



WALSH SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAMME

Walsh Scholar of the Year Competition 2021 Showcase Event Programme

10:30am - 1:00pm Friday 9th July

TIME

ACTIVITY

10:00

Doors open – visit booths, network, familiarise yourself with the platform

10:30

Welcome by MC Jonathan McCrea, (TV and Radio Broadcaster)

10:35

Opening Address by Prof. Gerry Boyle, Director of Teagasc

10:45

Launch your career with a Walsh Scholarship

In conversation with ...

- Richard Kennedy, Chief Executive, Devenish
- Prof. Thia Hennessy, Chair of Agri-Food Economics in Cork University Business School, UCC
- Dr. Sineád Bleiel, CEO of AnaBio and Former Walsh Scholar
- Jane Kavanagh, Head of Research Development and Walsh Scholarships, Teagasc

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Session 1: Becoming a Walsh Scholar

Facilitated by Dr. Ewen Mullins, Head of Crop Science Department, Teagasc

- Hilary King, Walsh Scholarships Programme Administrator
- Dr. Monica Gorman, Lecturer/Assistant Professor, School of Agriculture and Food Science, UCD
- Dr. Eimear Gallagher, Head of Food Quality and Sensory Science Department, Teagasc and WS Programme Mentor



Session 2: A spotlight on research by current Walsh Scholars

Facilitated by Jonathan McCrea

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- Adam Cogan, Teagasc Walsh Scholar
 - Jie Kang, Teagasc Walsh Scholar
 - Donagh Hennessy, Teagasc Walsh Scholar
 - Cathal Conaty, Teagasc Walsh Scholar
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Session 3: A Walsh Scholarship - where can it take you?

Facilitated by Dr. Deirdre Hennessy, Senior Research Officer at Teagasc and former Walsh Scholar

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- Prof. Donagh Berry, Senior Principal Research Officer at Teagasc and Director of VistaMilk
 - Dr. Helen Sheridan, Assistant Prof./Lecturer, School of Agriculture and Food Science, UCD
 - Dr. Eoin Desmond, Technology Director at Kerry Europe and Russia
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Visit Virtual booths; poster session; networking or Coffee Break

11:45

- Walsh Scholar Posters
 - Walsh Scholarship Opportunities
 - Network with Teagasc and University supervisors
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Award Ceremony and Prize Giving

12:00

Awards will be presented by Prof. Frank O'Mara, Director of Research, Teagasc

13:00

Close award ceremony and event

Opportunity to network and visit virtual booths

17:00

Platform closes at 17:00

