

**DONEGAL ETB**

**AWARDS 2015/2016**

**Students/Learners/Staff**

## Donegal ETB seeks to encourage, promote and acknowledge excellence by recognising learners and staff for either group or individual achievements or projects.

The Donegal ETB Awards encourages a more innovative community of learners throughout Donegal ETB. We are delighted this year also to include the special category *‘Remembering 1916’* as part of the awards process. There is also a new format to the awards with four categories overall.

The Four Categories:

A) ‘*Remembering 1916’*

B) Science, Technology, Mathematics and Engineering (STEM)

C) Innovation and Entrepreneurship

D) Health and Well Being

This year each school/centre/programme may enter **two** projects, **one** in each of **two** categories from the **four** (eg a school may choose to enter a project in ‘*Remembering 1916’* and in the ‘*Health and Well Being’* categories). Each project will complete an application form submitted in advance. The projects will be the subject of an open style exhibition and each project will have a maximum of two students at each stand during the adjudication time. An external panel of judges will visit each stand to assess the project.

A team of judges with a particular interest in the different areas will consider the nominated initiatives/projects and select the winning submission in each category on the day. Awards will be judged on quality, merit, impact and presentation. Entries can be submitted by those involved in the project or by any member of Donegal ETB staff, student or learner/trainee body at any time up to the closing date of 12 noon on **Friday 8th April 2016**.

**All projects submitted must be countersigned by the Principal, Centre Director or Manager of the programme before submission.**

**For further information please contact** [**annualawards@donegaletb.ie**](mailto:annualawards@donegaletb.ie) **and/or visit our website at** [**www.donegaletb.ie**](http://www.donegaletb.ie)

**Donegal ETB Award Categories 2015/2016**

1. **‘Remembering 1916’**

This category will acknowledge projects and pieces of work relating to 1916 and the historic events that helped to shape our country. This theme is particularly important as it will generate awareness and recognition of the significance and importance of this historic period. This project must give particular detail as to why it is deemed important and how it has impacted on learners and the school/centre community.

**B. Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)**

Donegal ETB understand that creativity and innovation is needed to attract people to STEM careers. We are seeking science, technology, engineering and maths projects that are appealing to people and impact upon their lives. The projects should demonstrate critical thinking and evidence-based reasoning skills important for future success in this field.

**C. Innovation and Entrepreneurship**

This award will be presented to the project that best illustrates creativity, ideas and innovation with a demonstration of entrepreneurial aptitude and spirit in overcoming obstacles and challenges en route to implementation of an innovative idea. Projects in this category may be of any nature whether social, commercial, scientific, artistic, technical or other.

**D. Healthy Living and Well Being**

This award will be presented for the best initiative promoting the positive benefits to a healthy lifestyle and well being with demonstrated evidence of the positive outcomes following the implementation of the initiative.

**Closing Date for Application:- Friday, 8th April 2016**



**Awards Ceremony:**  Monday 25th April 2016 from 10.00 am - 3.00 pm

Villa Rose Hotel, Ballybofey

**Application Form**

**DONEGAL ETB AWARDS 2015/2016**

**Students/Learners/Trainees and Staff**

**Name of School/Centre/College/Programme:**

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**Official Title of Project:**

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**Name of Individual Participants or Name of Group:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Name of Lead Staff Person:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Details:**

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**Award Category:**

(See list - The project must only be entered under **one** category, theAwards Committee reserve the right to transfer projects within categories.)

**Please circle the category under which you are entering the project:**

A) ‘*Remembering 1916’*

B) Science, Technology, Mathematics and Engineering (STEM)

C) Innovation and Entrepreneurship

D) Health and Well Being

**Details:**

**Please give a detailed description of your project. (It is mandatory to complete this section.**) This is an important section and is central to the assessment of all projects.

**Description of Project:**

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**Learning Outcomes:**

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**Legacy of Project:**

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**Please outline any supports that were available for the project including internal and external:**

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**I am enclosing attachments:**  Yes/ No

Please give details of any attachments below.

(Please only attach copies of attachments and **do not submit originals. E-versions should be submitted in pdf format only.)**

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I declare that the above details are to the best of my knowledge accurate and correct and I wish to enter the above project for consideration for a Donegal ETB Award for the 2015/2016 academic year.

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**Signed by Staff Member Date**

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**Signed by Principal Date**

**Centre Manager/Director**

**Programme Manager**

**Closing Date for Application:- Friday, 8th April 2016 to:**

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