Zaragoza	2	Spain	Universidad de Zaragoza
An tSualainn	Ollscoil Linkoping	1	Sweden	Linkoping University
SAM	Western Carolina University	4	USA	Western Carolina University
SAM	Wisconsin-Platteville University	4	USA	Wisconsin Platteville University
<b>Iomlán</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>Total</b>	
Scoil Óstáin & Lónadóireachta			Hotel School	
Tír	Coláiste		Country	College
An Fhionnlainn	Oll. Eolaíochtaí Feidhmeacha Laurea	3	Finland	Laurea University of Applied Sciences
An Pholainn	Acad. Bain. Tionscal Óstáin & Lón.	3	Poland	Academy of Hotel Management & Catering Industry
An Spáinn	Univ. Autonomia de Barcelona	4	Spain	Univ. Autonomia de Barcelona
<b>Iomlán</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>Total</b>	
Scoil na nDaonnachtaí			School of Humanities	
Tír	Coláiste		Country	College
An Bhulgáir	Acadamh Náisiúnta Ealaíon – Sofia	3	Bulgaria	National Academy of Art - Sofia
An Fhrainc	Ecole Superiere d'Arts Lorient	1	France	Ecole Superieure d'Arts, Lorient
An Ghearmáin	Fach. Oldenburg/Wilhelmshaven	1	Germany	Fach. Oldenburg/Wilhelmshaven
An Spáinn	Universidad de Zaragoza	3	Spain	Universidad de Zaragoza
SAM	Wisconsin-Platteville University	1	USA	North Central Michigan College
SAM	Robert Emmet Soc/Michigan	1	USA	Western Carolina University
SAM	Western Carolina University	6	USA	Wisconsin Platteville University
<b>Iomlán</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	
Leitir Fraic			Letterfrack	
Tír	Coláiste		Country	College
An Bhulgáir	Acadamh Náisiúnta Ealaíon – Sofia	1	Czech Republic	Mendel University
<b>Iomlán</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>Total</b>	
Scoil na hEolaíochta			School of Science	
Tír	Coláiste		Country	College
An Ostair	Fach. Salzburg	1	Austria	Fachhochschule Salzburg
An Fhrainc	Univ. Bourgogne-Dijon	2	France	Université de Bourgogne - Dijon
An Fhrainc	Université de Savoie	2	France	Université de Savoie
An Ísiltír	Van Hall Larenstein	1	The Netherlands	Van Hall Larenstein
SAM	Wisconsin-Platteville University	1	USA	Wisconsin Platteville University
<b>Iomlán</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>Total</b>	

# Gníomhaíochtaí Taighde agus Forbartha 4

## Research and Development Activities 4

### Gníomhaíochtaí Taighde & Nuálaíochta 4.1

Ceapadh an Dr Patrick Delassus ina Cheann Taighde i Meán Fómhair 2008. Lena chois sin, bunaíodh fochoiste nua Taighde de chuid an Bhord Rialaithe agus ionadaíocht inmheánach agus seachtrach air.

#### 4.1.1 Taighde Maoinithe go Seachtrach

- (a) €1.4 milliún bronnta ag Scéim um Fheabhsú Taighde an ÚAO ar GMIT
- Chuidigh an cistiú le saotharlanna nua úrscothacha muirí agus fionnuisce a chur ar fáil agus le leathnú a chur leis an Ionad Are Shelltec. Beidh ar chumas an ionaid 28 eolaí iarchéime agus iardhochtúra a choinneáil, agus beidh a bhealach féin isteach ann chun rochtain 24 uair an chloig a éascú.
- (b) Bronnadh €1.2 milliún de chistiú ar GMIT faoin Scéim Deontais Chaipitil do Thaighde agus é á mhaoiniú ag Fiontar Éireann.
- Is mar seo a leanas an trealamh atá faighte:
1. Bronnadh tuairim is €507,000 ar an Ionad Shelltec don Speictriméadar Cruinn-Mhaise Agilent 6520 Q-TOF.
  2. Bronnadh €384,000 ar an Ionad Timpeallachta Tógtha chun saoráidí tuirbíní gaoithe ar mhionscála a fhorbairt.
  3. Bronnadh €352,000 ar an Ionad GMedTech chun fluoroscope digiteach a cheannach.
- (c) Lena gcois sin thuas, chomhoibrigh GMIT le tionscal chun cistiú a fháil trí na cláir seo a leanas:
- An Scéim Dearbháin don Nuálaíocht (maoiníodh cúig dhearbhan déag don nuálaíocht le linn na tréimhse seo)
  - An Clár Comhpháirtíochta don Nuálaíocht – Deontas Staidéar Féidearthachta (Maoiníodh dhá Staidéar Féidearthachta le linn na tréimhse seo)
  - An Ciste Tráchtálaithe – Clár do Chruthú Coincheapa (Maoiníodh Cruthú Coincheapa amháin le linn na tréimhse seo).
- (d) FutureSME, Creat Tionscadail Taighde Eorpaigh 7  
Bronnadh €320,000 ar GMIT faoin gClár Creat Eorpach 7.
- (e) An Clár TSR (Taighde Earnála na Teicneolaíochta)  
Ba é iomlán an chistithe a faomhadh faoi Shnáithe III agus I ná breis is €1 milliún. Ar na hiarratais a faomhadh faoi Shnáithe III bhí:
1. 'Fisheries Management in a Dynamic Environment: Advancing Ireland's Applied Biostatistical Capacity.' €398,399
  2. 'SEITA: Surgical Evaluation Tool for Intracranial Aneurysms'. €395,120

#### Snáithe I

Ar na hiarratais a faomhadh faoi Shnáithe 1 bhí:

1. 'An Experimental Evaluation of the Influencing Factors Associated with the Performance of Bifurcated Stent Grafting.' €45,830

### Research and Innovation Activities 4.1

Dr Patrick Delassus was appointed as Head of Research in September 2008. In addition, a new Research Sub Committee of the Governing Body was established with internal and external representation.

#### 4.1.1 Externally Funded Research

- (a) €1.4 million award to GMIT from HEA Research Enhancement Scheme
- The funding has assisted in providing new state-of-the-art marine and freshwater laboratories and an expansion of ARE Shelltec Centre. The centre will have the capacity to house 28 postgraduate and postdoctoral scientists, and will have its own entrance to facilitate 24hr access.
- (b) GMIT was awarded €1.2 million in funding under the Research Capital Grant Scheme funded by Enterprise Ireland.
- The following is the equipment procured:
1. €507,000 approx. was awarded to the Shelltec Centre for an Agilent 6520 Q-TOF Accurate Mass Spectrometer.
  2. €384,000 was awarded to the Built Environment Centre for the development of small-scale wind turbine facilities.
  3. €352,000 was awarded to the GMedTech Centre for the purchase of a digital fluoroscope.
- (c) In addition to the above, GMIT also collaborated with industry in securing funding through the following programmes:
- Innovation Voucher Scheme (Fifteen Innovation vouchers funded during this period).
  - Innovation Partnership Programme – Feasibility Study Grant (Two Feasibility Studies were funded during this period).
  - Commercialisation Fund – Proof of Concept Programme (One Proof of Concept was funded during this period).
- (d) FutureSME, Framework 7 European Research Project  
GMIT was awarded €320,000 under the European Framework 7 programme.
- (e) The TSR Programme (Technological Sector Research).  
Total approved funding under Strand III and 1 was in excess of €1 million.
- Applications approved under Strand III included:
1. 'Fisheries Management in a Dynamic Environment: Advancing Ireland's Applied Biostatistical Capacity.' €398,399
  2. SEITA: Surgical Evaluation Tool for Intracranial Aneurysms.' €395,120

#### Strand 1

Applications approved under the Strand 1 included:

- 1) 'An Experimental Evaluation of the Influencing Factors Associated with the Performance of Bifurcated Stent Grafting.' €45,830

2. 'Assessment of Various Prosthetic Disc Nucleus Replacement Devices in Lower Back Pain Treatment.' €45,830
  3. 'Data for the Sustainable Management of an Emerging Fisheries Resource.' €45,930
  4. 'Dab Limanda: Limanda Stocks in Irish Coastal Waters-dynamics Biology & Fisheries.' €45,980
  5. 'The Potential of Developing New Themed Festivals for Galway's Off-Peak Tourism Season.' €39,994
- (f) An Áisínteacht um Chosaint Timpeallachta (EPA) Bhronn an EPA cistiú ar an Institiúid le haghaidh na dtionscadal seo a leanas:
1. An Clár Comhtháite um Chosc ar Dhramhaíl de chuid Chontae na Gaillimhe: Iompraíocht a Athrú.
  2. Uirlis Deartha um Chosc ar Dhramhaíl a Fhorbairt le haghaidh Ailtirí agus Dearthóirí.

## Forbairt Sheachtrach 4.2

- (a) Clár Skillnet GMIT (Scileanna Nuálaíochta) D'fheidhmigh GMIT mar thionscnóir do Thionscadal Skillnet in 2008/2009. Chuir an Tionscadal Skillnet breis agus míle lá oiliúna do chuideachtaí áitiúla ar fáil faoi théama na Nuálaíochta.
- (b) Naisc le hÁisínteachtaí agus Institiúidí Ardoideachais Eile

Le linn na bliana lean GMIT de naisc a chothú agus a chur chun cinn le heagraíochtaí agus institiúidí seachtracha go náisiúnta agus go hidirnáisiúnta. Cuimsíonn siadsan:

- Ollscoil na hÉireann Gaillimh (NUIG)
- Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Bhaile Átha Luain (AIT)
- Lónra – an Lónra Réigiúnach Ardoideachais
- Ollscoil Luimnigh (UL)
- FÁS
- Boird Fhorbartha Contae agus Cathrach
- Foras na Mara
- Cumann Tráchtála agus Tionscail na Gaillimhe

## Seirbhísí Tráchtála 4.3

Cuimsíonn an tAonad Seirbhísí Tráchtála Forbairt Fiontar, ar a n-áirítear na hIonaid Nuálaíochta i nGnó (IiBCanna) i nGaillimh agus Maigh Eo chomh maith le gníomhaíochtaí Aistrithe Teicneolaíochta ag GMIT.

### 4.3.1 Foghlaim ar Feadh an tSaoil

Athainmníodh an Roinn Oideachais Aosaigh agus Leantaigh mar a thugtaí uirthi mar an tIonad Foghlama ar Feadh an tSaoil in 2008. Is é an aidhm atá leis an ionad ná cúrsaí creidiúnaithe agus neamhchreidiúnaithe páirtaimseartha a eagrú, a bhainistiú agus a chur chun cinn.

- 2) 'Assessment of Various Prosthetic Disc Nucleus Replacement Devices in Lower Back Pain Treatment.' €45,830
  - 3) 'Data for the Sustainable Management of an Emerging Fisheries Resource.' €45,930
  - 4) 'Dab Limanda: Limanda Stocks in Irish Coastal Waters-dynamics Biology & Fisheries.' €45,980
  - 5) 'The Potential of Developing New Themed Festivals for Galway's Off-Peak Tourism Season.' €39,994
- (f) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) The EPA awarded funding to the Institute for the following projects:
- 1) Galway County Integrated Waste Prevention Programme: Changing Behaviour.
  - 2) The Development of a Waste Prevention Design Tool for Architects and Designers.

## External Development 4.2

- (a) GMIT Skillnet Programme (Innovation Skills) GMIT acted as a promoter for a Skillnet Project in 2008/2009. The Skillnet Project provided over a thousand person days of training to local companies under the theme of Innovation.
- (b) Links with Agencies & Other Higher Education Institutions

During the year GMIT continued to foster and promote links with external organisations and institutions both nationally and internationally. These included:

- National University of Ireland Galway (NUIG)
- Athlone Institute of Technology (AIT)
- Lónra – the Regional Higher Education Network
- University of Limerick (UL)
- FÁS
- County and City Development Boards
- The Marine Institute
- The Galway Chamber of Commerce and Industry

## Commercial Services 4.3

The Commercial Services Unit comprises Enterprise Development, including the Innovation in Business Centres (IiBC's) in Galway and Mayo as well as Technology Transfer activities at GMIT.

### 4.3.1 Life Long Learning

Previously known as the Adult and Continuing Education Department, the Life Long Learning Centre in Galway was renamed in 2008. The purpose of the centre is the organisation, management and promotion of part/time accredited and non-accredited courses.

### 4.3.2 Ioncam ó Shaoráidí

Tháinig méadú ar an ioncam foriomlán ó shaoráidí ag GMIT de bhreis agus faoi dhó ar fhigiúirí 2006/2007 de bharr go príomha gníomhaíochtaí neamhspleácha scoile teanga ar champas le linn na míonna ciúine.

### 4.3.3 Forbairt Fiontar

Bhí mar thoradh ar chur i bhfeidhm rathúil an Chlár Lártíre & Iarthair (MWEP) gur cuireadh scileanna gnó, líonraí, saoráidí agus na tacaí ba ghá ar fáil do chúig fhiontraí déag chun an próiseas tosaithe gnó a ionramháil go rathúil ó choincheap go tráchtálú.

### 4.3.4 Aistriú Teicneolaíochta

Tharla breis míneadais ar an ggreat maoinne intleachtúla nuair a forbraíodh agus nuair a cuireadh roinnt saotharlanna tiomanta i bhfeidhm don fhoireann acadúil agus do na neacha léinn.

### 4.3.5 An tIonad Nuálaíochta i nGnó (IiBC)

Cuireadh na IiBCanna ar bun ar champas na Gaillimhe agus campas Mhaigh Eo in 2005 agus 2006 faoi seach. Leanann na hionaid de chion beo a chur ar fáil chun cultúr na fiontraíochta a fhorbairt sa réigiún agus in GMIT. Tacaítear le fiontair a chuimsíonn na hearnálacha seo a leanas: Bogearraí & Seirbhísí, Teicneolaíocht na Faisnéise agus na Cumarsáide, Fuinneamh In-athnuaite/Imshaoil, Feistí Leighis agus Innealtóireacht.

#### (a) IiBC, Gaillimh

Bhí aonaid ghoir ag sé fhiontar déag ag an IiBC i nGaillimh sa tréimhse, dhá cheann déag díobh sna haonaid ghoir agus ceithre cinn i spás deisce. Rinne trí cinn de na gnólachtaí tosaithe sin, Active Mind, Nortev agus Marvao Medical leathnú i dtreo go raibh spás breise ag teastáil don bhliain seo. Rinne dhá chliant-chuideachta an t-aistriú go rathúil ón IiBC (Xircon, Bay Group) a mhéadaigh an líon seo go hocht ó bunaíodh é, agus roghnaíodh dhá chliant nua ghoir (Efficiency agus Solar Made Simple) agus dhá chliant de chuid na Deisce Coincheapa (Agile Vantage agus Ambient Age). Tháinig méadú ar líon na dtosaithe ardacmhainneacha (HPSU) ó sheacht go naoi, agus iad ag tacú go díreach le sprioc Fhiontar Éireann cuideachtaí dúchasacha ardfháis a chruthú a bheadh teoraithe ag an margadh (Active Mind agus Nortev).

Bhí iomlán de sheacht neach léinn iarchéime GMIT gafa le cliant-chuideachtaí T & F san IiBC, ar a n-áirítear beirt a raibh Céim Máistir á críochnú acu mar chuid de Thionscadal Nuálaíochta.

Ag deireadh na tréimhse, cuireadh an t-ionad ar ghearrliosta don Chlár um Leathnú ar Shaoráidí Goir Campais de chuid Fhiontar Éireann tar éis aighneacht dheiridh a chur i gcrích in 2009.

### 4.3.2 Facilities Income

Overall facilities income at GMIT was increased by more than two-fold on 2006/2007 figures due mainly to additional independent language school activities on campus during quieter months.

### 4.3.3 Enterprise Development

The successful implementation of the Midlands & West Programme (MWEP) resulted in providing fifteen entrepreneurs with the business skills, networks, facilities and supports necessary to navigate the business start-up process from concept to successful commercialisation.

### 4.3.4 Technology Transfer

This year saw the further refinement of intellectual property framework with the development and implementation of a number of dedicated workshops for academic staff and students.

### 4.3.5 Innovation in Business Centre (IiBCs)

The IiBCs on campus at Galway and Castlebar were established in 2005 and 2006 respectively. The centres continue to make a vibrant contribution in building a culture of entrepreneurship in the region and GMIT. Enterprises spanning the following sectors are supported: Software & Services, Information and Communications Technology, Renewable Energy/Environmental, Medical Device, and Engineering are being supported.

#### (a) IiBC Galway

Sixteen enterprises had incubation units at the IiBC in Galway in the period, twelve of which in incubation units and four occupying concept desk space. Three of these new start-ups Active Mind, Nortev and Marvao Medical expanded to require additional space this year. Two client companies successfully transitioned from the IiBC (Xircon, Bay Group) raising this number to eight since founding, whilst two new Incubation Clients (Efficacy and Solar Made Simple) and two new Concept Desk clients (Agile Vantage and Ambient Age) were selected. High potential start-ups (HPSUs) rose from seven to nine, directly supporting Enterprise Ireland's goal of creating market-led, high-growth indigenous companies (Active Mind and Nortev).

A total of seven GMIT post graduate students were engaged in R&D with client companies in the IiBC including two completing a Masters Degree as part of an EI Innovation Partnership Research Project with Enterprise Ireland.

At the close of the period, the centre was shortlisted for the Enterprise Ireland - Extension of Campus Incubation Facilities Programme after completion of a final submission in 2009.

(b) IIBC, Caisleán an Bharraigh

I mbliana tharla an chéad seachthairbhe rathúil a d'eascair as ceithre cinn sa réigiún: Cara International, Inspire Learning, Whitethorn Media agus EBSS.

Is é an líon atá fostaithe i bhfiontair ná 31 (16 tionscnóir agus 15 fostaí). Tháinig méadú ar an áitíocht le linn na tréimhse ó 20 fiontar an bhliain roimhe sin go 24, ba é líon na gcliant in aonad goir ná 4, bhí 5 chliant deisce coincheapa agus cliant fhíorúla (cian) nua ná 4. I mbliana, bhí an t-ionad ar an gcéad cheann i measc ionad goir IOT chun táirge chliant nua fhíorúil (cian) a ndearna ceannródaíocht air le linn na bliana d'fhiontraíthe sna luath-chéimeanna ar mhian leo smaoinemh gnó a fhorbairt.

Tugann an t-ionad tacaíocht freisin do ghrúpa breise MWEP gach bliain agus tháinig fás ar an ngrúpa seo ó 5 go 8 sa bhliain, rud a léiríonn cáil mhéadaitheach an ionad mar mhólfiontraíochta agus nuálaíochta sa chontae.

Láimhseáladh roinnt imeachtaí líonraithe le linn na bliana ar a n-áirítear "Spirad na Fiontraíochta (Spirit of Entrepreneurship), an Fhéile Eolaíochta agus Teic a chur ar bun i Maigh Eo do neacha léinn bunscoile agus meánscoile, Imeacht Líonraithe Cumann Caife Oscailte Mhaigh Eo agus bunú Clinicí tiomanta Meantóireachta.

## Tionscadail Chaipitil

- **Aonad Eolaíochtaí Sláinte ag Caisleán an Bharraigh**  
Rinneadh an tAonad Eolaíochtaí Sláinte ag Caisleán an Bharraigh Céim 2 a choimisiúnú le haghaidh lánúsáide.
- **Tionscadal Leathnaithe Sráide/Laistigh – Campas na Gaillimhe**  
Cuireadh Céim I i gcrích i nDeireadh Fómhair 2008 a raibh nascdhroichead i gceist léi ag nascáil foirgneamh 1972 le foirgneamh 1976. Cuireadh Céim II (a raibh leathnú na Sráide i gceist léi ón áit ar tháinig deireadh le Céim I mar an nascdhorchla go dtí an Leabharlann/Foirgneamh TF) i gcrích don bhliain acadúil nua '09. Is éard a bhí i gceist le Céim II ná páirt-athchóiriú ar an gceaintín agus ar an achar forimeallach atá gar don tSráid Nua.
- **Athchóiriú ar Spás na Sean-Leabharlainne le hAghaidh Taighde Mhuirí & Fhionnuisce**  
Bhí an tionscadal beagnach críochnaithe don bhliain acadúil 2009. Chuir an bealach nua isteach agus an staighre atá suite ar an taobh thoir den fhoirgneamh atá ann cheana féin go mór leis an aghaidh sin atá ag breathnú amach ar Bhóthar Bhaile Bháin.
- **Scoil Innealtóireachta CPP (Comhpháirtíocht Phoiblí Phríobháideach)**  
Ceapadh foireann deartha chun na hoibrithe cumasaithe a dhéanamh.

(b) IIBC, Castlebar

This year saw the first successful spin-outs rising to four in the region: Cara International, Inspire Learning, Whitethorn Media and EBSS.

Employment numbers in enterprises is now at 31 (16 promoters and 15 employees). Occupancy increased during the period from 20 enterprises in the previous year to 24, the number of incubation unit clients was 4, concept desk clients were 5 and virtual clients were 4. This year, the centre was the first among IOT incubation centres to pioneer a new virtual (remote) client product during the year for early-stage entrepreneurs who wish to develop a business idea.

An additional MWEP group is also supported by the centre each year and this group grew from 5 to 8 in the year demonstrating the increasing reputation of the centre as a hub of entrepreneurship and innovation in the county. A number of networking events were conducted during the year including "Spirit of Entrepreneurship", setting up the Science and Tech Festival in Mayo for Primary and Secondary School students, the Mayo Open Coffee Club Networking Event and the set-up of dedicated Mentoring Clinics.

## Capital Projects

- **Health Sciences Unit at Castlebar**  
Castlebar Health Sciences Project Phase 2 was commissioned for full use.
- **Internal/Street Widening Project – Galway Campus**  
Phase I was completed in October 2008 and involved the link bridge linking the 1972 building to the 1976 building. Phase II (which involved the widening of the Street from where Phase I finished as far as the link corridor to the Library/IT building) was completed for the new '09 academic year. Phase II entailed also a partial refurbishment of the canteen and other peripheral area adjacent to the New Street.
- **Refurbishment of Old Library Space for Marine & Freshwater Research**  
The project was substantially completed for the academic year 2009. The new entrance way and the stairwell located on the eastern side of the existing building considerably enhanced that façade facing onto the Ballybane Road.
- **Engineering School PPP (Public Private Partnership)**  
A design team was appointed to carry out the enabling works for this project.

## Forbairt Sheachtrach 4.3

- **Tionscadal Speisialta Ealaíne**  
Baineann an tionscadal seo le tógáil fhoirgneamh na Leabharlainne/TF. Taispeánann sé i bhfioram na faid idir muide agus pláinéid éagsúla sa domhan agus coimisiúnaíodh é. Léiríonn sé go mbíonn na faid ag síorathrú ag brath ar fhithisí coibhneasta pláinéad. Tá sé suite sa leabharlann.

## Bainistiú Saorádaí

- **Tionscadal Tuirbíní Gaoithe**  
Rinneadh iarratais phleanála chun tuirbíní trialacha gaoithe a chur suas mar aon leis an trealamh monatóireachta le haghaidh chríocha taighde.
- **Carrpháirceáil**  
Forbraíodh limistéir chriosaithe agus an córas ceadúnais chun ligean do chóras nua páirceála rialaithe a bheith tugtha isteach in am don bhliain acadúil nua 2009/10.
- **Oibreacha Chaisleán an Bharraigh**  
Rinneadh oibreacha éagsúla feabhsaithe ag Caisleán an Bharraigh ar a n-áirítear athchóiriú seomraí láir – rud a chuir 120 méadar cearnach breise ar fáil do chríocha acadúla.
- **Campas Leitir Fraic**  
In áireamh san obair a rinneadh ar Champas Leitir Fraic bhí scartáil agus athmhúnú trí sheomra ranga.
- **Campas Chluain Mhuire**  
In áireamh san obair a rinneadh ag Cluain Mhuire bhí feabhsú rochtana do dhaoine míchumasaithe, feabhsúlcáin ar mhaisiúcháin agus feabhsúcháin sa leabharlann.
- **Tionscadal Mionoibreacha Eile**  
Rinneadh socrúithe chun tairiscintí a lorg le haghaidh sholáthar leictreachais tríd an bpróiseas soláthair phoiblí.
- **Sláinte & Sábháilteacht**  
Rinneadh oibreacha móra sábháilteachta ar sheanfhoirgneamh 1972 trí bhacainní dín a thógáil feadh na mballaí uchtbhalla agus trí staighre rochtana seachtrach go dtí an dín.

Cuireadh oiliúint ar ionadaithe sábháilteachta as cohórt na foirne ina ról. Cuireann sé sin le feachtas ar shaincheisteanna sábháilteachta, sláinte agus leasa ar fud na hInstitiúide.

In áireamh i mbainistiú sábháilteachta do neacha léinn bhí gnáthaimh agus rialuithe le haghaidh socrúchan neach léinn i gcomhair neach léinn míchumasaithe.

Cuireadh grúpa oibre ar bun chun an bhagairt ó fhliú na muc a bhainistiú laistigh den Institiúid.

## External Development 4.3

- **Special Art Project**  
This project is associated with the construction of the Library/IT building. It shows in real time the distances between us and various planets in the universe was commissioned and shows the distances are continuously changing depending on relative planet orbits. It is installed in the library.

## Facilities Management

- **Wind Turbine Project**  
Planning applications were made to erect experimental wind turbines with monitoring equipment for research purposes.
- **Car Parking**  
Zoned areas and the permit system were developed to allow a new parking control system to be introduced in time for the new academic year 2009/10.
- **Castlebar Works**  
Various enhancement works were carried out at Castlebar including the refurbishment of central rooms – adding 120 square metres for academic purposes
- **Letterfrack Campus**  
Work to the Letterfrack Campus included the demolition and remodelling of three classrooms
- **Cluain Mhuire Campus**  
Work at Cluain Mhuire included disabled access improvements, decoration improvements and library improvements.
- **Other Minor Works Projects**  
Arrangements were made to tender for the supply of electricity through the public procurement process.

- **Health & Safety**  
Substantial safety works were carried out on the old 1972 building by the erection of roof barriers along the parapet walls and also the building of an external access stairway to the roof.

Safety representatives from the staff cohort received training in their roles. This increases awareness of safety health and welfare issues across the Institute.

Safety management for students included procedures and controls for student placement and for students with disability.

A working group was set up for the management of the Swine 'flu threat within the Institute.

## Pearsanra 5

## Personnel 5

### Foireann: Catagóir agus Inscne 5.1

### Staff: Category and Gender 5.1

#### 31 Lúnasa 2009

Lánaimseartha	492
Páirtaimseartha	215.2
<b>Iomlán</b>	<b>707.2</b>

#### Catagóirí

Acadúil	378.75
Riarachán	151.69
Tacaíocht	156.76
Taighde	20.00
<b>Iomlán</b>	<b>707.2</b>

#### Inscne

Fireann	320.24
Baineann	386.96
<b>Iomlán</b>	<b>707.2</b>

#### 31 August, 2009

Full-Time
Part-Time
<b>Total</b>

#### Categories

Academic
Admin
Support
Research
<b>Total</b>

#### Gender

Male
Female
<b>Total</b>

### Éachtaí Foirne 5.2

- ❖ Ceapadh **Marion Coy Uas.**, Uachtarán GMIT, mar bhall den Ghrúpa Náisiúnta Straitréiseach don Ardoideachas, agus an Dr Colin Hunt mar chathaoirleach. Ceapadh freisin í ina ball den Bhord um Cháilíochtaí Ollscoile na hÉireann.
- ❖ Ceapadh **Jim Fennell Uas.**, Rúnai/Rialtóir Airgeadais GMIT, ina chathaoirleach ar an bhForas Muiri. Bhí sé ina chisteoir freisin ar Chumann Tráchtála na Gaillimhe le linn na bliana.
- ❖ **Beathaí Beo**  
I Meán Fómhair 2006, bronnadh scoláireacht Ad Astra ar **Shéamus Mc Guinness**, Léachtóir i dTeicstílí, ag UCD chun tabhairt faoi PhD i Staidéar ar an bhFéinmharú. Le linn na dtrí bliana seo caite, mar chuid dá thaighde, bhí Séamus ag obair i gcomhar le teaghlaigh atá thíos leis an bhféinmharú, agus iniúchadh á dhéanamh aige ar an léan agus an tragóid a chuireann as dóibh siúd atá fágtha ina dhiaidh agus conas a théann sé i gcion ar bheo agus ar mharbh. Mar thoradh air sin, bhí taispeántas nua '100 Lost Lives', arbh thionscadal uatóipse amharcealaíne é, a bhí ar siúl ar champas Chluain Mhuire ar feadh seachtaine ón 23 Meitheamh 2009.
- ❖ **Abair Amhrán Eile Dúinn**  
Bronnadh tréimhse chónaí in 2008 ar **John Tunney**, Léachtóir i Staidéar Oidhreachta agus ceoltóir traidisiúnta, amhránaí agus cumadóir amhrán den scoth, i gCill Mháille, Co. an Chláir. Is ón Roinn Comhshaoil, Oidhreachta agus Rialtais Áitiúil a tháinig an cistiú don thionscadal. D'fhorbair Cumann Tithíochta Deonaí Chill Mháille an tréimhse chónaí i ndlúth-pháirtíocht le Clár Ealaíne Poiblí agus Oifig Ealaíon Chomhairle Cho. an Chláir.

### Staff Achievements 5.2

- ❖ **Ms. Marion Coy**, President of GMIT, was appointed as a member of the National Strategy Group for Higher Education, chaired by Dr. Colin Hunt. She was also appointed as a member of the Irish University Quality Board.
- ❖ **Mr. Jim Fennell**, Secretary / Financial Controller of GMIT, was appointed as chairperson of the Marine Institute. He also served as treasurer of Galway Chamber during the year.
- ❖ **Lived Lives**  
In September 2006 **Séamus Mc Guinness**, Lecturer in Textiles, was awarded an Ad Astra scholarship by UCD to undertake a PhD in Suicide Studies. Over the past three years, as part of his research, Séamus has worked with families, who have been bereaved by suicide, examining the human loss and tragedy it visits on those left behind and how it affects both the living and the dead. This resulted in a new exhibition, '100 Lost Lives', which was a visual arts autopsy project, and ran on the Cluain Mhuire campus for a week from 22 June 2009.
- ❖ **Sing us another Song**  
In 2008, **John Tunney**, Lecturer in Heritage Studies, and a traditional musician, singer, and songwriter of note, was awarded a traditional music residency in Kilmaley, Co. Clare. Funding for the project was sourced through the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government. Kilmaley Voluntary Housing Association developed the residency in close partnership with Clare County Council's Public Art Programme and Arts Office.

### ❖ Taispeántais Idirnáisiúnta

I mí na Nollag 2008, bhí taispeántas dá chuid oibre ag Blaise Drummond, Léachtóir i bPéintéireacht, Rest and be Thankful sa Galerie Loevenbruck, Páras. Bíonn taispeántas ag Blaise go rialta in Éirinn agus thar lear.

- ❖ In Aibreán 2009, rinne **Claire McLaughlin**, Léachtóir i gCeirmeacht, taispeántas sa Bhulgáir, mar chuid den taispeántas Nova Izlozba, Changing Places.
- ❖ Bhí **Ted Parslow**, GMIT, ina chathaoirleach ar an bhfóram tríú leibhéal ríomhaireachta. Is é an t-aon chomhlacht náisiúnta a sheasann ar son comhleasanna tionscail, comhlachtaí corparáideacha/stáit (bainisteoirí sinsearach in Intel, IBM, HP, Microsoft, IBEC, ISA, SFI, HEA) agus Ceanna Ríomhaireachta na nOllscoileanna agus na nInstitiúidí Teicneolaíochta. Tá an Fóram ag cur le líon a chuid ball agus lena réimse tionchair, go háirithe i dtaca le hidirchaidreamh leis an earnáil dara leibhéal agus tá a chomhpháirtíocht le tionscal á méadú aige.
- ❖ In Iúl 2009, in éineacht le mór-chomhoibrithe eile gáma-gha agus an VLBA (Very Long Baseline Array raidió-réalteolaíoch), d'fhoilsigh an **Dr Pat Moriarty** (Scoil na hEolaíochta) agus Victor Acciari (iarchéimí) alt tábhachtach san iris Science, dar teideal 'High-resolution radio and gamma-ray observations reveal the site of relativistic particle acceleration in the galaxy M87' – is é an lua ná "Acciari et al., Science, 325, 444". Roinnt seachtainí ina dhiaidh rinneadh éacht níos mó fós i litir chuig an iris Nature. B'ócáid annamh agus tábhachtach é seo, an chéad fhoilseachán ag VERITAS in Nature. Is cuid de chomhoibriú VERITAS í GMIT, a úsáideann sraith teileascóp in Arizona le staidéar a dhéanamh ar radaíocht an-ard ó fhoinsí cosmacha.
- ❖ **Téann eolaithe muirí i leith feachtais go dtí an tAntartach**  
Rinne beirt eolaithe muirí taisteal go dtí an tAntartach i Samhain 2008 mar chuid den "Beyond Endurance Expedition" a raibh an taiscéalái Pat Falvey i gceannas air. Chuaigh Joanne O'Brien agus Stephen Comerford in éineacht le heolaithe eile agus neacha léinn meánscoile go dtí an tSeoirsia Theas, Oileán na hEilifinte agus an leithinis Antartach chun staidéar a dhéanamh ar chonairí nádúrtha agus
- ❖ Ceapadh **Cáit Noone** ina ball den Optimus Approvals Board de chuid Fáilte Éireann i mBealtaine 2009. Cuimsíonn an Optimus Approvals Board saineolaithe sna réimsí cáilíocht agus creidiúnú, oideachas agus oiliúint agus gnó.

### ❖ International Exhibitions

- In December 2008, Blaise Drummond, lecturer in Painting, had an exhibition of his work, Rest and be Thankful in the Galerie Loevenbruck, Paris. Blaise is a regular exhibitor both in Ireland and abroad.
- ❖ In April 2009, **Claire McLaughlin**, Lecturer in Ceramics, exhibited in Bulgaria, as part of the Nova Izlozba exhibition, Changing Places.
- ❖ **Ted Parslow**, GMIT, was chair of the third-level computing forum. It is the only national body to represent the combined interests of industry, corporate/state bodies (senior managers in Intel, IBM, HP, Microsoft, IBEC, ISA, SFI, HEA) and the Heads of Computing of the Universities and the Institutes of Technology. The Forum is continuing to expand its membership and its sphere of influence, particularly in relation to liaison with the second level sector and is increasing its partnership with industry.
- ❖ In July 2009, along with the other major gamma-ray collaborations and the VLBA (radio-astronomy Very Long Baseline Array), **Dr Pat Moriarty** (School of Science) and Victor Acciari (post-graduate) published an important article in the journal Science, called 'High-resolution radio and gamma-ray observations reveal the site of relativistic particle acceleration in the galaxy M87' - the citation is "Acciari et al., Science, 325, 444". Some weeks later, that achievement was trumped by a letter in the journal Nature. This was a rare and significant event, the first publication by VERITAS in Nature. GMIT is part of the VERITAS Collaboration, using an array of telescopes in Arizona to study very-high-energy gamma radiation from cosmic sources.
- ❖ **Marine scientists join expedition to Antarctica**  
Two marine scientists travelled to Antarctica in November (2008) as part of the "Beyond Endurance Expedition" led by Irish explorer Pat Falvey. Joanne O'Brien and Stephen Comerford accompanied other scientists and secondary school students to South Georgia, Elephant Island and the Antarctic peninsula to examine natural and man-made pathways for invasive species in the Southern Ocean.
- ❖ **Cait Noone** was appointed to the Fáilte Ireland Optimus Approvals Board in May 2009. The Optimus Approvals Board encompasses experts in the field of quality and accreditation, education and training, and business.



- ❖ Thug na haoichainteoirí seo a leanas cuairt ar an Scoil Óstáin le linn na bliana:
  - Rita Gillingham MBE – Hard Rock Café Ambassador
  - Enda Cunningham – Bainisteoir Ginearálta Gordon Ramsay Inc SAM (céimí)
  - Seán Worker – Uachtarán agus Príomhoifigeach Forbartha Sorrento Asset Management (céimí)
  - Paul McCarty – Teagasc
  - Tom O’Dwyer – Óstán Ardilaun agus SKAL Éire
  - Breeda Greary – Uachtarán Náisiúnta SKAL
  - Fiona Monaghan – Bainisteoir Ginearálta Fáilte Éireann an Iarthair
  - Jacinta Greene – Bainisteoir Sinsearach AD, Supermacs Ireland
  - Wade Murphy – Cócaire Feidhmeannach, Lisloughrey Lodge, Conga (thug roinnt taispeántas in éineacht leis na neacha léinn ar son Eurotoques)
  - Philip Murray – Young Irish Hospitality Institute
- ❖ **Duais tionscail do léachtóir de chuid GMIT**  
 Bronnadh Lifetime Achievement Award ar John Carroll, Léachtóir le Cócaireacht Ghairmiúil, ag Painéal Cócairí na hÉireann as a chuid oibre in oiliúint agus oideachas a chur ar chócairí óga le haghaidh chomórtais éagsúla painéil náisiúnta agus idirnáisiúnta, as táirgí bia na hÉireann a chur chun cinn sa bhaile agus i gcéin, agus as an obair a rinne sé chun airgead a bhailiú do Croí, Share a Dream Foundation, Meals on Wheels agus Cumann Ailse na hÉireann, agus an obair fhoriomlán a rinne sé i gcur chun cinn an phainéil.
- ❖ **Cuidíonn Iar-Cheann Taighde le Baile Átha Cliath ina hiarracht chun Cathair na hEolaíochta a bhaint amach**  
 D’imir Iar-Cheann Taighde GMIT, an Dr Barry O’Mahony, ról tábhachtach san iarracht rathúil a rinne Baile Átha Cliath chun Cathair Eorpach na hEolaíochta 2012, ar a dtugtar Oilimpigh na hEolaíochta, a óstáil.
- ❖ Réitigh an fhoireann sa Scoil Óstáin i gcomhar le comhghleacaithe tionscail leabhrán d’oidis dar teideal ‘The Galway Ingredient’ agus scaipeadh é le linn Rás Aigéin Volvo. Rinne Teagasc coimirce ar an leabhrán agus rinneadh na miasa agus grianghraif díobh a réiteach i gcomhar le Euro Toques (príomheagraíocht náisiúnta ghairmiúil do lucht gairmiúil cócaireachta).
- ❖ The following guest speakers visited the Hotel school during the year:
  - Rita Gilligan MBE – Hard Rock Café Ambassador
  - Enda Cunningham – General Manager Gordon Ramsay Inc USA (graduate)
  - Sean Worker – President and Chief Development Officer Sorrento Asset Management (graduate)
  - Paul McCarthy - Teagasc
  - Tom O’Dwyer – The Ardilaun Hotel and SKAL Ireland
  - Breeta Greary – National President SKAL
  - Fiona Monaghan – General Manager Failte Ireland West
  - Jacinta Greene – Senior HR Manager, Supermacs Ireland
  - Wade Murphy – Executive Chef, Lisloughrey Lodge, Cong (carried out several demonstrations with students on behalf of Eurotoques)
  - Philip Murray – Young Irish Hospitality Institute
- ❖ **Industry award for GMIT lecturer**  
 Professional Cookery lecturer John Carroll was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Panel of Chefs of Ireland for his work training and educating young chefs for various national and international panel competitions, promoting Irish food products at home and abroad, for his charitable fund-raising work for Croí, Share a Dream Foundation, Meals on Wheels and the Irish Cancer Society, and for his overall work in promoting the panel.
- ❖ **Former Head of Research helps Dublin secure City of Science bid**  
 GMIT’s former Head of Research Dr Barry O’Mahony played an important part in Dublin’s successful bid to host the prestigious European City of Science 2012, known as Europe’s Olympics of Science.
- ❖ Staff in the Hotel School in conjunction with industry colleagues produced a booklet of recipes titled ‘The Galway Ingredient’ which was distributed during The Volvo Ocean Race. The booklet was sponsored by Teagasc and the dishes were produced and photographed in the school in conjunction with Euro Toques (leading national professional organisation for culinary professionals)

- ❖ D'fhoilsigh **Louis Smith**, Léachtóir le healaíona cócaireachta, leabhar nua, 'Forest Fungi in Ireland'.
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## Éachtaí Neach Léinn 5.2

- ❖ **Simon na Gaillimhe**  
Ghlac neacha léinn de chuid na dara bliana teicstíle páirt i dtaispeántas speisialta sa chathair chun comóradh 30ú bliain Simon na Gaillimhe a cheiliúradh. Ba é ba theideal don taispeántas ná "What Home Means to Me".
- ❖ **Hatters**  
Fuair neach léinn de chuid na tríú bliana Teicstílí, Mark Burke, socrúchán oibre i Londain le Philip Treacy, an haitéir cáiliúil, ar chéimí é de chlár Bonn-Ealaín GMIT.
- ❖ **Rath ag Féile Idirnáisiúnta Scannán**  
Bhuaigh neach léinn den BA i Scannán & Teilifís, Rónán Ó Conghaile, duais ardghradaim don Script Scannáin is Fearr don Tionscadal Scannáin ELIA E3.
- ❖ **Scoláireacht Ros na Rún**  
Chuir Máire Ní Thuathail, Bainisteoir Stiúrtha Eo Teilifís agus Léiritheoir Feidhmiúcháin Ros na Rún scéim scoláireachta ar bun do chéimithe an Bhaitisiléir Ealaíon i Scannán & Teilifís. Is éard atá sa duais ná intéirneacht bhliana sa Roinn Ealaíne de phríomhchlár TG4, an sobalchlár Ros na Rún.

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## Student Achievements 5.2

- ❖ **Galway Simon**  
Second-year textile students took part in a special exhibition in the city this year to mark Galway Simon's 30th anniversary. The exhibition was entitled "What Home Means to Me".
- ❖ **Hatters**  
A third-year Textiles Student, Mark Burke, secured a work placement in London with Philip Treacy, the renowned milliner, who is a graduate of the GMIT Art Foundation programme.
- ❖ **International Film Festival Success**  
A student of the BA in Film & Television, Rónán Ó Conghaile, won a prestigious award for Best Film Script for the ELIA E3 Film Project.
- ❖ **Ros na Rún Scholarship**  
Maire Ní Thuathail, Managing Director of Eo Teilifís and Executive Producer of Ros na Rún, set up a scholarship scheme for graduates of the Bachelor of Arts in Film & Television. The award is in the form of a year's internship in the Art Department of TG4's flagship programme, the Irish-language soap, Ros na Rún.

Is é Declan Loftus, a chuir a BA i gcrích i Meitheamh 2009, an chéad iarrthóir rathúil agus an chéad duine a fuair an duais.

❖ **Gnóthaíonn Neach Léinn Cócaireachta**

**GMIT Ór ag Comórtas Eorpach**

Ghnóthaigh neach léinn cócaireachta gairmiúla ag Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo (GMIT) bonn Óir ag mórchomórtas Eorpach. Bhuaigh Avril O'Connor as Ros a' Mhíl a bhí i mbun staidéir le haghaidh BA in Ealaíona Cócaireachta ag campas Bhóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, bonn óir ag comórtas bliantúil Chumann Eorpach na Scoileanna Óstáin & Turasóireachta (AEHT), a bhí ar siúl san Eastóin i nDeireadh Fómhair 2008. Ghnóthaigh sí Ór sa chatagóir milseog/milseogra. agus í tar éis 40 taosrán agus trí mhilseog blátha marzipan a ullmhú agus a riar i gceithre huaire an chloig díreach.

❖ **Dearthóir Neacha Léinn Gnáthóige/**

**Tí agus Teaghais na Bliana**

Bronnadh an chéad duais sna Duaiseanna le haghaidh Dhearadh Gnáthóige/Tí agus Teaghais Neacha Léinn ar an neach léinn 2ú bliana BSc i nDearadh agus Déantúsaíocht Troscáin, Jens Kosak. Is comórtas é seo inar éirigh go maith go comhsheasmhach le neacha léinn as Leitir Fraic GMIT le linn na mblianta. Ba iad Pádraig Doyle, 2ú bliain B.Sc i nDearadh agus Déantúsaíocht Troscáin, agus Ann Foley, 4ú bliain BSc (Onór) i dTeicneolaíocht Troscáin, a bhí sa dara háit i gcomórtas na bliana seo.

❖ **Comórtas Náisiúnta Ceirde RDS**

Is é Diarmuid Murphy, as Ros Mhic Triúin, Co, Loch Garman, céimí de chuid Leitir Fraic GMIT, buaiteoir Duais RDS don Dearsnaitheacht a bhfuil an-cháil uirthi arbh fhiú €7,000 í, dá iontráil Smaoineamh (Study Desk) sa chatagóir Troscán. Bhí dearadh nuálaíoch do dheasc an Uasal Murphy á spreagadh ag patrúin sa nádúr, agus rug a cheardaíocht eisceachtúil greim ar shamhlaíocht na mbreithiúna.

❖ **Comórtas Náisiúnta Scileanna na Roinne Oideachais agus Eolaíochta i nDéantús Caibinéid**

Ghnóthaigh neach léinn ón 4ú bliain BSc (Onór) i dTeicneolaíocht Troscáin, Ian McDermott, craobh Chomórtas Náisiúnta Scileanna na Roinne Oideachais agus Eolaíochta i nDéantús Caibinéid 2009. Bronnadh cúig cinn de na hionaid ba airde ar neacha léinn reatha nó iar-neacha léinn de chuid GMIT Leitir Fraic.

❖ **Cónaidhm Margaíochta Náisiúnta Adhmaid (national Wood Marketing Federation)**

Ghnóthaigh beirt neach léinn ó GMIT Leitir Fraic, Ann Foley, BSc (Onór) Teicneolaíocht Troscáin, agus Seán Costello, BSc (Onór) Teicneolaíocht Troscáin, duaiseanna ag comórtas náisiúnta na Chónaidhme Margaíochta Adhmaid.

The successful candidate and first recipient of the award is Declan Loftus, who completed his BA in June 2009.

❖ **GMIT Culinary Student wins Gold at European Competition**

A professional cookery student at Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology (GMIT) won a Gold medal at a major European competition. Avril O'Connor from Rosaveel, who was studying towards a BA in Culinary Arts at the Dublin Road campus, won a gold medal at the European Association of Hotel & Tourism Schools (AEHT) annual competition, which took place in Estonia in October 2008. She won Gold in the dessert / confectionary category, having prepared and dished up 40 afternoon tea pastries and three marzipan flower sweets in just four hours.

❖ **Habitat / House and Home Student Designer of the Year**

A 2nd year B. Sc. in Furniture Design and Manufacture student Jens Kosak was awarded first prize in the Habitat / House and Home Student Design Awards. This is a competition in which students from GMIT Letterfrack have performed consistently well over the years. Pádraig Doyle, 2nd year B. Sc. Furniture Design and Manufacture, and Ann Foley, 4th year B. Sc. (Hons) Furniture Technology, were runners up in this year's competition.

❖ **RDS National Crafts Competition**

GMIT Letterfrack graduate, Diarmuid Murphy, from New Ross, Co. Wexford, is the winner of the prestigious RDS Award of Excellence worth €7,000 at the RDS National Crafts Competition, for his entry Smaoineamh (Study Desk) in the Furniture category. The innovative design of Mr Murphy's desk was inspired from patterns in nature, and its exceptional craftsmanship caught the imagination of the judges.

❖ **Department of Education and Science National Skills Competition in Cabinet Making 2009**

A fourth year BSc. (Hons) in Furniture Technology student, Ian McDermott, won the Department of Education and Science final of the National Skills Competition in Cabinet Making 2009. Five of the six highest ranked places were awarded to current or past GMIT Letterfrack students.

❖ **National Wood Marketing Federation**

Two fourth year students from GMIT Letterfrack, Ann Foley, B. Sc. (Hons) Furniture Technology, and Sean Costello, B. Sc. (Hons) Furniture Technology, won prizes at the National Wood Marketing Federation competition.

❖ **Coinníonn neacha léinn Innealtóireachta an teideal náisiúnta CIOB**

Bhuaigh neacha léinn na bliana deiridh i mBainistíocht Foirgníochta (Onór) Dúshlán don Neach Léinn de chuid na hInstitiúide Cairte Foirgníochta (CIOB) don dara bliain as a chéile. Tionóladh an imeacht in IT Luimnigh i Márta (08). Bhí ar na neacha léinn anailís a dhéanamh agus tograí nithiúla a cheapadh le haghaidh sráidbhaile chónaithe do neacha léinn idirnáisiúnta ar shuíomh i Luimneach. Tháinig na neacha léinn sa dara háit sa chraobh idirnáisiúnta sa RA níos déanaí sa bhliain. Bhí siad in iomaíocht le foirme as Sasana, Albain, an Bhreatain Bheag agus Éirinn.

❖ **Lá Idirnáisiúnta Teanga**

Thug breis is 300 neach léinn idirbhliana ó mheánscoileanna i nGaillimh cuairt ar GMIT chun eolas a fháil maidir le modúil teanga agus cultúir na hInstitiúide – Gearmáinis, Fraincis, Gaeilge agus Spáinnis, agus deiseanna malairte san áireamh. Agus í á hóstáil ag léachtóirí teanga de chuid Scoil na nDaonnachtaí, d'aibhsigh an chuairt an tábhacht a bhaineann le teanga a fhoghlaim agus conas is féidir léi cur le forbairt ghairmiúil agus phersanta.

❖ **Ceapadh Seán Worker**, céimí de chuid na Scoile Óstáin, ina Uachtarán agus Príomhoifigeach Forbartha ar Sorrento Assets Management.

❖ **Ag CATEX** i bhFeabhra 2009 ghnóthaigh triúr neach léinn lánfhásta ón gclár páirtaimseartha BA Ealaíona Cócaireachta ocht mbonn sna comórtais éagsúla agus ghnóthaigh neach léinn amháin ón réigiún, Anthony Ward, an ceart ionadaíocht a dhéanamh do GMIT agus d'Éirinn sna comórtais World Patisserie in 2010.

❖ **Ghlac neacha léinn ón gclár Bainistíocht Beáir páirt agus d'éirigh leo i gComórtais Idirnáisiúnta Francólí san Iodáil i mí an Mhárta.**

❖ **Glacann daltaí cathrach páirt i Lá na Meán Digiteach** Ghlac 60 dalta dara leibhéal ó scoileanna i gcathair na Gaillimhe páirt in imeacht speisialta Meán Digiteach in GMIT in Aibreán 2009. D'óstáigh neacha léinn ón BSc sa chlár Ríomhaireacht Ghnó agus Meáin Dhigiteacha Lá Oscailte do dhaltáí ó Choláiste Mhuire, Coláiste Naomh Seosamh, Coláiste Éinde, Bóthar Ard agus Salerno, chomh maith le baill den phobal gnó. Thaispeáin na neacha léinn digiteacha conas láithreán gréasáin a thógáil i níos lú ná fiche nóiméad. Iarradh ar na cuairteoirí smaointe a mholadh do láithreán gréasáin gnó agus thóg na neacha léinn fréamhshamhail os a gcomhair go díreach.

❖ **Engineering students retain national CIOB title**

Final year Construction Management (Hons) students won the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) Student Challenge for the second year in a row. The national event was held in Limerick IT in March (08). The students had to analyse and come up with project proposals for a residential village for international students on a site in Limerick. The students came second in the international final in the UK later in the academic year. They competed against teams from England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland.

❖ **International Language Day**

Over 300 transition and fifth-year students from secondary schools in Galway visited GMIT to learn about the Institute's language and culture modules - German, French, Irish and Spanish including exchange opportunities. Hosted by the School of Humanities language lecturers, the visit highlighted the importance of learning a language and how it can enhance both professional and personal development.

❖ **Sean Worker**, a graduate of the Hotel school, was appointed President and Chief Development Officer of Sorrento Assets Management.

❖ **At CATEX** in February 2009 three mature students from the part time BA Culinary Arts programme won a total of eight medals in the various competitions and one student from the region, Anthony Ward, won the right to represent GMIT and Ireland in the World Patisserie competitions in 2010.

❖ **Students from the Bar Management programme** took part and were successful in the Francoli International Competitions in Italy in March.

❖ **City pupils take part in Digital Media Day**

Sixty second-level pupils from schools in Galway city took part in a special Digital Media event in GMIT in April 2009. Students on the B.Sc. in Business Computing and Digital Media programme hosted an Open Day for pupils from St Mary's College, St Joseph's College, St Enda's, Taylors Hill and Salerno, as well as members of the business community. The digital media students demonstrated how to build a web site in less than twenty minutes. The visitors were invited to suggest ideas for a business website and the students built a prototype before their very eyes.



❖ **Ghnóthaíonn neacha léinn Leitir Fraic duais Scileanna Náisiúnta**

Ghnóthaigh Ian McDermott as Raithean, an Tulach Mhór, neach léinn ceathrú bliana ar an BSc i dTeicneolaíocht Troscaín ar champas Leitir Fraic Craobh na Roinne Oideachais agus Eolaíochta den Chomórtas Náisiúnta Scileanna i nDéantús Caibinéad.

❖ **Glacann Meánscoileanna Páirt i dTráth na gCeist Náisiúnta san Innealtóireacht Leictreonach ag GMIT**

Bhí GMIT ar cheann de cheithre óstach le haghaidh Tráth na gCeist san Innealtóireacht Leictreonach le déanaí a raibh mar aidhm leis neacha léinn Ardeistiméireachta a spreagadh le gairm a roghnú in Innealtóireacht Leictreonach agus i réimsí eile san Innealtóireacht, Eolaíocht agus sa Teicneolaíocht. Ghlac breis is daichead foireann páirt ann.

❖ **Peileadóirí GMIT ar phainéal mionúrach Mhaigh Eo**

Bhí na neacha léinn de chuid GMIT, Kenneth Feeney agus Daragh Quinn ar phainéal mionúrach Mhaigh Eo in aghaidh Thír Eoghain i Meán Fómhair 2008. Bhí beirt imreoirí de chuid GMIT ar fhoireann peile Rising Stars Bhanc Uladh 2008 – Paul Conroy (Gnó), agus Tom Cunniffe (Innealtóireacht). Roghnaigh grúpa neamhspleách roghnóirí, a rinne monatóireacht ar na cluichí a imríodh sa chomórtas do Chorn Sigerson, an fhoireann seo.

❖ **Letterfrack student wins National Skills award**

Ian McDermott from Killina, Rahan, Tullamore, a fourth year student on the B.Sc in Furniture Technology in the Letterfrack campus, won the Department of Education and Science Final of the National Skills Competition in Cabinetmaking.

❖ **Secondary schools compete in National Electronic Engineering Quiz at GMIT**

GMIT was one of four hosts of the recent National Electronic Engineering Quiz, aimed at encouraging Leaving Certificate students to follow a career in Electronic Engineering and other areas of Engineering, Science and Technology. Over forty teams took part.

❖ **GMIT footballers on Mayo Minor panel**

GMIT students Kenneth Feeney and Daragh Quinn were on the Mayo minor panel for the All-Ireland Minor final against Tyrone in September in 2008. GMIT also had two players on the Ulster Bank Rising Stars Football team 2008 - Paul Conroy (Business), and Tom Cunniffe (Engineering). This team was chosen by an independent group of selectors, who monitored the games played in the Sigerson Cup competition.



L-r: Gavin Lawless, Keith Gallagher, Donal Dowd and Tomas Cawley with their lecturer John Hanahoe.



GMIT Culinary Student wins Gold at European Competition.



RDS National Crafts Competition



Sean Costello



"This is a very pared-back, mature design for a student. It's extremely well thought-out." Stevan Hartung, Furniture Designer "It's **good for smaller houses** and it's extremely easy to assemble. It would translate well to an extended range, including occasional tables, etc"  
Roisin O'Brien, Homewares Buyer, Dunnes Stores

Habitat / House and Home Student Designer of the Year



Ann Foley

# Tuarascáil Airgeadais 6 Financial Report 6

## Ioncam agus Caiteachas

Is é méid na ndeontas stáit a aithnítear sa chuntas ioncaim agus caiteachais don bhliain ná €38m, ar ardú é de thart ar 6% ar an mbliain roimhe sin. Tháinig méadú sa bhliain 2008 ar ioncam eile go €12m ar ardú de 18% é. Tháinig méadú de €5.6m go €67.9m ar an ioncam iomlán, ar ardú de 9% é.

Tháinig ardú ar an gcaiteachas iomlán de 5% go €64.5m. Bhí breis ag Ioncam ar Chaiteachas de €3.4m sular aistríodh cúlchistí srianta de €0.98m, a raibh barrachas de €2.4m don bhliain mar thoradh air. Is é an barrachas carntha mar a bhí ar 31 Lúnasa 2008 ná €5.3m.

## Clár Comhardaithe

Bhí caiteachas de €4.9m ar Shócmhainní Seasta ar maoiníodh €0.8m de le deontais chaipitil, agus maoiníodh an fuilleach de as deontas athfhillteach an stáit, an Roinn Sláinte, ciste srianta cúltaca agus foinsí maoinithe eile. Le linn na bliana atá faoi athbhreithniú, bhain an príomhchaiteachas caipitil leis an bhfoirgneamh Eolaíochta Sláinte i gCaisleán an Bharraigh - €1.6m agus le tionscadal leathnaithe Dorchla ag campas Bhóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath €0.5m.

Tar éis dímheas de €3.0m a lamháil, tháinig méadú de €1.8m go €73.4m ar ghlanluach shócmhainní seasta de réir na leabhar.

Cuireadh méadú dá réir leis an gcuntas caipitil de €1.8m go €73.4m.

Coinnítear an cuntas cúlchiste srianta chun forbairt saoráidí neach léinn a mhaoiniú. Ba é an tsuim a aistríodh go dtí an cuntas cúlchiste srianta ná €0.98m agus ar 31 Lúnasa 2008 ba é méid iomlán an chúlchiste shrianta ná €5.8m.

## Income and Expenditure

The amount of state grants recognised in the income and expenditure account for the year was €38m, which is an increase of circa 6% on the preceding year. Other income increased in 2008 to €12m an increase of 18%. Total income increased by €5.6m to €67.9m, which is an increase of 9%.

Total expenditure increased by 5% to €64.5m. Income exceeded expenditure by €3.4m prior to the transfer of restricted reserves of €0.98m, which resulted in a surplus for the year of €2.4m. The accumulated surplus as at the 31st of August 2008 was €5.3m.

## Balance Sheet

Expenditure on Fixed Assets amounted to €4.9m of which €0.8m was funded by capital grants, the balance being funded from the state recurrent grant, Department of Health, restricted reserve fund and other sources of funding. During the year under review, the main capital expenditure related to the Health Science building in Castlebar - €1.6m and Corridor widening project at Dublin Road campus €0.5m.

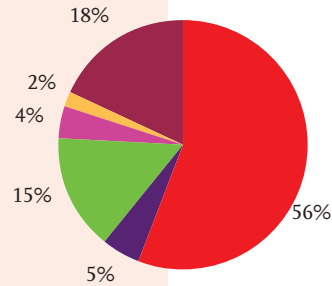
Having allowed for depreciation of €3.0m, the net book value of fixed assets increased by €1.8m to €73.4m.

The capital account, was increased accordingly by €1.8m to €73.4m.

The restricted reserve account is held to fund the development of student facilities. The amount transferred to the restricted reserve account was €0.98m and at the 31st August 2008 the total restricted reserve fund amounted to €5.8m.

**Ioncam de Réir Foinse 2008**

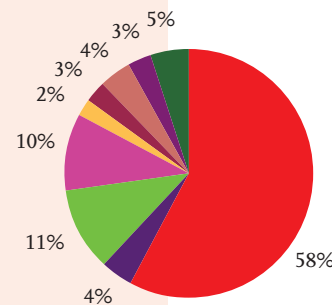
Deontas Stáit	56%
Scaoileadh ón gCuntas Caipitil	5%
Táillí Teagaisc	15%
Taighde, Sainchomhairliúchán & Forbairt	4%
Ioncam Lónadóireachta	2%
Ioncam Eile	18%

**Income by Source 2008**

State Grant	56%
Release from Capital Account	5%
Tuition Fees	15%
Research Consultancy and Development	4%
Catering Income	2%
Other Income	18%

**Caiteachas 2008**

Ranna Acadúla	58%
Seirbhísí Acadúla	4%
Áitreabh	11%
Príomh-Riarachán	10%
Speansais Ghinearálta Oideachais	2%
Saoráidí & Conláistí Neach Léinn	3%
Taighde, Sainchomhairliúchán & Forbairt	4%
Caiteachas Lónadóireachta	3%
Dímheas	5%

**Expenditure 2008**

Academic Departments	58%
Academic Services	4%
Premises	11%
Central Administration	10%
General Educational Expenses	2%
Student Facilities and Amenities	3%
Research Consultancy and Development	4%
Catering Expenditure	3%
Depreciation	5%

Cuireadh an Ghaeilge ar fáil mar ábhar roghnach go dtí leibhéal céime ar chlár éagsúla léinn a reáchtáladh ar champais Bhóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, Chluain Mhuire agus Chaisleán an Bharraigh le linn na bliana acadúla 2008-9. Bronnadh duais ó Údarás na Gaeltachta ar an mac léinn Gaeilge ab fhearr ag searmanas bhronnadh na gcéimeanna i mí na Samhna 2008. Tairgeadh an Ghaeilge mar ábhar ar chlár cúrsaí oíche na hInstitiúide freisin le linn 2008-9.

Tháinig fás ar líon na gcúrsaí a thairg Europus Teoranta i nGaeltacht Chonamara i gcomhar leis an Institiúid agus le hÚdarás na Gaeltachta le linn na bliana 2008-9. Reáchtáladh cúrsaí a bhain leis an Ard-Diplóma/MSc. i nGaeilge Fheidhmeach agus Aistriúchán agus leis an Teastas i Riarachán Dátheangach. Sa bhreis orthu sin, faomhadh cáilíocht nua in 2009, an Dámhachtain Shainchuspóireach in Aistriúchán Ionstraimí Reachtúla agus Cáipéisí Dlí agus Stáit, agus cuireadh an chéad chúrsa a bhain leis ar bun le linn shamhradh na bliana céanna.

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Chláraigh 28 mac léinn nua ar an BA i nGnó agus Cumarsáid (BAGC) i bhfómhar na bliana 2008. Bhí scoláireacht léinn ó Údarás na Gaeltachta ag aon duine dhéag. Bhronn Foras na Gaeilge duais ar fhoghlaimoírí na bliana de chuid an chlár. Chuaigh 16 mac léinn tríú bliain BAGC amach ar thaithí oibre in eagraíochtaí Gaeilge agus Gaeltachta. Thug foireann teagaisc an chlár cuairt ar scoileanna Gaeltachta leis an gclár a chur chun cinn agus tairgeadh dréacht úr d'ábhar margáíochta an chlár.

I mí na Bealtaine 2008, ceapadh Ceann Scoil Éigse na hInstitiúide mar ionadaí IOTI ar bhord de chuid na Roinne Oideachais agus Eolaíochta a bhí le hathbhreithniú a dhéanamh ar scéimeanna scoláireachta Gaeilge le haghaidh an tríú leibhéal.

Irish was offered as an elective subject up to degree level on various academic programmes run on the Dublin Road, Cluain Mhuire and Castlebar campuses during the year 2008-9. An award from Údarás na Gaeltachta was presented to the best Irish language student at the GMIT graduation ceremonies in November 2008. Irish was also offered on the Institute's suite of evening courses during 2008-9.

Europus Teoranta, in conjunction with the Institute and with Údarás na Gaeltachta, expanded the number of programmes it offered in the Connemara Gaeltacht during 2008-9. Courses leading to a Higher Diploma/MSc. in Applied Irish and Translation agus to a Certificate in Bilingual Administration were run. In addition, a new award was approved in 2009, a Special Purposes Award in Translation of Statutory Instruments and Legal and State Documents, and the first course leading to the new award was conducted during the summer of that year.

In autumn 2008, 28 new students enrolled on the BA i nGnó agus Cumarsáid (BAGC), a degree programme in business and communications run through the medium of Irish. Eleven students held scholarships from Údarás na Gaeltachta. Foras na Gaeilge presented the programme's learners of the year with an award. 16 third year BAGC students went on work placement in Irish language and Gaeltacht organisations. The BAGC's teaching staff visited Gaeltacht schools in order to promote the programme and a new draft of marketing materials for the BAGC was produced.

In May 2008, the Institute's Head of Humanities was appointed as the IOTI's representative on a Department of Education board whose task it was to review Irish language scholarships for third level education.

# Comhionannas Deiseanna 8

## Polasaí Comhionannas Deiseanna

Is fostóir comhionannais deiseanna í Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo. Sa cháilíocht sin, tá sí tiomanta do chomhionannas deiseanna d'fhostaithe atá aici faoi láthair agus a bheidh aici sa todhchaí, agus do thimpeallacht oibre atá saor ó leatrom ar chúinsí inscne, stádas pósta, stádas teaghlaigh, creidimh reiligiúnaigh, treoshuímh ghnéasaigh, míchumais, aoise nó ballraíocht sa phobal siúil a chur chun cinn, de réir na reachtaíochta ábhartha (Achtanna Comhionannais Fhostaíochta, 1998 agus 2004)

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## Equality of Opportunity Policy

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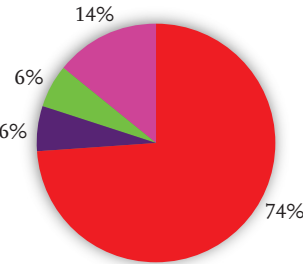
## Staitisticí Neach Léinn

# Appendix I

## Student Statistics

### Clárú Neach Léinn

Tríú Leibhéal Lánaimseartha	74%
Ceardaíocht Dara Leibhéal	6%
Printísigh Innealtóireachta	6%
Páirtaimseartha agus Tráthnóna	14%

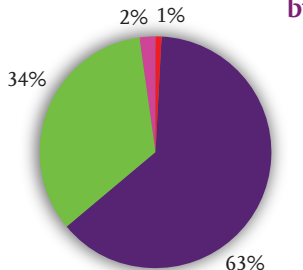


### Student Enrolment

Full-time Third Level	74%
Second Level Craft	6%
Engineering Apprentices	6%
Part-time and Evening	14%

### Clárúithe Tríú Leibhéal Lánaimseartha de Réir Leibhéal Dámhachtaine

Teastas	1%
Dioplóma/Gnáthchéim	63%
Fochéim (Onóracha)	34%
Eile	2%

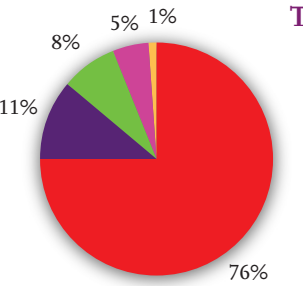


### Full-time Third Level Enrolments by Level of Awards

Certificate	1%
Diploma / Ord Degree	63%
Undergraduate Degree (Honours)	34%
Others	2%

### Bunús Baile Neach Léinn Tríú Leibhéal Lánaimseartha

Cúige Chonnacht	76%
Cúige Laighin	11%
Cúige Mumhan	8%
Cúige Uladh	5%
Eile	1%



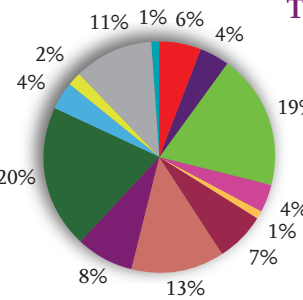
### Domiciliary Origin of Full-time Third Level Students

Connacht	76%
Leinster	11%
Munster	8%
Ulster	5%
Other	1%

### Clárúithe Tríú Leibhéal Lánaimseartha Fireann

Daonnachtaí & Ealaíona	6%
Eolaíocht Shóisialta & Iompraíochta	4%
Gnó & Riarachán	19%
Eolaíochtaí Beatha	4%
Eolaíochtaí Fisiceacha	1%
Ríomhaireacht	7%
Innealtóireacht & Ceirdeanna Innealtóireachta	13%
Déantúsaíocht & Próiseáil	8%
Ailtireacht & Foirgníocht	20%
Talmhaíocht, Foraoiseacht & Iascaireacht	4%
Sláinte	2%
Seirbhísí Pearsanta	11%
Comheolaíocht	1%

#### Céatadán

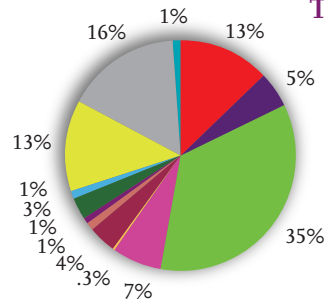


### Full-time Enrolments Third Level Male

Humanities and Arts	6%
Social and Behavioural Science	4%
Business and Administration	19%
Life Sciences	4%
Physical Sciences	1%
Computing Engineering	7%
Engineering Trades and Engineering Trades	13%
Manufacturing and Processing	8%
Architecture and Building	20%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery	4%
Health	2%
Personal Services	11%
Combined Science	1%

### Clárúithe Tríú Leibhéal Lánaimseartha Baineann

Daonnachtaí & Ealaíona Eolaíocht Shóisialta & Iompraíochta	13%
Gnó & Riarachán	35%
Eolaíochtaí Beatha	7%
Eolaíochtaí Fisiceacha	0.3%
Ríomhaireacht	4%
Innealtóireacht & Ceirdeanna	1%
Innealtóireachta	1%
Déantúsaíocht & Próiseáil	1%
Ailtireacht & Foirgníocht	3%
Talmhaíocht, Foraoiseacht & Iascaireacht	1%
& Iascaireacht	1%
Sláinte	13%
Seirbhísí Pearsanta	16%
Comheolaíocht	1%

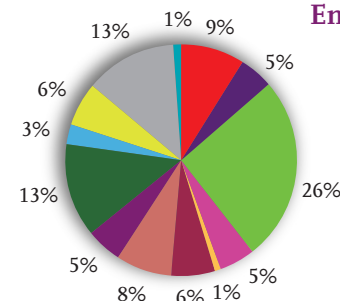


### Full-Time Enrolments Third Level Female

Humanities and Arts	13%
Social and Behavioural Science	5%
Business and Administration	35%
Life Sciences	7%
Physical Sciences	0.3%
Computing	4%
Engineering	1%
and Engineering Trades	1%
Manufacturing and Processing	1%
Architecture and Building	3%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery	1%
Health	13%
Personal Services	16%
Combined Sciences	1%

### Clárúithe Tríú Leibhéal Lánaimseartha de Réir Disciplín

Daonnachtaí & Ealaíona Eolaíocht Shóisialta & Iompraíochta	9%
Gnó & Riarachán	26%
Eolaíochtaí Beatha	5%
Eolaíochtaí Fisiceacha	1%
Ríomhaireacht	6%
Innealtóireacht & Ceirdeanna	1%
Innealtóireachta	8%
Déantúsaíocht & Próiseáil	5%
Ailtireacht & Foirgníocht	13%
Talmhaíocht, Foraoiseacht & Iascaireacht	3%
& Iascaireacht	3%
Sláinte	6%
Seirbhísí Pearsanta	13%
Comheolaíocht	1%

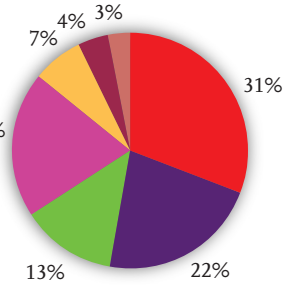


### Full-time Third Level Enrolments by Discipline

Humanities and Arts	9%
Social and Behavioural Science	5%
Business and Administration	26%
Life Sciences	5%
Physical Sciences	1%
Computing	6%
Engineering	1%
and Engineering Trades	8%
Manufacturing and Processing	5%
Architecture and Building	13%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery	3%
Health	6%
Personal Services	13%
Combined Sciences	1%

Céimithe Tríú Leibhéal de Réir Disciplín

Gnó	31%
Daonnachtaí	22%
Eolaíocht	13%
Innealtóireacht/Foirgníocht	20%
Óstán agus Lónadóireacht	7%
Bunchúrsa	4%
Altranas	3%

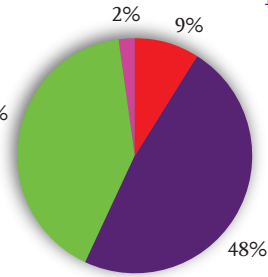


Third Level Graduates by Discipline

Business	31%
Humanities	22%
Science	13%
Engineering / Construction	20%
Hotel and Catering	7%
Foundation	4%
Nursing	3%

Céimithe Tríú Leibhéal de Réir Leibhéal Dámhachtaine

Ardteastas	9%
Dioplóma/Gnáthchéim	48%
Fochéime/Céim Onór	41%
Iarchéim	2%

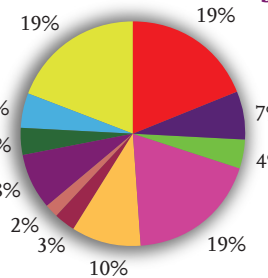


Third Level Graduates by Level of Award

Higher Certificate	9%
Diploma / Ord Degree	48%
Undergraduate / Hons Degree	41%
Postgraduate Degree	2%

Clárúithe Ceirde Dara Leibhéal de Réir Cúrsa

Cócaireacht Ghairmiúil Lánaimseartha	19%
Scileanna Fáilteachais	7%
Oibríochtaí Seirbhíse Beáir	4%
Printísigh Chócaireachta Gairmiúla	19%
Ardealaíona Cócaireachta	10%
Ardteastas i Seirbhís Ghairmiúil	
Bialainne & Beáir	3%
Clár Forbartha Maoirseachta	2%
Ardteastas i dTurasóireacht	
le Gnó	8%
Tumadh Iomlán i	
gCócaireacht Ghairmiúil	4%
Scileanna Seirbhíse Beáir	5%
Clár Foghlaimeora Bainistíochta	19%

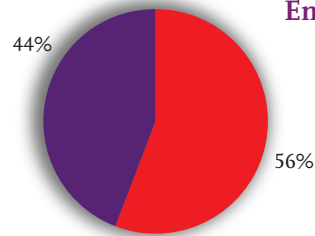


Second Level Craft Enrolments by Course

Professional Cookery Full-time	19%
Hospitality Skills	7%
Bar Service Operations	4%
Professional Cookery Apprentices	19%
Advanced Culinary Arts	10%
Adv Cert in Prof Restaurant & Bar Service	3%
Supervisory Development Programme	2%
Advanced Cert in Tourism with Business	8%
Total Immersion in Prof Cookery	4%
Bar Service Skills	5%
Management Trainee Programme	19%

### Cláruithe Dara Leibhéal Lánaimseartha de Réir Inscne

■ Fireann 56%  
■ Baineann 44%

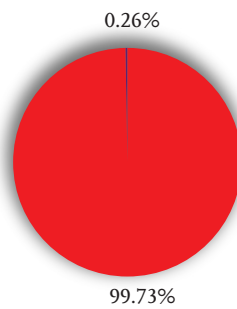


### Wholetime Second Level Craft Enrolments by Gender

■ Male 56%  
■ Female 44%

### Cláruithe i gCeirdeanna Innealtóireachta de Réir Inscne

■ Fireann 99.73%  
■ Baineann 0.26%



### Enrolments in Engineering Trades by Gender

■ Male 99.73%  
■ Female 0.26%



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## RÁITEAS MAIDIR LE FREAGRACHTAÍ NA hINSTITIÚIDE

Éilíonn na hAchtanna um Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta 1992 go 2006, ar an Institiúid ráitis airgeadais a ullmhú ar dóigh a d'fhéadfadh faomhadh a fháil ón Údarás um Ard-Oideachas agus iad a chur faoi bhráid an Ard-Reachtaire Cuntas agus Ciste le haghaidh iniúchta. Agus na ráitis airgeadais seo á n-ullmhú, éilítear ar an Institiúid:-

- polasaithe cuntasáochta oiriúnacha a roghnú agus iad a chur i bhfeidhm go seasta;
- breithiúnais agus meastacháin a dhéanamh atá ciallmhar agus críonna;
- aon athrú tábhachtach ar chaighdeáin chuntasáochta oiriúnacha a nochtadh agus a mhíniú;
- ráitis airgeadais a ullmhú ar bhonn an ghnóthais leantaigh, mura mbeadh an bonn sin mí-oiriúnach.

Tá an Institiúid freagrach as leabhair chearta chuntasáochta a choinneáil a thabharfaidh le fios go réasúnta cruinn ag am ar bith staid airgeadais na hInstitiúide agus a chuirfidh ar a cumas a chinntiú go gcomhlíonann na ráitis airgeadais na hAchtanna um Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta 1992 go 2006. Tá an Institiúid freagrach freisin as sábháilteacht a cuid sócmhainní agus as bearta réasúnta a ghlacadh chun caimiléireacht nó mírialtachtaí eile a chosc agus a thabhairt chun solais.



Uachtarán:



Cathaoirleach:

Dáta: 13 Iúil 2009

## STATEMENT OF INSTITUTE RESPONSIBILITIES

The Institutes of Technology Acts 1992 to 2006 require the Institute to prepare financial statements in such form as may be approved by the Higher Education Authority and to submit them for audit to the Comptroller and Auditor General. In preparing these financial statements, the Institute is required to:-

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- disclose and explain any material departures from applicable accounting standards;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis, unless that basis is inappropriate;

The Institute is responsible for keeping proper books of account which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Institute and which enable it to ensure that the financial statements comply with Institutes of Technology Acts 1992 to 2006. The Institute is also responsible for safeguarding its assets and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.



President:



Chairman:

Date: 13th July 2009

## RÁITEAS AR RIALÚ INMHEÁNACH AIRGEADAIS

### Freagracht as an gCóras Rialaithe Inmheánaigh Airgeadais

Admhaíonn an Bord Rialaithe a freagracht as a chinntiú go gcoinnítear agus go n-oibrítear córas éifeachtach rialaithe inmheánaigh airgeadais, Is éard atá sa chóras rialaithe inmheánaigh ná na próisis sin a úsáidtear chun na rioscaí suntasacha atá roimh Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo i mbainistiú a cuid gnóthaí a shainiú, a mheasúnú agus a bhainistiú. Tá an córas ceaptha chun rioscaí a bhainistiú seachas iad a scrios, agus é á aithint nach féidir ach rátháocht réasúnta agus ní glanrátháocht a thabhairt go bhfuil sócmhainní á gcosaint, bearta á n-údarú agus á dtaifeadh i gceart, agus go ndéantar earráidí nó mírialtachtaí tábhachtacha a chosc nó a bhrath go tráthúil.

### Príomhghnáthaimh Rialaithe

Tá cúram á dhéanamh ag an mBord Rialaithe chun timpeallacht rialaithe chuí a chinntiú, ar a n-áirítear:

- Tá na gnáthaimh agus na rialacháin airgeadais doiciméadaithe go dáta, curtha i ngníomh agus cothrom le dáta.
- Athbhreithnithe rialta ag an mBord Rialaithe ar thuairiscí airgeadais tréimhsiúla agus bliantúla, ar a n-áirítear feidhmiú airgeadais curtha i gcomórtas le réamhaisnéisí.
- Treoirínte rialaithe infheistíochta atá sonraithe go soiléir.
- Tá Coiste Iniúcháireachta ann, ag a bhfuil cairt shonraithe iniúcháireachta, le téarmaí tagartha soiléire, a bhíonn ag déileáil le saincheistanna suntasacha rialaithe agus a fhaigheann tuairiscí ó na hiniúcháirí inmheánacha agus seachtracha.
- Tá an Bord Rialaithe i mbun rioscaí gnó a shainiú agus a mheasúnú.

Tá feidhm iniúcháireachta inmheánaigh atá foinsithe allamuigh ag Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo agus Iniúcháir Inmheánach lánaimseartha a oibríonn de réir Chreachód an Scotchleachtais atá leagtha amach sa Chód Cleachtais do Rialachas Comhlachtaí Stáit. Tá an straitéis iniúcháireachta faofa ag an gcoiste iniúcháireachta inmheánaigh agus ag an mBord Rialaithe. Ghlac an Bord Rialaithe leis an gcód um Rialachas d'Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta ar 19 Feabhra 2009.

## STATEMENT ON INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROL

### Responsibility for the System of Internal Financial Control

The Governing Body acknowledges its responsibility for ensuring that an effective system of internal financial control is maintained and operated. The system of internal control consists of those processes used to identify, evaluate and manage the significant risks faced by Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology in the management of its affairs. The system is designed to manage rather than eliminate risk, recognising that only reasonable and not absolute assurance can be provided that assets are safeguarded, transactions authorised and properly recorded, and that material errors or irregularities are either prevented or would be detected on a timely basis.

### Key Control Procedures

The Governing Body has taken steps to ensure an appropriate control environment, including:

- Financial procedures and regulations are currently documented, implemented and up to date.
- Regular reviews by the Governing Body of periodic and annual financial reports, which include financial performance against forecasts.
- Clearly defined capital investment control guidelines.
- An Audit Committee, with a defined audit charter is in place, with clear terms of reference, which deals with significant control issues and receives the reports of the internal and external auditors
- The Governing Body is in the process of identifying and evaluating business risks.

Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology has an outsourced internal audit function which operates in accordance with the framework Code of Best Practice set out in the Code of Practice for the Governance of State Bodies. The audit strategy has been approved by the internal audit committee and the Governing Body. The new code of Governance of Irish Institutes of Technologies was adopted by the Governing Body on the 19th February 2009.

Buaileann an Coiste Iniúcháireachta leis na hIniúcháirí Inmheánacha ar bhonn rialta chun obair na hIniúcháireachta Inmheánaí a athbhreithniú, ar a n-áirítear tuairisc ar an ngníomhaíocht iniúcháireachta inmheánaí. Is éard atá sa chreat ná na príomhghníomhaíochtaí agus na srianta airgeadais ar cheart a bheith déanta go rialta chun measúnú a dhéanamh ar éifeachtacht na timpeallachta rialaithe inmheánaigh airgeadais.

Tá monatóireacht agus athbhreithniú an Bhoird Rialaithe ar éifeachtacht an chórais rialaithe inmheánaigh airgeadais bunaithe ar obair na hIniúcháireachta Inmheánaí, an Choiste Iniúcháireachta a dhéanann maoirseacht ar obair na hIniúcháireachta Inmheánaí, na Stiúrthóirí/Bainisteoirí Feidhmiúcháin laistigh d'Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo atá freagrach as an gcreat rialaithe airgeadais a fhorbairt agus a choinneáil, agus na ráitis a dhéanann an tArd-Reachtaire Cuntas agus Ciste ina litir bhainistíochta nó tuairiscí eile.

Dearbhaímid go ndearnadh athbhreithniú foirmiúil ar éifeachtacht na rialuithe inmheánacha airgeadais do 2008.

Sínithe ar son an Bhord Rialaithe



Cathaoirleach

Dáta: 13 Iúil 2009

The Audit Committee meets the Internal Auditors on a regular basis to review the work in Internal Audit, which includes a report of internal audit activity. The framework consists of key financial activities and checks that should be performed regularly to evaluate the effectiveness of the internal financial control environment.

The Governing Body monitoring and review of the effectiveness of the system of internal financial control is informed by the work of the Internal Auditors, the Audit Committee which oversees the work of the Internal Auditors, the Executive Directors/ Managers within the Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology who have responsibility for the development and maintenance of the financial control framework, and the comments made by the Comptroller and Auditor General in his management letter or other reports.

We confirm that a formal review of the effectiveness of the internal financial controls was carried out for 2008.

Signed on behalf of the Governing Body



Chairman

Date: 13th July 2009

## TUARASCÁIL AN ARD-REACHTAIRE CUNTAS AGUS CISTE LE CUR I LÁTHAIR THITHE AN OIREACHTAIS

Tá ráitis airgeadais Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo don bhliain dar críoch 31 Lúnasa 2008 iniúchta agam faoi na hAchtanna um Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta 1992 go 2006.

Tá na ráitis airgeadais, a ullmhaíodh faoi na beartais chuntasaíochta arna leagan amach sna ráitis comhdhéanta den Ráiteas ar Bheartais Chuntasaíochta, an Cuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais Chomhdhlúite, Clár Comhardaithe Chomhdhlúite an Ghrúpa, Clár Comhardaithe na hInstitiúide, an Ráiteas Comhdhlúite ar Shreabhadh Airgid agus na nótaí gaolmhara.

### Freagrachtaí na hInstitiúide agus an Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste faoi seach

Tá an Institiúid freagrach as na ráitis airgeadais a ullmhú de réir na nAchtanna um Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta 1992 go 2006 agus as rialtacht na n-idirbheart a chinntiú. Ullmhaíonn an Institiúid na ráitis airgeadais de réir Cleachtais Chuntasaíochta a nGlactar Leis go Coitianta in Éirinn. Tá freagrachtaí cuntasaíochta Chomhaltaí an Chomhlachta Ceannais leagtha amach sa Ráiteas um Fhreagrachtaí na hInstitiúide.

Is é m'fhreagrachta ná na ráitis airgeadais a iniúchadh de réir cheanglas ábhartha dlí agus rialúcháin agus Caighdeán Idirnáisiúnta maidir le hIniúcháireacht (Ríocht Aontaithe agus Éire).

Tuairiscím mo thuairim maidir le cibé an dtugann na ráitis airgeadais léargas fíorcheart, de réir Cleachtais Chuntasaíochta a nGlactar Leis go Coitianta in Éirinn. Tuairiscím freisin cibé, dar liom, an raibh leabhair chúil coinnithe. Lena chois sin, deirim cibé an dtugann na ráitis airgeadais leis na leabhair chuntais.

Tuairiscím ar aon chás ábhartha nár feidhmíodh suimeanna airgid chun na gríoch a bhí beartaithe nó sa chás nach leanann na hidirbhearta do na húdaráis a rialaíonn iad.

Tuairiscím freisin mura bhfuil an fhaisnéis agus na mínithe ar fad faighte agam agus atá riachtanach chun críocha m'iniúchta.

Scrúdaím an Ráiteas maidir le Rialú Inmheánach Airgeadais le féachaint an léirithe ann gur chomhlíon an Institiúid dréacht-treoir infheidhmithe maidir le rialachas corparáideach arna eisiúint ag An Roinn Oideachais agus Eolaíochta agus tuairiscím ar aon chás ábhartha nach ndéanann sé amhlaidh, nó más rud é go bhfuil an ráiteas míthreorach nó nach dtugann sé le faisnéis eile atá ar eolas agam de bharr na ráitis

## REPORT OF THE COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL FOR PRESENTATION TO THE HOUSES OF THE OIREACHTAS

I have audited the financial statements of Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology for the year ended 31 August 2008 under the Institutes of Technology Acts 1992 to 2006.

The financial statements, which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein, comprise the Statement of Accounting Policies, the Consolidated Income and Expenditure Account, the Consolidated Balance Sheet, the Institute Balance Sheet, the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement and the related notes.

### Respective Responsibilities of the Institute and the Comptroller and Auditor General

The Institute is responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with the Institutes of Technologies Act 1992 to 2006 and for ensuring the regularity of transactions. The Institute prepares the financial statements in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland. The Accounting responsibilities of the Members of the Governing Body are set out in the Statement of Institute responsibilities.

My responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

I report my opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland. I also report whether in my opinion proper books of account have been kept. In addition, I state whether the financial statements are in agreement with the books of account.

I report any material instance where moneys have not been applied for the purposes intended or where the transactions do not conform to the authorities governing them.

I also report if I have not obtained all the information and explanations necessary for the purposes of my audit.

I review whether the Statement on Internal Financial Control reflects the Institute's compliance with draft guidance on corporate governance by the Department of Education and Science and report any material instance where it does not do so, or if the statement is misleading or inconsistent with other information of which I am aware from my audit of the

airgeadais a bheith iniúchta agam. Ní cheanglaítear orm a bhreithniú cibé an gclúdaíonn an Ráiteas maidir le Rialú Inmheánach Airgeadais gach priacal agus rialú airgeadais, ná teacht ar thuairim maidir le héifeachtacht na nósanna imeachta maidir le priacal agus rialú.

### An Bunús atá le mo Thuairim ar na Ráitis

I mbun m'fheidhme mar Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste, rinne mé m'iniúchadh ar na ráitis airgeadais de réir Caighdeán Idirnáisiúnta maidir le hIniúcháireacht (Ríocht Aontaithe agus Éire) arna eisiúint ag an mBord um Chleachtas Iniúcháireachta agus trí thagairt a dhéanamh do na nithe ar leith is gá a chur san áireamh i ndáil le cúrsaí bainisteoireachta agus le hoibriúcháin a ghabhann le comhlachtaí a fhaigheann maoiniúchán substaintiúil ón Stát.

Déantar scrúdú mar chuid den iniúchadh, ar bhonn tástála, ar fhianaise a bhaineann le suimeanna agus rialtacht na n-idirbheart airgeadais a chuirtear san áireamh sna ráitis airgeadais, agus leis na hidirbhearta a fhoilsítear iontu. Chomh maith leis sin, cuimsíonn an t-iniúchadh measúnacht ar na meastacháin agus ar na breitheanna suntasacha a rinneadh agus na ráitis airgeadais á n-ullmhú, agus measúnacht le féachaint an oireann na beartais chuntasáíochta don bhail atá ar chúrsaí na hInstitiúide, ar feidhmíodh na beartais sin ar bhealach leanúnach agus ar foilsíodh iad ar bhealach sásúil.

Phleanáil mé agus rinne mé m'iniúchadh sa chaoi is go bhfaighinn an fhaisnéis agus na mínithe ar fad a mheas mé a bheith riachtanach ionas go mbeadh leordhóthain fianaise agam a d'fhágfadh cinnteacht réasúnach ann go bhfuil na ráitis airgeadais saor ó mhíríteas ábhartha, cibé acu calaois nó neamhrialtacht eile nó earráid is cúis leis sin. I dteacht ar mo thuairim, rinne mé meastóireacht ar a shásúla is a cuireadh faisnéis i láthair sna ráitis airgeadais san iomlán freisin.

### Tuairim

Is é mo thuairim go dtugann na ráitis airgeadais léargas fíorcheart, de réir Cleachtais Chuntasáíochta a nGlactar Leis go Coitianta in Éirinn, ar riocht ghnóthaí na hInstitiúide ag 31 Lúnasa 2008 agus ar ioncam agus ar a chaiteachas don bhliain dar críoch sin.

Is é mo thuairim go raibh leabhair chuntais chúil coimnithe ag an Institiúid. Tá na ráitis airgeadais ag teacht leis na leabhair chuntais.



John Buckley  
Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste  
25 Lúnasa 2009

financial statements. I am not required to consider whether the Statement of Internal Financial Controls covers all financial risks and controls, or to form an opinion on the effectiveness of the risk and control procedures.

### Basis of Audit Opinion

In the exercise of my function as Comptroller and Auditor General, I conducted my audit of the financial statements in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board and by reference to the special considerations in relation to management and operations which attached to bodies in receipt of substantial funding from the State.

An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures and regularity of the financial transactions included in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Institute's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

I planned and preformed my audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations that I considered necessary in order to provide me with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming my opinion I also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

### Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with Generally Accepted Practice in Ireland, of the state of the Group's and the Institute's affairs at 31 August 2008 and of the Group's income and expenditure for the year then ended.

In my opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the Institute. The financial statements are in agreement with the books of account.



John Buckley  
Comptroller and Auditor General  
25 August 2009

## RÁITEAS AR PHOLASAITHE CUNTASAÍOCHTA

### Réamhrá:

Tar éis achtú Acht na gColáistí Teicniúla Réigiúnacha, 1992, rinneadh comhlacht reachtúil den Choláiste le héifeacht ó 1 Eanáir, 1993.

D'athraigh Acht na gColáistí Teicniúla Réigiúnacha, 1992, Ordú (Athrú Ainm Choláiste) 1998 an t-ainm Coláiste Teicniúil Réigiúnach, Gaillimh go Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe-Maigh Eo.

Faoin Acht um Choláistí Teicneolaíochta 2006 a tháinig i bhfeidhm ar 1 Feabhra 2007 aistríodh roinnt feidhmeanna a bhíodh á bhfeidhmiú roimhe sin ag an Aire Oideachais agus Eolaíochta go dtí an tÚdarás um Ardoideachas. Anois cuireann an tÚdarás um Ardoideachais cistiú áirithe ar fáil a bhíodh á chur ar fáil roimhe sin ag an Roinn Oideachais agus Eolaíochta.

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### 1. BUNÚS NA CUNTASAÍOCHTA:

Cuimsíonn na Raitis Airgeadais seo an bhliain dar críoch 31 Lúnasa 2008.

### 2. BUNÚS AN ULLMHÚCHÁIN:

Ullmhaíodh na ráitis airgeadais de réir na bprionsabal cuntasaíochta a bhfuil glactha leo go coitianta faoi choinbhinsiún an costais stairiúil (cés moite de shócmhainní áirithe atá cuimsithe ag a luacháil) agus le ceanglais an Aire Oideachais agus Eolaíochta.

### 3. BUNÚS AN CHOMHDHLÚTHAITHE:

Cuimsíonn na ráitis chomhdhlúthaithe airgeadais ráitis airgeadais na hInstitiúide agus GMT Catering Company Limited don bhliain airgeadais.

### 4. DEONTAIS STÁIT:

(a) Leithdháileann an tÚdarás um Ardoideachais deontais stáit do chaiteachas athfhillteach ar bhonn na bliana féilire. Na deontais a bhfuil tuairisc orthu sa Chuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais is iad na méideanna iad a chinn an tÚdarás um Ardoideachais a bheith oiriúnach don bhliain acadúil ábhartha.

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Introduction:

Following the enactment of the Regional Technical Colleges Act, 1992, the College was made a statutory body with effect from 1st January, 1993.

The Regional Technical Colleges Act, 1992 (Change of Name of College) Order, 1998 changed the name of Regional Technical College, Galway to Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology.

Under the Institutes of Technology Act 2006 which came into operation on 1 February 2007 certain functions which were previously exercised by the Minister for Education and Science were transferred to the Higher Education Authority. Certain funding which was previously provided by the Department of Education and Science is now provided through the Higher Education Authority.

### 1. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING:

These Financial Statements cover the year ended 31st August, 2008.

### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION:

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles under the historical cost convention (except for certain assets which are included at valuation) and with the requirements of the Minister for Education and Science.

### 3. BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION:

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Institute and GMT Catering Company Limited for the financial year.

### 4. STATE GRANTS:

(a) State grants for recurrent expenditure are allocated by the Higher Education Authority on a calendar year basis. The grants reported in the Income and Expenditure Account are the amounts determined by the Higher Education Authority to be appropriate to the relevant academic year.

- (b) Déantar deontais stáit do chaiteachas caipitil (ar a n-áirítear deontais do chríocha athfhillteacha a úsáidtear chun trealamh a cheannach) a chaipitliú agus a chur chun sochair d'ioncam thar saol úsáideach measta na sócmhainní gaolmhara.
- (c) Tugann an Roinn Oideachais agus Eolaíochta deontais stáit i leith mionoibreacha caipitil ar bhonn bliana féilire. An deontas a bhfuil tuairisc air sa Chuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais is é an méid é atá oiriúnach don bhliain acadúil ábhartha a cinneadh ar bhonn cionroinnte ama.
- (d) Faightear maoiniú ón Roinn Sláinte agus Leanaí chun an clár Céime Altranais a reáchtáil. Is leithdháileadh é sin ar bhonn per capita agus cuimsíonn sé deontas ginearálta agus íocaíocht le haghaidh táillí teagaisc. Tá na suimeanna sin luaite mar ioncam sa bhliain acadúil lena mbaineann siad agus taispeántar iad faoi Dheontas Stáit – Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte agus Táillí Teagaisc, faoi seach, sa Chuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais.

#### 5. TAIGHDE, SAINCHOMHAIRLIÚCHÁN AGUS FORBAIRT:

Tá cistí deontais taighde agus conartha cuimsithe in ioncam na bliana inar tabhaíodh an caiteachas neamhchaipitil gaolmhar. Déantar lánsoláthar do chaillteanais intuatha.

Déantar cistí deontais taighde agus conartha a úsáidtear chun sócmhainní seasta inlámhsithe a cheannach a chaipitliú agus a chur chun sochair d'ioncam thar saol úsáideach measta na sócmhainní gaolmhara.

#### 6. STOIC:

Cuimsíonn stoc ceaintín. Breactar caiteachas ar leabhair agus ar stoc inchaite do chaiteachas de réir mar a thabhaítear é. Déantar luacháil ar stoc ar a luach costais nó an glanluach inréadta is ísle.

#### 7. SÓCMHAINNÍ SEASTA INLÁIMHSITHE AGUS DÍMHEAS:

Luaitear sócmhainní seasta inlámhsithe ar a gcostas stairiúil nó luacháil lúide dímhéas carntha. Luaitear talamh ar a chostas stairiúil nó luacháil. Gearrtar míreanna trealamh a raibh a mbunchostas €1,250 nó níos lú ar an gCuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais sa bhliain inar ceannaíodh iad.

- (b) State grants for capital expenditure (including grants for recurrent purposes utilised for the purchase of equipment) are capitalised and credited to income over the estimated useful lives of the related assets.
- (c) State grants in respect of minor capital works are awarded by the Department of Education & Science on a calendar year basis. The grant reported in the Income and Expenditure Account is the amount appropriate to the relevant academic year determined on a time apportionment basis.
- (d) Funding is received from the Health Service Executive for the running of the Nursing Degree Programme. This is an allocation on a per capita basis and comprises a general grant and a payment for tuition fees. These amounts are recognised as income in the academic year to which they relate and are shown under State Grant – Health Service Executive and Tuition Fees, respectively, in the Income & Expenditure Account.

#### 5. RESEARCH, CONSULTANCY AND DEVELOPMENT:

Research grant and contract funds are included in the income of the year in which the related non-capital expenditure is incurred. Full provision is made for foreseeable losses.

Research grant and contract funds utilised to purchase tangible fixed assets are capitalised and credited to income over the estimated useful lives of the related assets.

#### 6. STOCKS:

Stocks comprise canteen stock. Expenditure on books and consumable stocks is charged to expenditure as incurred. Stocks are valued at the lower of cost or net realisable value.

#### 7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION:

Tangible fixed assets with the exception of land are stated at historical cost or valuation less accumulated depreciation. Land is stated at historical cost or valuation. Items of equipment with an original costing of €1,250 or less are charged in the Income and Expenditure Account in the year of purchase.



- (a) Costas nó Luacháil:  
Luaitear sócmhainní seasta inlámhsithe a bhí ann ó 1 Eanáir 1993 (dáta an ordaithe tosaigh) ar a luacháil. Tá bunús na luachála leagtha amach ag Nóta 15. Luaitear breiseanna ina dhiaidh sin ar a gcostas.
- (b) Dímheas  
Déantar soláthar do dhímheas ar shócmhainní seasta inlámhsithe (seachas talamh) ar bhonn dronlíne chun a gcostais stairiúil nó a luachálacha a dhíscríobh thar na tréimhsí a meastar iad a bheith inúsáidte.

Is iad na tréimhsí úsáideacha measta atá sannaithe do shócmhainní seasta inlámhsithe mar seo a leanas:

Foirgnimh	50
Foirgnimh réamhdhéanta, daingneáin, gléasra agus innealra	10
Trealamh Ríomhaire	4
Trealamh oideachasúil agus riaracháin	5
Troscán	5
Feithiclí Mótair	5
Trealamh a bhaineann go huathúil le tionscadail taighde	Saol an Tionscadail

#### 8. AIRGEADRAÍ EACHTRACHA:

Aistrítear bearta atá ainmnithe in airgeadraí eachtracha ina Euro de réir na rátaí malairte a bhí i bhfeidhm ar dhátaí na mbeart. Aistrítear sócmhainní agus dliteanais airgeadaíochta atá ainmnithe in airgeadraí eachtracha ina Euro de réir na rátaí malairte a bhí i bhfeidhm ar dháta an chláir chomhardaithe nó de réir na rátaí conartha réamhcheannacháin áit a bhfuil conarthaí dá leithéid.

#### 9. PINSIN:

Is faoi scéim shainithe sochair a thugtar gach teidlíocht pinsin foirme faoi Acht Rialtais Áitiúil (Aoisliúntas) 1980 agus déanann an Státchiste freastal ar oibleagáidí pinsin de réir mar a tharlaíonn siad. Coinníonn an Institiúid asbhaintí aoisliúntais ó fhostaithe. Ní thugann an Institiúid ranníocaíocht don scéim agus níl aon dualgais uirthi i leith teidlíochtaí.

- (a) Cost or Valuation:  
Tangible fixed assets in existence on 1st January, 1993 (date of commencement order) are stated at valuation. The basis of valuation is set out in note 15. Subsequent additions are stated at cost.
- (b) Depreciation:  
Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets (excluding land) on a straight line basis so as to write off their historical costs or valuations over their estimated useful lives.

The estimated useful lives assigned to tangible fixed assets are as follows:

Buildings	50
Prefabricated buildings, fixtures, Plant and machinery	10
Computer Equipment	4
Educational and administrative equipment	5
Furniture	5
Motor Vehicles	5
Equipment unique to research projects	Project Life

#### 8. FOREIGN CURRENCIES:

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Euro at the rates of exchange ruling at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Euro at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date or at forward purchase contract rates where such contracts exist.

#### 9. PENSIONS:

All pension entitlements of staff are conferred under a defined benefit scheme established under the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1980 and pension obligations are met by the Exchequer as they arise. Superannuation deductions from employees are retained by the Institute. The Institute does not make contributions towards the scheme and has no obligations in respect of entitlements.

**10. CUNTAS CAIPITIL:**

Faoi na polasaithe cuntasaióchta ar ghlac an Institiúid leo, breactar do shochar an chuntais chaipitil an luacháil ar mhaoín a bhí ann ó 1 Eanáir 1993 agus gach maoiniú ina dhiaidh sin a úsáideadh le haghaidh críocha caiteachais chaipitil agus scaoiltear iad d'ioncam thar saolta úsáideacha measta na sócmhainní gaolmhara.

Is éard atá sa chuntas caipitil luach neamhamúchta an ioncaim atá cionroinnte do mhaoiniú caipitil.

**11. TÁILLÍ CLÁRÚCHÁIN NEACH LÉINN:**

Tá olltáillí clárúcháin neach léinn cuimsithe faoi tháillí clárúcháin neach léinn. Tá an caiteachas gaolmhar cuimsithe faoi na ceannteidil seo a leanas:

Costais Ghinearálta Oideachasúla  
Táillí do chomhlachtaí scrúdaithe  
Áiseanna agus Saoráidí Neach léinn  
Gach costas eile

Úsáidtear na táillí chun Áiseanna agus Conláistí Neach Léinn a mhaoiniú ach, le héifeacht ó Mheán Fómhair 2002, de réir treoir ón Roinn Oideachais agus Eolaíochta, baintear úsáid as cuid den táille in aghaidh an neacha léinn chun caiteachas athfhillteach na hInstitiúide a mhaoiniú. Aistrítear iarmhéideanna fúlleacha ar bith do chúlchistí srianta.

**12. CÚLCHISTÍ SRIANTA:**

Is éard atá sa chúlchiste ná méideanna atá curtha ar leataobh as táillí caipitíochta neach léinn atá cionroinnte d'áiseanna neach léinn sa todhchaí.

**13. CISTIÚ TACAÍOCHTA NEACH LÉINN:**

Faightear cistiú ón Údarás um Ard-Oideachas le haghaidh Ciste Cabhrach Neach Léinn agus le haghaidh Ciste Mhíchumais. Tugtar cuntas ar na méideanna a fuarthas mar Ioncam Eile agus breactar iad d'ioncam sa bhliain inar tharla an caiteachas gaolmhar.

**10. CAPITAL ACCOUNT:**

Under the accounting policies adopted by the Institute, the valuation of property in existence on 1 January 1993 and all subsequent funding utilised for capital expenditure purposes are credited to the capital account and released to income over the estimated useful lives of the related assets.

The capital account represents the unamortised value of income allocated for capital funding.

**11. STUDENT REGISTRATION FEES:**

Gross student registration fees are included under student registration charges. Related expenditure is included under the following headings:

General Educational Expenses  
Fees to examining bodies  
Student Facilities and Amenities  
All other costs

Charges are used to fund Student Facilities & Amenities. However, with effect from September 2002, by direction from the Department of Education and Science, a portion of the fee (the student service charge) is used to fund general recurrent expenditure of the Institute. Any residual balances are transferred to the restricted reserves.

**12. RESTRICTED RESERVES:**

The reserve represents amounts set aside from student capitation fees which have been allocated for future student facilities.

**13. STUDENT SUPPORT FUNDING:**

Student Support Funding is received from the Higher Education Authority for a Student Assistance Fund and for a Disability Fund. Amounts received are accounted for as Other Income and are taken to income in the year in which the related expenditure is incurred.

# Cuntas Comhdhlúite Ioncaim Agus Caiteachais

## DON BHLIAIN DAR CRÍOCH 31 LÚNASA 2008

	Nóta	2008 €'000	2007 €'000
<b>IONCAM</b>			
Deontas Stáit - Údarás um Ard-Oideachas	1	37,309	35,221
Deontas Stáit –Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte	2	931	828
Scaoilte ón gCuntas Caipitil	18	3,058	3,148
Táillí Teagaisc	3	10,276	9,514
Taighde, Comhairliúchán & Forbairt	4	2,851	2,233
Lónadóireacht	19	1,629	1,395
Ús		561	277
Táillí Clárúcháin Neach Léinn	5	4,332	4,636
Eile	6	6,978	5,116
<b>IONCAM IOMLÁN</b>		<b>67,925</b>	<b>62,368</b>
<b>CAITEACHAS</b>			
Ranna Acadúla	7	37,580	35,614
Seirbhísí Acadúla	8	2,641	2,722
Áitreabh	9	7,098	6,330
Príomh-Riarachán & Seirbhísí	10	6,429	7,048
Costais Ghinearálta Oideachasúla	11	1,130	929
Áiseanna & Fóntais Neach Léinn	12	2,214	1,984
Taighde, Comhairliúchán & Forbairt	4	2,830	2,202
Lónadóireacht	19	1,574	1,404
Dímheas	15	3,039	3,152
<b>CAITEACHAS IOMLÁN</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>64,535</b>	<b>61,385</b>
Barrachas don bhliain roimh aistriú go Cúlchistí Srianata		3,390	983
Aistriú go Cúlchistí Srianata	24	(982)	(1,468)
Barrachas don bhliain		2,408	(485)
Barrachas Carntha ar 1 Meán Fómhair		2,985	3,470
Barrachas Carntha ar 31 Lúnasa		5,393	2,985

Níl gnóthachan ná cailteanas ar bith ag an Institiúid sa bhliain airgeadais ná sa bhliain airgeadais roimhe sin seachas iad siúd a ndéantar déileáil leo sa Chuntas Ioncaim & Caiteachais.

Is cuid de na Raitis Airgeadais iad an ráiteas maidir le polasaithe cuntasáíochta, an ráiteas faoi shreabhadh airgid agus Nótaí 1 go 27.

Sínithe ar son an Bhord Rialaithe

UACHTARÁN: Marion Mhic Aodha

CATHAOIRLEACH: Ruarí Ó Conchubhair

DÁTA: 13 Iúil 2009

# Consolidated Income and Expenditure Account

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2008

	Note	2008 €'000	2007 €'000
<b>INCOME</b>			
State Grant - Higher Education Authority	1	37,309	35,221
State Grant - Health Service Executive	2	931	828
Release from Capital Account	18	3,058	3,148
Tuition Fees	3	10,276	9,514
Research, Consultancy & Development	4	2,851	2,233
Catering	19	1,629	1,395
Interest		561	277
Student Registration Charges	5	4,332	4,636
Other	6	6,978	5,116
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>67,925</b>	<b>62,368</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
Academic Departments	7	37,580	35,614
Academic Services	8	2,641	2,722
Premises	9	7,098	6,330
Central Administration & Services	10	6,429	7,048
General Educational Expenses	11	1,130	929
Student Facilities & Amenities	12	2,214	1,984
Research, Consultancy & Development	4	2,830	2,202
Catering	19	1,574	1,404
Depreciation	15	3,039	3,152
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>64,535</b>	<b>61,385</b>
Surplus for the year before transfer to Restricted Reserves		3,390	983
Transfer to Restricted Reserves	24	(982)	(1,468)
Surplus for the year		2,408	(485)
Accumulated Surplus at 1 September		2,985	3,470
Accumulated Surplus at 31 August		5,393	2,985

The Institute has no gains or losses in the financial year or the preceding financial year other than those dealt with in the Income & Expenditure Account.

The statement of accounting policies, cash flow statement and Notes 1 to 27 form part of the Financial Statements.

Signed of behalf of the Governing Body

PRESIDENT:



CHAIRMAN:



DATE: 13th July 2009

# Clár Comhardaithe Comhdhlúite

## MAR A BHÍ AR 31 LÚNASA 2008

	Nóta	2008 €'000	2007 €'000
<b>SÓCMHAINNÍ SEASTA</b>			
Sócmhainní Inláimhsithe	15	73,362	71,564
<b>SÓCMHAINNÍ REATHA</b>			
Stoc		5	3
Féichiúnaithe	16	4,449	9,820
Airgead sa Bhanc nó ar Láimh		12,663	7,802
		<u>17,117</u>	<u>17,625</u>
<b>DLITEANAIS REATHA</b>			
Creidiúnaithe: Méideanna dlite laistigh de 1 bhliain	17	5,904	9,477
<b>GLANSÓCMHAINNÍ REATHA</b>			
		11,213	8,148
Glansócmhainní		<u>84,575</u>	<u>79,712</u>
<b>Dá Seasann</b>			
Cuntas Caipitil	18	73,348	71,550
Cuntas Ioncaim & Caiteachais		5,393	2,985
Cúlchistí Srianta	24	5,834	5,177
		<u>84,575</u>	<u>79,712</u>

Is cuid de na Ráitis Airgeadais iad an ráiteas maidir le polasaithe cuntasáíochta, na ráitis faoi shreabhadh airgid agus Nótaí 1 go 27.

Sínithe ar son an Bhoird Rialaithe

UACHTARÁN: Marion Uaic Aodha. CATHAOIRLEACH: Ruairí Ó Conchubhair

DÁTA: 13 Iúil 2009

# Consolidated Balance Sheet

## AS AT 31 AUGUST 2008

	Note	2008 €'000	2007 €'000
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Tangible Assets	15	73,362	71,564
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Stock		5	3
Debtors	16	4,449	9,820
Cash at Bank and in Hand		12,663	7,802
		<u>17,117</u>	<u>17,625</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Creditors: Amounts falling due within 1 year	17	5,904	9,477
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
		11,213	8,148
Net Assets		<u>84,575</u>	<u>79,712</u>
<b>Represented By</b>			
Capital Account	18	73,348	71,550
Income & Expenditure		5,393	2,985
Restricted Reserves	24	5,834	5,177
		<u>84,575</u>	<u>79,712</u>

The statement of accounting policies, cash flow statement and Notes 1 to 27 form part of the Financial Statements.

Signed on behalf of the Governing Body.

PRESIDENT: 

CHAIRMAN: 

DATE: 13th July 2009

## Clár Comhardaithe na hInstitiúide

### MAR A BHÍ AR 31 LÚNASA 2008

	2008	2007
	€'000	€'000
<b>SÓCMHAINNÍ SEASTA</b>		
SÓCMHAINNÍ INLÁIMHSITHE	73,348	71,550
<b>SÓCMHAINNÍ REATHA</b>		
FÉICHIÚNAITHE	4,420	9,851
AIRGEAD SA BHANC NÓ AR LÁIMH	12,609	7,714
	<u>17,029</u>	<u>17,565</u>
<b>DLITEANAIS REATHA</b>		
CREIDIÚNAITHE: MÉIDEANNA DLITE LAISTIGH DE 1 BHLIAIN	5,873	9,422
GLANSÓCMHAINNÍ REATHA	11,156	8,143
GLANSÓCMHAINNÍ	<u>84,504</u>	<u>79,693</u>
<b>DÁ SEASANN</b>		
CUNTAS CAIPITIL	73,348	71,550
CUNTAS IONCAIM & CAITEACHAIS	5,322	2,966
CÚLCHISTÍ SRIANTA	5,834	5,177
	<u>84,504</u>	<u>79,693</u>

Is cuid de na Ráitis Airgeadais iad an ráiteas maidir le polasaithe cuntasáíochta, na ráitis faoi shreabhadh airgid agus Nótaí 1 go 27.

Sínithe ar son an Bhord Rialaithe

UACHTARÁN: Marion Mhic Aodha CATHAOIRLEACH: Ruairí Ó Conchubhair

DÁTA: 13 Iúil 2009

# Institute Balance Sheet

## AS AT 31 AUGUST 2008

	2008	2007
	€'000	€'000
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>		
TANGIBLE ASSETS	73,348	71,550
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
DEBTORS	4,420	9,851
CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND	12,609	7,714
	<u>17,029</u>	<u>17,565</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN 1 YEAR	<u>5,873</u>	<u>9,422</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS	11,156	8,143
NET ASSETS	<u>84,504</u>	<u>79,693</u>
REPRESENTED BY		
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	73,348	71,550
INCOME & EXPENDITURE	5,322	2,966
RESTRICTED RESERVES	5,834	5,177
	<u>84,504</u>	<u>79,693</u>

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The statement of accounting policies, cash flow statement and Notes 1 to 27 form part of the Financial Statements.

Signed on behalf of the Governing Body.

PRESIDENT:

*Máiríon Coy*

CHAIRMAN:

*Rory Quinn*

DATE: 13th July 2009



# Ráiteas Comhdhlúite Faoi Shreabhadh Airgid

## DON BHLIAIN DAR CRÍOCH 31 LÚNASA 2008

	2008 €'000	2007 €'000
<b>Barrachas oibriúcháin a réiteach</b>		
Barrachas oibriúcháin	3,390	983
Ioncam ó ús	(561)	(277)
Dímheas	3,039	3,152
Amúchadh ag teacht le dímheas sócmhainne	(3,036)	(3,148)
Méadú/(Laghdú) ar Stoc	(2)	2
Laghdú ar Fhéichiúnaithe	2,501	1,000
Laghdú/Méadú ar Chreidiúnaithe	(2,770)	2,538
Insreabhadh Glan Airgid ó Ghníomhaíochtaí Oibriúcháin	<u>2,561</u>	<u>4,250</u>
Insreabhadh Glan airgid ó Ghníomhaíochtaí Oibriúcháin	2,561	4,250
Fáltais ar Infheistíochtaí & Fónamh ar Ús Airgeadais Faighte Ús Faighte	552	239
Caiteachas Caipitil		
Íocaíochtaí chun Sócmhainní Seasta a Fháil	(5,616)	(3,815)
Eis-sreabhadh Glan do Chaiteachas Caipitil	<u>(5,616)</u>	<u>(3,815)</u>
Cistiú		
Deontais Chaipitil Stáit Caite ar Shócmhainní Seasta	5,232	507
Deontas Athfhillteach Stáit Caite ar Shócmhainní Seasta	685	1,094
Cistí eile Caite ar Shócmhainní Seasta	1,447	480
Insreabhadh Glan Airgid ó Chistiú	<u>7,364</u>	<u>2,081</u>
Méadú ar Airgead	<u>4,861</u>	<u>2,755</u>
Méadú ar Airgead		
Glanchistí tosaigh	7,802	5,047
Glanchistí ar 31 Lúnasa	<u>12,663</u>	<u>7,802</u>
	<u>4,861</u>	<u>2,755</u>

Is cuid de na Ráitis Airgeadais iad na ráitis maidir le polasaithe cuntasáíochta, na ráitis faoi shreabhadh airgid agus Nótaí 1 go 27.

Sínithe ar son an Bhord Rialaithe

UACHTARÁN: Marion Mhic Aodha

CATHAOIRLEACH: Ruairí Ó Conchubhair

DÁTA: 13 Iúil 2009

# Consolidated Cashflow Statement

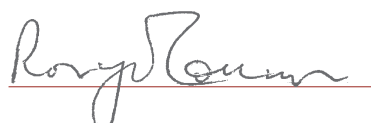
## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2008

	2008	2007
	€'000	€'000
<b>Reconciliation of operating profit / deficit to net cash inflow from operating activities</b>		
Operating surplus	3,390	983
Interest Income	(561)	(277)
Depreciation	3,039	3,152
Amortisation in line with asset Depreciation	(3,036)	(3,148)
Increase/Decrease in Stock	(2)	2
Decrease in Debtors	2,501	1,000
Decrease/Increase in Creditors	(2,770)	2,538
Net Cash Inflow from Operating Activities	<u>2,561</u>	<u>4,250</u>
Net Cash Inflow from Operating Activities	2,561	4,250
Returns on Investment & Servicing of Finance		
Interest Received	552	239
Capital Expenditure		
Payments to acquire Fixed Assets	(5,616)	(3,815)
Net Cash Outflow for Capital Expenditure	<u>(5,616)</u>	<u>(3,815)</u>
Financing		
State Capital Grants spend on Fixed Assets	5,232	507
State Recurrent Grant spend on Fixed Assets	685	1,094
Other Funds Spend on Fixed Assets	1,447	480
Net Cash inflow from Financing	<u>7,364</u>	<u>2,081</u>
Increase in Cash	<u>4,861</u>	<u>2,755</u>
Increase in Cash		
Net opening funds	7,802	5,047
Net funds at 31 August	<u>12,663</u>	<u>7,802</u>
	4,861	2,755

The statement of accounting policies, cash flow statement and Notes 1 to 27 form part of the Financial Statements.

Signed on behalf of the Governing Body.

PRESIDENT: 

CHAIRMAN: 

DATE: 13th July 2009

## Nótaí do na Ráitis Airgeadais

### 1. DEONTAS STÁIT –ÚDARÁS UM ARD-OIDEACHAS

Is achoimre é seo a leanas de na Deontais Stáit atá aitheanta sa bhliain:

	CIONROINNTE DO CHAITEACHAS ATHFHILLTEACH €'000	CIONROINNTE DO CHAITEACHAS CAIPITIL €'000	IOMLÁN €'000
Deontas Stáit do Chaiteachas Athfhillteach	36,253	686	36,939
Deontas Stáit do Chaiteachas Caipitil	46	550	596
Deontas Stáit do Mhionobreacha Caipitil	1,010	204	1,214
	<b>37,309</b>	<b>1,440</b>	<b>38,749</b>

Le héifeacht ó 1 Feabhra 2007, ghlac an tÚdarás um Ard-Oideachas chuige féin freagracht ón Roinn Oideachais agus Eolaíochta as cistiú do chaiteachas athfhillteach neamhaltranais.

Íocann an Ciste Sóisialta Eorpach fóirdheontas i leith costas iomlán roinnt cúrsaí Diplóma ag an Leibhéal Náisiúnta. Bhí ráta an fhóirdheontais ag an éileamh slánaithe deiridh, a bhain leis an mbliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig 2007, ag céatadán socraithe den chaiteachas inghlactha. Tá na deontais stáit do chaiteachas athfhillteach páirtmhaoinithe as an gcúnamh AE seo. Lena ais sin thuas, tugadh méideanna de €204,394 agus €264,238 d'ioncam le haghaidh maoiniú do Chruatan agus Míchumas ón Údarás um Ard-Oideachas. Tá cuntas ar na méideanna sin faoi Ioncam Eile.

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### 2. DEONTAS STÁIT – FEIDHMEANNACHT NA SEIRBHÍSE SLÁINTE

Reáchtálann GMIT cúrsaí Diplóma agus Céime in Altranas.

Maoiníonn Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte na cláir sin trí mheán Deontais Athfhilltigh.

	CIONROINNTE DO CHAITEACHAS ATHFHILLTEACH €'000	CIONROINNTE DO CHAITEACHAS CAIPITIL €'000	IOMLÁN €'000
Deontas Stáit do Chaiteachas Athfhillteach	797	22	819
Deontas Stáit do Chaiteachas Caipitil	134	1,644	1,778
	<b>931</b>	<b>1,666</b>	<b>2,597</b>

Aithnítear an Deontas Athfhillteach mar Ioncam laistigh den Chuntas Ioncaim & Caiteachais agus aistrítear eilimint chaipitil ar bith do Chúlchistí Caipitil agus déantar amúchadh air thar saol na sócmhainne. Aithnítear an caiteachas Deontais Athfhilltigh i.e. Costais Fhoirne agus Ábhar Inchaite laistigh dá gceannteidil ábhartha.

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### 1. STATE GRANT - HIGHER EDUCATION AUTHORITY

The following is a summary of State Grants recognised in the year:

	ALLOCATED FOR RECURRENT EXPENDITURE €'000	ALLOCATED FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE €'000	TOTAL €'000
State Grant for Recurrent Expenditure	36,253	686	36,939
State Grant for Capital Expenditure	46	550	596
State Grant for Minor Capital Works	1,010	204	1,214
	<u>37,309</u>	<u>1,440</u>	<u>38,749</u>

With effect from 1 February 2007, the Higher Education Authority took over the responsibility from the Department of Education and Science for the funding of non nursing recurrent expenditure.

The total cost of certain Diploma courses is subvented by the European Social Fund at National Level. The Subvention rate at the last completed claim which was for the year ended 31st December 2007 was at a fixed percentage of eligible expenditure. State grants for recurrent expenditure therefore are partly funded from this EU assistance.

In addition to the above, amounts of €204,394 and €264,238 have been taken to income in respect of Hardship and Disability funding from the Higher Education Authority. These amounts are accounted for under Other Income.

### 2. STATE GRANT - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & CHILDREN

GMIT runs Diploma and Degree courses in Nursing.

These programmes are funded by the Health Service Executive by way of Recurrent Grant.

	ALLOCATED FOR RECURRENT EXPENDITURE €'000	ALLOCATED FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE €'000	TOTAL €'000
State Grant for Recurrent Expenditure	797	22	819
State Grant for Capital Expenditure	134	1,644	1,778
	<u>931</u>	<u>1,666</u>	<u>2,597</u>

The Recurrent Grant is recognised as Income within the Income & Expenditure Account and any capital element is transferred to the Capital Account and amortised over the life of the asset. The Recurrent Grant expenditure i.e. Staff Costs and Consumables are recognised within their relevant headings.

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	2008	2007
	€'000	€'000
<b>3. TÁILLI TEAGAISC</b>		
Líon Neach Léinn (Cóibhéisí Lánaimseartha)		
Neacha Léinn Lánaimseartha (2008: 5,425; 2007: 5,351)	9,430	8,632
Neacha Léinn Páirtaimseartha (2008: 232; 2007: 237)	846	882
	<u>10,276</u>	<u>9,514</u>

D'íoc an tÚdarás um Ard-Oideachas Táilli Teagaisc sa bhliain de €3,171,583 do chúrsaí Céime lánaimseartha agus €3,913,118 do chúrsaí áirithe Dioplóma agus Teastais, a bpáirtmaoiníonn an ESF na costais iomlána. D'íoc Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte €930,596 i leith chúrsaí Céime lánaimseartha agus €20,840 do chúrsaí Forlíontacha.

### 4. TAIGHDE, COMHAIRLEACHÁIN AGUS FORBAIRT

#### Ioncam

Conarthaí taighde	3,490	2,404
Aistriú go Cuntas Caipitil	(768)	(214)
	<u>2,722</u>	<u>2,190</u>
Cláir AE	129	39
Líonra Forbartha Foirne Ardoideachais	0	4
	<u>2,851</u>	<u>2,233</u>

#### Caiteachas

Conarthaí taighde	Costais Fhoirne	944	825
	Ábhair Inchaite	1,758	1,334
Cláir AE	Ábhair Inchaite	128	39
Líonra Forbartha Foirne Ardoideachais	Ábhair Inchaite	0	4
		<u>2,830</u>	<u>2,202</u>

### 5. TÁILLÍ CLÁRÚCHÁIN NEACH LÉINN

Táillí Clárúcháin Neach Léinn	2,707	2,526
Táille Seirbhíse Neach Léinn	1,525	1,482
Ioncam Eile	100	628
	<u>4,332</u>	<u>4,636</u>

Íocann neacha léinn lánaimseartha Táille Chlárúcháin bhliantúil a bhí socraithe ag €825 don bhliain acadúil 2007/2008. Faoi threoir na Roinne Oideachais agus Eolaíochta, coinníonn an Institiúid €330 den táille seo agus úsáidtear é faoi chomhair Caiteachais Athfhilltigh. Aistríodh suim de €982,036 go dtí Cúlchiste Srianata (Féach nóta 24) agus baineadh úsáid as an iarmhéid chun áiseanna agus seirbhísí a chur ar fáil do na neacha léinn.

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	2008	2007	
	€'000	€'000	
<b>3. TUITION FEES</b>			
Student Numbers (Whole Time Equivalent)			
Full-Time Students (2008: 5,425; 2007: 5,351 )	9,430	8,632	
Part-Time Students (2008: 232 ; 2007: 237)	846	882	
	<u>10,276</u>	<u>9,514</u>	
<p>The Higher Education Authority paid Tuition Fees in the year of €3,171,583 for full time Degree courses and €3,913,118 for certain Diploma and Certificate courses, the total costs of which are partly funded by the ESF. The Health Service Executive paid €930,596 for full time Degree courses and €20,840 for Add-on courses.</p>			
<b>4. RESEARCH, CONSULTANCY AND DEVELOPMENT</b>			
<b>Income</b>			
Research contracts	3,490	2,404	
Transfer to Capital Account	(768)	(214)	
	<u>2,722</u>	<u>2,190</u>	
EU Programmes	129	39	
Higher Education Staff Development Network	0	4	
	<u>2,851</u>	<u>2,233</u>	
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Research contracts	Staff Costs	944	825
	Consumables	1,758	1,334
EU Programmes	Consumables	128	39
Higher Education Staff Development Network	Consumables	0	4
		<u>2,830</u>	<u>2,202</u>
<b>5. STUDENT REGISTRATION CHARGES</b>			
Student Registration Fees	2,707	2,526	
Student Service Charge	1,525	1,482	
Other Income	100	628	
	<u>4,332</u>	<u>4,636</u>	

Full time students pay an annual Registration Fee which was set up at €825 for the 2007/2008 academic year. By direction of the Department of Education & Science, €330 of this fee is retained by the Institute and applied to meet Recurrent Expenditure. The amount of €982,036 has been transferred to a Restricted Reserve (See note 24) and the balance has been used to provide facilities and services to students.

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	2008	2007
	€'000	€'000
<b>6. IONCAM EILE</b>		
Maoiniú le hAghaidh Cruatain	204	193
Maoiniú le hAghaidh Míchumais	264	207
Aistriú go Cuntas Caipitil	(9)	(1)
	<u>459</u>	<u>399</u>
Ioncam Féin-Chistithe	2,815	1,454
Aistriú go Cuntas Caipitil	(443)	(74)
	<u>2,372</u>	<u>1,380</u>
Ioncam eile	1,017	463
Aistriú go Cuntas Caipitil	(205)	(84)
	<u>812</u>	<u>379</u>
Asbhaintí Aoisliúntais Coinnithe	2,977	2,610
Cíos	355	348
Fáltais ar Dhiúscairt Sócmhainní Seasta	3	0
	<u>6,978</u>	<u>5,116</u>
<b>7. RANNA ACADÚLA</b>		
Foireann:		
Teagasc	29,883	27,877
Teicniúil	3,809	4,048
Riarachán, Feidhmeannacht & Rúnaíocht	1,201	1,037
	<u>34,893</u>	<u>32,962</u>
Ábhair & Ábhair Inchaite Eile	775	810
Costais Ríomhaire	272	233
Oideachas Ginearálta	26	46
Trealamh	814	661
Taisteal & Cothabháil	242	238
Stáiseanóireacht & Ábhair Oifige	148	162
Taisteal Neach Léinn	121	147
Seirbhís Riaracháin & Theicniúil	132	174
Fáilteachas	90	92
Éidí/Éadaí Slándála	32	49
Ilghnéitheach	35	40
	<u>37,580</u>	<u>35,614</u>

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	2008	2007
	€'000	€'000
<b>6. OTHER INCOME</b>		
Hardship Funding	204	193
Disability Funding	264	207
Transfer to Capital Account	(9)	(1)
	<u>459</u>	<u>399</u>
Self Funding Income	2,815	1,454
Transfer to Capital Account	(443)	(74)
	<u>2,372</u>	<u>1,380</u>
Other Income	1,017	463
Transfer to Capital Account	(205)	(84)
	<u>812</u>	<u>379</u>
Superannuation Deductions Retained	2,977	2,610
Rent	355	348
Proceeds on Disposal of Fixed Assets	3	0
	<u>6,978</u>	<u>5,116</u>
<b>7. ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS</b>		
Staff:		
Teaching	29,883	27,877
Technical	3,809	4,048
Administrative, Executive & Secretarial	1,201	1,037
	<u>34,893</u>	<u>32,962</u>
Materials & other Consumables	775	810
Computer costs	272	233
General Education	26	46
Equipment	814	661
Travel & Subsistence	242	238
Stationery & office materials	148	162
Student Travel	121	147
Administrative & Technical Service	132	174
Hospitality	90	92
Uniforms/Safety Clothing	32	49
Sundry	35	40
	<u>37,580</u>	<u>35,614</u>



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	2008 €'000	2007 €'000
<b>8. SEIRBHÍSI ACADÚLA</b>		
LEABHARLANN:		
Foireann	961	958
Trealamh	13	7
Stáiseanóireacht & Ábhair Oifige	43	38
Ábhair Leabharlainne	326	392
Ilghnéitheach	23	20
IONAD RÍOMHAIRE:		
Foireann	970	975
Costais Ríomhaire	209	202
Trealamh	79	112
Ilghnéitheach	17	18
	<u>2,641</u>	<u>2,722</u>
<b>9. ÁITREABH</b>		
Foireann:		
Foireann Cothabhála	1,534	1,518
Foireann Eile	769	589
	<u>2,303</u>	<u>2,107</u>
Costais Chothabhála	2,062	2,022
Cíos & Rátaí	580	371
Slándáil	125	136
Fuinneamh	1,013	800
Glantachán	418	334
Seirbhís Riaracháin & Theicniúil	0	(30)
Costais Ríomhaire	9	8
Trealamh	302	277
Taisteal & Cothú	39	43
Táillí Gairmiúla	49	42
Stáiseanóireacht & Ábhair Oifige	9	15
Ciste Inmheánach Taighde	149	127
Fáilteachas	13	8
Ilghnéitheach	27	70
	<u>7,098</u>	<u>6,330</u>

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	2008	2007
	€'000	€'000
<b>8. ACADEMIC SERVICES</b>		
LIBRARY:		
Staff	961	958
Equipment	13	7
Stationery & office materials	43	38
Library Materials	326	392
Sundry	23	20
COMPUTER CENTRE:		
Staff	970	975
Computer costs	209	202
Equipment	79	112
Sundry	17	18
	<u>2,641</u>	<u>2,722</u>
<b>9. PREMISES</b>		
Staff:		
Maintenance Staff	1,534	1,518
Other Staff	769	589
	<u>2,303</u>	<u>2,107</u>
Maintenance Costs	2,062	2,022
Rent & Rates	580	371
Security	125	136
Energy	1,013	800
Cleaning	418	334
Administrative & Technical Service	0	(30)
Computer costs	9	8
Equipment	302	277
Travel & Subsistence	39	43
Professional fees	49	42
Stationery & office materials	9	15
Internal Research Fund	149	127
Hospitality	13	8
Sundry	27	70
	<u>7,098</u>	<u>6,330</u>

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	2008	2007
	€'000	€'000
<b>10. PRÍOMHRIARACHÁN AGUS SEIRBHÍSÍ</b>		
Foireann	3,872	3,961
Costais Ríomhaire	44	60
Trealamh	75	70
Taisteal & Cothú	139	157
Stáiseanóireacht & Ábhair Oifige	255	308
Costais an Bhord Rialaithe	3	4
Costais Airgeadais	(2)	8
Fógraíocht Ghinearálta	221	307
Cumarsáid	346	365
Forbairt Foirne	258	402
Síntiúis Chorporáideacha	47	52
Earcaíocht	129	221
Árachas	173	196
Táillí Gairmiúla	84	44
Dlí	37	30
Iniúchadh	13	40
Iniúchadh Inmheánach	587	592
Eile	49	65
Fáilteachas	99	166
Ilghnéitheach	6,429	7,048
<b>11. COSTAIS GHINEARÁLTA OIDEACHAIS:</b>		
SCRÚDUITHE:		
Foireann	670	551
Táillí do Chomhlachtaí Scrúdaithe	200	211
Costais ar Shocrúcháin Lasmuigh	98	55
Táillí Measúnaithe Cúrsa	17	0
Costais Bhronnta Céime	111	93
Taisteal	22	0
Costais Eile	12	19
	1,130	929

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	2008	2007
	€'000	€'000
<b>10. CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICES</b>		
Staff	3,872	3,961
Computer costs	44	60
Equipment	75	70
Travel & Subsistence	139	157
Stationery & office materials	255	308
Governing body expenses	3	4
Finance costs	(2)	8
General Advertising	221	307
Communications	346	365
Staff Development	258	402
Corporate Subscriptions	47	52
Recruitment	129	221
Insurance	173	196
Professional Fees		
Legal	84	44
Audit	37	30
Internal Audit	13	40
Other	587	592
Hospitality	49	65
Sundry	99	166
	<u>6,429</u>	<u>7,048</u>
<b>11. GENERAL EDUCATION EXPENSES</b>		
EXAMINATIONS:		
Staff	670	551
Fees to Examining Bodies	200	211
Outplacement Costs	98	55
Course Evaluation Fees	17	0
Conferring Costs	111	93
Travel	22	0
Other Expenses	12	19
	<u>1,130</u>	<u>929</u>

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	2008	2007
	€'000	€'000
<b>12. ÁISEANNA AGUS CONLÁISTÍ NEACH LÉINN</b>		
Foireann	818	686
Ábhair & Seirbhísí		
Seirbhís Sláinte Neach Léinn	91	92
Ciste Míchumais Neach Léinn	614	567
Árachas	19	26
Seirbhísí Neach Léinn	202	212
Síntiúis d'Aontas na Neach Léinn	470	401
	<u>2,214</u>	<u>1,984</u>
<b>13. ACHOIMRE AR CHAITEACHAS</b>		
Foireann- Inphinsean	40,623	38,347
Foireann – Neamh-Inphinsean	5,598	5,421
Costais Iomlána Foirne	<u>46,221</u>	<u>43,768</u>
Ábhair & Seirbhísí	14,805	14,064
Síntiúis	470	401
	<u>61,496</u>	<u>58,233</u>
Dímheas	3,039	3,152
	<u>64,535</u>	<u>61,385</u>
<b>14. CÁNACHAS</b>		

Tá gníomhaíochtaí na hInstitiúide saor ó Chánachas Corparáideach, faoi Ordú Stádas Carthanachta.

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	2008	2007
	€'000	€'000
<b>12. STUDENT FACILITIES AND AMENITIES</b>		
Staff	818	686
Materials & Services		
Student Health Service	91	92
Student Disadvantage Fund	614	567
Insurance	19	26
Student Services	202	212
Subventions to Students Union	470	401
	<u>2,214</u>	<u>1,984</u>
<b>13. SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE</b>		
Staff - Pensionable	40,623	38,347
Staff - Non Pensionable	5,598	5,421
Total Staff Costs	<u>46,221</u>	<u>43,768</u>
Materials & Services	14,805	14,064
Subventions	470	401
	<u>61,496</u>	<u>58,233</u>
Depreciation	3,039	3,152
	<u>64,535</u>	<u>61,385</u>

### 14. TAXATION

The activities of the Institute are exempt from Corporation Taxation, under a Charitable Status Order.

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	IOMLÁN €'000	TALAMH & FOIRGNIMH €'000	DAINGNEÁIN & FEISTITHE €'000	TROSCÁN & TREALAMH €'000	I MBUN TÓGÁLA €'000
<b>15. SOCMHAINNÍ SEASTA INLÁIMHSITHE</b>					
<b>COSTAS NÓ LUACHÁIL</b>					
Ar 1 Meán Fómhair 2007	98,212	81,846	865	14,535	966
Breiseanna	4,859	1,987	3	1,956	913
Aistrithe ó i mBun Tógála	0	321	0	0	(321)
Diúscairtí	(708)	0	0	(708)	0
Tugtha anuas	(8,173)	(7)	(73)	(8,093)	0
Ar 31 Lúnasa 2008	<u>94,190</u>	<u>84,147</u>	<u>795</u>	<u>7,690</u>	<u>1,558</u>
<b>DÍMHEAS</b>					
Ar 1 Meán Fómhair 2007	26,648	15,271	323	11,054	0
Muirear don bhliain	3,039	1,560	169	1,310	0
Diúscairtí	(695)	0	0	(695)	0
Tugtha anuas	(8,164)	0	(73)	(8,091)	0
Ar 31 Lúnasa 2008	<u>20,828</u>	<u>16,831</u>	<u>419</u>	<u>3,578</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>LUACH DE RÉIR NA LEABHAR</b>					
Ar 31 Lúnasa 2008	<u>73,362</u>	<u>67,316</u>	<u>376</u>	<u>4,112</u>	<u>1,558</u>
Ar 31 Lúnasa 2007	<u>71,564</u>	<u>66,575</u>	<u>542</u>	<u>3,481</u>	<u>966</u>

Leagadh luach nialasach ar thalamh na hInstitiúide ar 1 Eanáir, 1993 (an dáta tosaithe) agus luacháladh na foirgnimh a bhí ann ar an dáta céanna ar bhonn costais dhímheasta athsholáthair.

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	TOTAL	LAND & BUILDINGS	FIXTURES & FITTINGS	FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT	IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
<b>15. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS</b>					
<b>COST OR VALUATION</b>					
At 1 September 2007	98,212	81,846	865	14,535	966
Additions	4,859	1,987	3	1,956	913
Transfers from in Course of Construction	0	321	0	0	(321)
Disposals	(708)	0	0	(708)	0
Write Downs	(8,173)	(7)	(73)	(8,093)	0
At 31 August 2008	<u>94,190</u>	<u>84,147</u>	<u>795</u>	<u>7,690</u>	<u>1,558</u>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>					
At 1 September 2007	26,648	15,271	323	11,054	0
Charge for the Year	3,039	1,560	169	1,310	0
Disposals	(695)	0	0	(695)	0
Write Downs	(8,164)	0	(73)	(8,091)	0
At 31 August 2008	<u>20,828</u>	<u>16,831</u>	<u>419</u>	<u>3,578</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>					
At 31 August 2008	<u>73,362</u>	<u>67,316</u>	<u>376</u>	<u>4,112</u>	<u>1,558</u>
At 31 August 2007	<u>71,564</u>	<u>66,575</u>	<u>542</u>	<u>3,481</u>	<u>966</u>

Institute land on 1st January, 1993 (date of commencement order) was valued at nil and buildings existing on the same date were valued on a depreciated replacement cost basis.



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	Note	2008 €'000	2007 €'000
<b>16. FÉICHIÚNAITHE</b>			
Deontas Athfhillteach Stáit		2,902	5,488
Táillí Teagaisc		260	456
Deontais Chothabhála Neach Léinn Tríú Leibhéal Teagaisc	22	8	13
Féichiúnaithe Eile		947	1,069
Réamhíocaíochtaí & Ioncam Fabhráithe		332	306
Deontas Caipitil Stáit		0	2,488
		<u>4,449</u>	<u>9,820</u>
<b>17. CREIDIÚNAITHE</b>			
Íocaíochtaí a fuarthas roimh ré:			
- Taighde, Sainchomhairliúchán & Forbairt		674	906
- Líonra Ardoideachais Forbartha Foirne		250	160
- Seirbhísí Neach Léinn		639	609
- Cláir Eorpacha		303	66
- Deontas Caipitil Stáit		22	0
- Féin-Mhaoiniú		709	1,903
- Táillí Teagaisc		18	110
		<u>2,615</u>	<u>3,754</u>
Creidiúnaithe Trádála		269	1,453
Fabhráithe		3,020	4,270
		<u>5,904</u>	<u>9,477</u>

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	Note	2008 €'000	2007 €'000
<b>16. DEBTORS</b>			
State Recurrent Grant		2,902	5,488
Tuition Fees		260	456
Third Level Tuition Student Maintenance Grants	22	8	13
Other Debtors		947	1,069
Prepayments & Accrued Income		332	306
State Capital Grant		0	2,488
		<u>4,449</u>	<u>9,820</u>
<b>17. CREDITORS</b>			
Payments received in advance:			
- Research, Consultancy & Development		674	906
- Higher Education Staff Development Network		250	160
- Student Services		639	609
- European Programmes		303	66
- State Capital Grant		22	0
- Self Funding		709	1,903
Tuition Fees		18	110
		<u>2,615</u>	<u>3,754</u>
Trade Creditors		269	1,453
Accruals		3,020	4,270
		<u>5,904</u>	<u>9,477</u>

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	2008	2007
	€'000	€'000
<b>18. CUNTAS CAIPITIL</b>		
Iarmhéid ar 1 Meán Fómhair	71,550	70,050
Deontais Chaipitil Infhaighte		
- Deontais Stáit cionroinnte do chaipitil	1,440	1,562
- Cúlchistí Srianta	325	10
- Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte	1,666	2,703
- Maoiniú Taighde	768	214
- Maoiniú Míchumais	9	1
- Féin-Mhaoiniú	443	74
- Ioncam Eile	205	84
	<u>4,856</u>	<u>4,648</u>
Scaoil d'Ioncam		
Amúchadh ag teacht le dímheas	3,036	3,148
Scaoil d'Ioncam re NBV ar Dhiúscairtí	22	0
	<u>3,058</u>	<u>3,148</u>
Iarmhéid ar 31 Lúnasa	<u>73,348</u>	<u>71,550</u>

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	2008 €'000	2007 €'000
<b>18. CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b>		
Balance at 1 September	71,550	70,050
Capital Grants Receivable		
- State Grants allocated to Capital	1,440	1,562
- Restricted Reserves	325	10
- Health Service Executive	1,666	2,703
- Research Funding	768	214
- Disability Funding	9	1
- Self Funding	443	74
- Other Income	205	84
	<u>4,856</u>	<u>4,648</u>
Release to Income		
Amortisation in line with depreciation	3,036	3,148
Release to Income on disposals	22	0
	<u>3,058</u>	<u>3,148</u>
Balance at 31 August	<u>73,348</u>	<u>71,550</u>

## Nótaí do na Ráitis Airgeadais

### 19. FOGHNÓTHAIS AGUS GNÓTHAIS GHAOLMHARA:

Cuireann GMT Catering Company Limited na háiseanna Lónadóireachta ar fáil san Institiúid, ar cuideachta ar leith í gan scairchaipiteal ar bith agus í faoi theorainn ráthaíochta. Tá an Institiúid freagrach as an gcuideachta a réachtáil. Tá torthaí na cuideachta comhdhlúite sna Ráitis Airgeadais seo. Cuimsíonn an Cuntas Comhdhlúite Ioncaim & Caiteachais, an Clár Comhardaithe agus an Ráiteas faoi Shreabhadh Airgid ar leathanaigh 10 go 13 eolas maidir leis an GMT Catering Company Limited. Tá torthaí airgeadais na cuideachta leagtha amach don bhliain dar chríoch 31 Lúnasa 2008.

	2008	2007
	€'000	€'000
Díolacháin	1,629	1,395
Costais Fhoirne	790	744
Ábhair Inchaite & Costais Eile	784	660
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Caiteachas Iomlán gan Dímheas san Áireamh	1,574	1,404
Dímheas	3	4
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	1,577	1,408
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Brabús/(Cailteanas) Glan tar éis Dímheasa	52	(13)
Brabús Tosaigh	19	32
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Brabús Carntha	71	19
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### 20. TEAGMHAIS

Ní raibh Dlíteanais Theagmhasacha ar bith ann mar a bhí ar 31 Lúnasa 2008.

### 21. CEANGALTAIS CHAIPITIL

Ní dhearna an Institiúid ceangaltais chaipitil ar bith mar a bhí ar 31 Lúnasa 2008 nach raibh maoinithe ag an Roinn Oideachais agus Eolaíochta. Ba é méid na gceangaltas caipitil ar 31 Lúnasa 2007 ná €153,170.

### 22. DEONTAIS CHOTHABHÁLA NEACH LÉINN TRÍÚ LEIBHÉAL TEAGAISC

	2008	2007
	€'000	€'000
Iarmhéid ar 1 Meán Fómhair	(13)	(11)
Fáltais ón Roinn Oideachais agus Eolaíochta	5,778	5,184
Íocaíochtaí le Neacha Léinn	(5,773)	(5,186)
Iarmhéid ar 31 Lúnasa	<hr/> (8) <hr/>	<hr/> (13) <hr/>

Tá na meideanna a fuarthas ón Roinn Oideachais agus Eolaíochta páirtmhaoinithe ag an CSE.

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### 19. SUBSIDIARY AND RELATED UNDERTAKINGS

The catering facilities in the Institute are provided by GMIT Catering Company Limited, a separate company having no share capital and limited by guarantee. The Institute is responsible for the running of the company. The results of the company have been consolidated in these Financial Statements. The Consolidated Income & Expenditure Account, Balance Sheet and Cashflow Statement on pages 10 to 13 include information relating to the GMIT Catering Company Ltd. Set out below are the financial results of the company for the year ended 31 August 2008.

	2008	2007
	€'000	€'000
Sales	1,629	1,395
Staff Costs	790	744
Consumables & Other Expenses	784	660
Total Expenditure Excluding Depreciation	1,574	1,404
Depreciation	3	4
	1,577	1,408
Net Profit/(Loss) after Depreciation	52	(13)
Opening Profit	19	32
Accumulated Profit	71	19

### 20. CONTINGENCIES

There were no Contingent Liabilities as at 31 August 2008.

### 21. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There were no capital commitments entered into by the Institute as at 31 August 2008 which were not funded by the Department of Education & Science. Capital commitments at 31st August 2007 amounted to €153,170.

### 22. THIRD LEVEL TUITION STUDENT MAINTENANCE GRANTS

	2008	2007
	€'000	€'000
Balance at 1 September	(13)	(11)
Department of Education & Science Receipts	5,778	5,184
Payments to Students	(5,773)	(5,186)
Balance at 31 August	(8)	(13)

Amounts received from the Department of Education & Science are funded in part by the ESF.

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### 23. LÍON NA bhFOSTAITHE CÓIBHÉISEACHA LÁNAIMSEARHA ATÁ FOSTAITHE:

	2008	2007
Lánaimseartha	501	494
Páirtaimseartha	203	184
Iomlán	<u>704</u>	<u>678</u>

### 24. CÚLCHISTÍ SRIANTA:

	Nóta	2008 €'000	2007 €'000
Iarmhéid tosaigh ar 1 Meán Fómhair		5,177	3,719
Aistrithe ón gCuntas Ioncaim & Caiteachais		<u>982</u>	<u>1,468</u>
		6,159	5,187
Aistrithe go Cuntas Caipitil	18	<u>(325)</u>	<u>(10)</u>
Méid an chiste ar 31 Lúnasa		<u>5,834</u>	<u>5,177</u>

Is éard atá sa Chúlchiste ná na méideanna atá curtha ar leataobh as na táillí Clárúcháin Neach Léinn a d'íoc na Neacha Léinn atá cionroinnte d'áiseanna Neach Léinn sa todhcháí.

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### 25. FIGIÚIRÍ COMPARÁIDEACHA:

De réir mar is gá, tá atheagar curtha ar na figiúirí comparáideacha agus tá siad athluaite ar an mbonn céanna le figiúirí na bliana reatha.

### 26. LEASANNA BHAIL AN BHORD RIALAITHE:

I ngnáthchúrsaí gnó, féadfaidh an Institiúid socruithe conartha a dhéanamh le gnóthais ina bhfuil baill an Bhord Rialaithe fostaithe nó a bhfuil leasanna acu iontu ar chaoi eile. Rinneadh íocaíochtaí de €21,686.41 go hiomlán don bhliain dar chríoch 31 Lúnasa 2008 (€161,274 don bhliain dar chríoch 31 Lúnasa 2007) le cuideachtaí ina raibh leas ag ball den Bhord Rialaithe.

### 27. FAOMHADH NA RÁITEAS AIRGEADAS:

D'fhaomh an Bord Rialaithe na Ráitis Airgeadais ar 22 Bealtaine 2009.

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### 23. NUMBER OF WHOLETIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED

	2008	2007
Full-time	501	494
Part-time	203	184
Total	<u>704</u>	<u>678</u>

### 24. RESTRICTED RESERVES

	Note	2008 €'000	2007 €'000
Opening balance at 1 September		5,177	3,719
Transfer from Income & Expenditure Account		982	1,468
		<u>6,159</u>	<u>5,187</u>
Transfer to Capital Account	18	(325)	(10)
Amount of fund at 31 August		<u>5,834</u>	<u>5,177</u>

The Reserve represents amounts set aside from Student Registration fees paid by Students which have been allocated for future Student Facilities.

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### 25. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Where necessary, the comparative figures have been reorganised and restated on the same basis as the current year figures.

### 26. GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS INTERESTS

In the normal course of business, the Institute may enter into contractual arrangements with undertakings in which Governing Body members are employed or otherwise have an interest. Payments totalling €21,686.41 for year ended 31 August 2008 (€161,274 for the year ended 31st August 2007) were made to companies in which a Governing Body member had an interest.

### 27. APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Financial Statements were approved by the Governing Body on 22nd May 2009.



