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“Making An Impact” Competition for Researchers

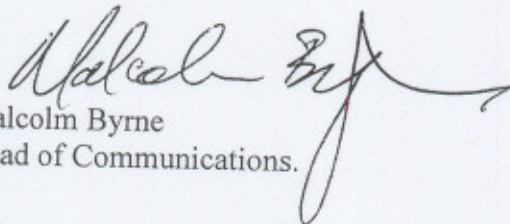
In partnership with the Irish Independent, the Higher Education Authority is running a competition for all research students, in any discipline, at any level (Masters, PhD etc) in all Irish higher education institutions. It challenges the student to show, through a short presentation, how his or her research is making or will make an impact on Ireland or a particular aspect of Irish life.

Six finalists will have their research profiled in the Irish Independent and will be asked to present at the Helix at Dublin City University on Thursday 23rd April. There are two prizes of €2,500 travel scholarships on offer at the final.

Posters with details are enclosed and I'd be very grateful if could bring this to the attention of students at your institution.

If you have any queries, please feel free to get in touch. The HEA is committed to raising the profile of research in Ireland and this competition is part of that process.

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