Investing in the future of DIT
Dear alumni and friends,

Once again this year, the support of our alumni and friends has been invaluable in enabling DIT to deliver a range of academic, cultural, research and community-related projects, involving students of all ages and backgrounds. I would like to thank you most sincerely for putting your trust in us and supporting our development.

Our mission at DIT is not only to educate our students in their chosen discipline but also to empower them to reach their full potential – as engaged citizens, capable of meeting the challenges of a constantly changing world. Our move towards designation as Ireland’s first Technological University, in partnership with our sister Institutes of Technology in Tallaght and Blanchardstown, will see the creation of an incomparable institution of higher learning in the Greater Dublin Region with a focus on preparing our students for the ever-changing world of work.

The development of our new campus at Grangegorman will bring the full range of our multi-disciplinary activity together in one location for the first time in our 130-year history. We are profoundly grateful to all our donors for their support as we work together to deliver a 140,000m² purpose-built academic space alongside cultural, social, recreational, sporting and accommodation facilities, which will provide a 21st century learning environment for all DIT students for the next one hundred years. It is also one of the most significant and exciting infrastructural developments in the city for a generation, contributing to regeneration, enhancing cultural life, attracting international students, and supporting the development of the city as an international business and innovation hub.

DIT is ambitious for the future of our students and graduates, for our industry and community partners, and for our city. We are truly indebted to our donors and supporters in helping us to achieve that ambition.

Thank you.

Warm regards

Professor Brian Norton
President, Dublin Institute of Technology
Ireland’s largest technological institute of higher education

International students from 88 different countries

Over 20,000 students – 9% of Ireland’s higher education population

100,000 alumni spread across the globe

New campus at DIT Grangegorman on 73 acres in city centre with a new Luas tram station

Ranked “Best Institute of Technology in 2016” by the Sunday Times

4 Colleges with programmes in business, engineering, built environment, sciences & health, arts & tourism

853 researchers addressing 21st century challenges, working with 200 organisations around the globe
DIT Foundation

DIT Foundation was established in 2001 as a registered charity which supports DIT in its mission as a comprehensive higher education institution. DIT Foundation encourages philanthropic support for DIT from alumni, friends, corporations, staff, charitable trusts and foundations. We are committed to demonstrating the unique culture of DIT and unlocking the power of philanthropic support to the Institute.

Our fundraising priorities reflect DIT’s strategic objectives:

**Capital Development** - A pioneer of technological education in Ireland over 130 years, DIT is building a new urban campus on 73 acres in the heart of the city at Grangegorman. DIT Foundation is leading a €30 million capital campaign to support this historic and transformative development.

**Supporting Excellence in Teaching and Research** – based on the strategic priorities of DIT’s Colleges and Schools.

**Enabling Participation at DIT** – offering a variety of programmes enabling students achieve their dreams and deepening community engagement.

Message from the Chairman

**Mr. Jim Gahan, Chair, DIT Foundation**

As a graduate of DIT Bolton Street I am very proud to serve as Chairman of the DIT Foundation Board. On behalf of my fellow Board members I would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the generous support of all our donors. Your donations directly impact our students, providing much needed support as they embark on their educational journey – be it apprenticeship, undergraduate, postgraduate or PhD.

Together we have awarded more scholarships, approved more hardship grants, launched more educational and community based programmes, provided access to more cutting edge equipment and contributed to the transformative development of our new campus at Grangegorman. Our alumni and friends have entrusted us with gifts of all sizes and provided support in so many additional ways. The stories in the following pages would not be possible without you and show how we can all make a difference. We are deeply grateful to each and every one. Thank you!
The Grangegorman development is one of the most significant capital investments in higher education in Ireland’s history. Grangegorman is the flagship project in the Government’s stimulus plan for the Irish economy creating, in effect, a new urban quarter for Dublin. It will bring all of DIT together on one site for the first time in its history and in doing so will transform the north inner-city.

The new campus will provide up to 140,000m² of core academic, purpose-built space along with cultural, social, recreational, sporting and accommodation facilities for all DIT students and a large enterprise and science centre. The campus will be student-centred and resourced to meet the multiple needs of the Institute’s current student population with the potential to increase by 30% in the decades ahead. Phase one of this historic development was completed in 2014 bringing the first 1,200 students from the Dublin School of Creative Arts and Social Sciences to the new campus at Grangegorman.

The Greenway Hub

The Greenway Hub is the first new building on site and is home to DIT Hothouse, the award-winning innovation and technology transfer office at DIT, and the Environmental Sustainability and Health Institute (ESHI). The Greenway Hub places research, commercialisation and business incubation in a strategic location at the heart of the new campus.

As the campus develops around the Greenway Hub it will ensure that the possibility of innovation and creativity flows into every lecture theatre, lab and student meeting place. But we also have a wider view and a responsibility to be the engine for regeneration in Dublin 7, stimulating economic development and job creation in the inner city.
DIT’s on-going campus development

The next milestone for the Grangegorman project will commence in 2017 and be completed by September 2019. This will see the simultaneous construction of a new Cultural Hub, located by the Broadstone Luas stop and the Central Quad, at the heart of the campus.

The Grangegorman Cultural Hub is the largest single public investment in the arts in 21st Century Ireland. This iconic 16,000m² development will include a 450 seat concert hall, a recital hall, blackbox theatre, exhibition and projection spaces (indoor and outdoor), performance spaces, studios, workshops, recording and broadcasting studios, collaborative work spaces, rehearsal and practice rooms.

The Central Quad will lie at the heart of the new campus and is a focal point for tourism and food technology, as well as scientific studies. The Central Quad will extend to 30,000m² and will accommodate the academic activities of 9 schools from DIT Cathal Brugha Street and Kevin Street. It will provide an integrated learning and working environment for over 6,000 students and 400 staff. A visitor to the Central Quad will experience displays of computer design, gaming events, maths displays; learn about the history and achievements of our electronic engineers; learn and understand the excellent contributions to the world of the sciences through displays and events; and experience outstanding hospitality while tasting the delights of the Culinary Arts teaching restaurant.

By September 2019 10,000 students of music, media, gaming, culinary arts, hospitality and science will be located in these two new state-of-the-art Quads at Grangegorman. The following phases of the development will bring Business along with Engineering and Built Environment on to Grangegorman campus. DIT Grangegorman will provide student housing for 2,000 students. We expect construction for the first block of student accommodation for 700 students to commence in 2018.
Musgrave MarketPlace support for DIT Grangegorman

A significant investment in the DIT campus at Grangegorman and support for new scholarships

DIT’s School of Culinary Arts & Food Technology has been educating students for over 75 years and enjoys an international reputation for excellence. The School prides itself on the applied nature of its programmes and its strong and enduring links with industry partners.

In September 2019 the School of Culinary Arts & Food Technology will move from Cathal Brugha Street to purpose-built facilities in the 30,000m² Central Quad at the new DIT campus at Grangegorman. The masterplan for DIT Grangegorman includes two training restaurants. The training restaurants and kitchens in the Central Quad will allow students from across all food programmes with an interest in molecular gastronomy and culinary innovation to experiment together.

Musgrave MarketPlace, a longstanding and highly valued partner of the School of Culinary Arts and Food Technology is investing in a key teaching space in DIT’s new campus in Grangegorman. The company has pledged €250,000 support for the Musgrave MarketPlace Training Restaurant in the Central Quad, due to open in September 2019.

Musgrave MarketPlace is part of the Musgrave Group and is Ireland’s largest wholesale brand and food services operation, serving more than 45,000 hotels, restaurants and hospitality businesses.

The Musgrave MarketPlace Restaurant will be a key teaching space located in the heart of the new DIT campus.

Commenting on the announcement of the company’s investment in DIT, Michelle Fennell, Musgrave Wholesale Partners Marketing Director said “the pace of change in the food sector is immense. To stay competitive, there is a constant need to innovate and to anticipate trends. DIT has always provided excellent support and expertise to the food sector in Ireland and I believe this new training restaurant, based in the School of Culinary Arts and Food Technology will become a hub for educational opportunities and industry outreach programmes.”
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- Michelle Fennell, Musgrave, Marketing Director

The President of DIT, Professor Brian Norton, thanked Musgrave Market Place for its generosity in supporting the new DIT Campus and the scholarship fund. Professor Brian Norton said “this generous commitment by a leading Irish food company represents a real contribution to Irish higher education and will assist DIT in delivering on its campus development.”

To complement this important pledge to the capital development of the new DIT campus at Grangegorman, Musgrave MarketPlace has also invested in a new scholarship fund. The Musgrave Scholarships in Culinary Arts support eight high achieving DIT students with scholarships to the value of €3,000 each. These scholarships will be funded on an annual basis as part of the company’s commitment to food leadership and investment in the future of the Irish food sector.

The first eight recipients of the Musgrave Scholarships in Culinary Arts were announced at a special ceremony on 4th November 2016 at DIT Cathal Brugha Street. The winners were the top performing students in each of the four years of the Bachelor of Culinary Arts honours degree and each of the four years of the Bachelor of Culinary Entrepreneurship honours degree.

In addition to the scholarship, the winning DIT scholars are eligible to apply for internships with Musgrave MarketPlace.

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J.P. Morgan and ESB supporting Access to Apprenticeship

DIT, with the support of J.P. Morgan and ESB is helping students from disadvantaged communities in inner-city Dublin to access apprenticeships.

Over the next 18 months J.P. Morgan and ESB will support DIT to run a pilot programme aimed at assisting the transition of students from disadvantaged backgrounds into apprenticeship positions. The programme will leverage DIT’s specific expertise in the delivery of skills education and in supporting the transition of students from areas of socio-economic disadvantage into third-level education.

“We are delighted with the support of J.P. Morgan and ESB in helping us to innovate for the benefit of the young people in our communities. We have decades of experience in apprentice education but equally important is our vast knowledge and understanding of the barriers faced by students from marginalised communities in accessing both education and training that leads to a meaningful career.”

- Professor Gerry Farrell, Director and Dean of the College of Engineering and Built Environment

Professor Gerry Farrell, Director and Dean of the College of Engineering and Built Environment is championing the pilot project at DIT, “We are delighted with the support of the JP Morgan Chase Foundation and ESB in helping us to innovate for the benefit of the young people in our communities. We have decades of experience in apprentice education but equally important is our vast knowledge and understanding of the barriers faced by students from marginalised communities in accessing both education and training that leads to a meaningful career.”
The Access to Apprenticeship pilot project is currently in the design and development phase with extensive input from a wide range of stakeholders. The first intake of students will be in September 2017 with 48 students participating in three phases ending in June 2018.

We are delighted to support this initiative with DIT to ensure that local youth is ready and competing for apprenticeships, and ultimately skilled jobs, on a level playing field.

- Carin Bryans, Senior Country Officer, J.P Morgan, Ireland

The initiative is part of a global philanthropic investment of J.P. Morgan of 200 million USD each year to create pathways to opportunity by supporting workforce development, financial capability, small business development and community development in the regions where it does business. According to Carin Bryans, Senior Country Officer, Ireland, “We are delighted to support this initiative with DIT to ensure that local youth is ready and competing for apprenticeships, and ultimately skilled jobs, on a level playing field.” In Ireland, J.P. Morgan supports several programmes that help individuals acquire the knowledge, skills and expertise necessary to obtain quality jobs, compete in the global economy and find new pathways to economic opportunity.

ESB has a proud history of offering high quality apprenticeships resulting in qualifications mainly in electrical and mechanical trades. Apprenticeships are an invaluable and very effective means of developing high quality skills needed in a modern economy and ESB is committed to investing in talent to advance young people’s skills and knowledge for a brighter future for them and their communities.

- Pat O’Doherty, ESB Chief Executive

ESB’s support is part of their Energy for Generations Fund, which disburses €2 million each year across a range of initiatives primarily in the areas of educational disadvantage, suicide and homelessness. ESB Chief Executive Pat O’Doherty spoke of how the company seeks to empower and enrich the lives of individuals and communities across Ireland. “ESB has a proud history of offering high quality apprenticeships resulting in qualifications mainly in electrical and mechanical trades. Apprenticeships are an invaluable and very effective means of developing high quality skills needed in a modern economy and ESB is committed to investing in talent to advance young people’s skills and knowledge for a brighter future for them and their communities.”
In May 2016 Dublin Institute of Technology launched the inaugural Mont Kavanagh Awards for Architecture, Architectural Technology and Fine Art following a significant donation from the Mont Kavanagh Trust. The annual awards will support and recognise talented and committed DIT undergraduate students in Architecture, Architectural Technology and Fine Art.

Mont Kavanagh led Hardwicke Property Group for almost twenty years, and was widely recognised as both an industry leader and a pioneer in the development of modern office accommodation in Dublin through the 1960s and 1970s. Following his untimely death, the Mont Kavanagh Trust was established to promote educational endeavor in real estate sciences, architecture and the visual arts.

Speaking at the launch, Chairman of Hardwicke Property and Mont’s eldest son Mark Kavanagh said “we are thrilled to support the next generation of Irish Architects, Technologists and Artists through DIT. My father had a lifelong interest in these areas and the awards at DIT fit perfectly with our mission to support Architecture and the Visual Arts.”

President of DIT, Professor Brian Norton thanked the Mont Kavanagh Trust for their support stating that “This very generous donation will be of great benefit to DIT students and will recognise excellence and commitment in the fields of architecture, architectural technology and fine art. These are areas of particular strength in DIT and we are very honoured that the Mont Kavanagh Trust has chosen to encourage the next generation of emerging talent in this way.”

Mark Kavanagh joined academic staff to interview and select the winning students for 2016. They were presented with their awards by architect Brian Hogan, a long-time friend of Mont Kavanagh and a trustee of the Mont Kavanagh Trust.

Over the next decade the Mont Kavanagh Trust’s donation of €115,000 will support 28 outstanding students in fine art and Architecture at Dublin Institute of Technology.
Corcoran Jennison

DIT’s School of Hospitality Management and Tourism enjoys a long standing relationship with Corcoran Jennison Hospitality, headquartered in Boston and operators of the Ocean Edge Resort and Golf Club in Cape Cod.

Corcoran Jennison Hospitality is committed to hospitality and tourism management education in the 21st century, both in Ireland and internationally, and is very generously supporting four scholarships. The Ocean Edge Resort and Golf Club scholarships will be awarded to students of proven engagement and academic excellence in the second year of the BA ordinary degree programme in Hospitality Management and the third year of the BSc honours degree programme in International Hospitality Management. In addition, the recipients of the scholarships will be offered a highly attractive internship with Ocean Edge Resort and Golf Club in Cape Cod.

Marriott Foundation

DIT is very grateful for the relationship between the School of Hospitality Management and Tourism and The J. Willard and Alice S. Marriott Foundation, which exemplifies our shared values for society and our interests in pursuing ambitious plans for hospitality and tourism management education in the 21st century.

The J. Willard and Alice S. Marriott Foundation is generously supporting five scholarships for DIT students to study at The School of Hospitality and Tourism Management at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, commencing in September 2017. This is a wonderful opportunity for students enrolled in the third year of DIT’s BSc in International Hospitality Management programme to study for one semester at The School of Hospitality and Tourism Management at Purdue University.

DIT has enjoyed a vibrant and constructive collaboration with Purdue University, involving most DIT colleges and departments for over a decade.
The Sir Richard Morrison Scholarship Scheme was established by Lieutenant Colonel Charles Colquhoun Morrison who bequeathed a sum of money “to provide scholarships for students of Architecture” in memory of his relation, Sir Richard Morrison.

2016 was the 3rd year of the Morrison Scholarship at DIT with 9 students of Architecture and Architectural Technology receiving awards. The Sir Richard Morrison Scholarship is a competitive award and aims to recognise academic achievement and engagement with architecture beyond the classroom.

2016 Morrison Scholars - Mark Chester (1st year Architecture), Viktoria Hevesi (2nd year Architecture), Conor Kenny (3rd year Architecture), Deepka Abbi (4th year Architecture), Colin Sweeney (4th year Architecture), Jaroslaw Adamczuk (5th year Architecture), Matej Talar (1st year Architectural Technology), Ian Kavanagh (2nd year Architectural Technology), Vanessa Flood (3rd year Architectural Technology), Christina Stringer (4th year Architectural Technology)

The DIT Travel Scholarship in Renewable Energy was awarded to Deidre Wolff in 2016. Deidre is a PhD student at the Dublin Energy Lab in DIT’s Bolton Street. In 2016 Deidre was awarded the opportunity to travel to Kenya with the charity Renewable World to work on solar energy projects at Lake Victoria. The DIT Travel Scholarship is supported by a generous and committed donor to DIT.
An inspirational legacy at Bolton Street - 10 years of the Michael O’Donnell Fund

The Michael O’Donnell Memorial Fund was launched in 2007 to support engineering teaching and research activities at DIT and the development of engineering facilities at the new DIT campus at Grangegorman. The fund was established with a generous legacy gift from the estate of the late Michael O’Donnell, former Principal of Bolton Street College of Technology and the first acting President of DIT.

Michael O’Donnell commenced his career in teaching in Bolton Street in 1955. During the next forty years he was an inspiration to generations of students and staff until his retirement from DIT in 1995.

Michael’s commitment to engineering and to DIT continues to this day through the support of a legacy donation to DIT Foundation made following Michael’s death in 2006.

In the past ten years the Michael O’Donnell Fund has supported a number of engineering and multi-disciplinary projects throughout the College of Engineering and Built Environment. One such project is the Maths Tuition Programme which is run in conjunction with Mount Carmel Secondary School on King's Inn Street. This peer-to-peer tuition has been a huge success on both sides of Kings Inn Street, supporting the school girls to gain more confidence with maths, and the young engineers to develop key communication skills. In future years the Michael O’Donnell legacy fund will support the development of state-of-the-art engineering facilities at DIT’s new campus in Grangegorman.

**With the exception of a few years, Michael spent his entire career at Bolton Street. He was a passionate advocate for DIT and was committed to promoting access to education for young people from all walks of life. It gives us great satisfaction and pride to see the impact his legacy gift is making at Bolton Street.**

- Michael’s sister Margaret O’Donnell Fitzpatrick
DIT is committed to providing an innovative, responsive and caring learning environment for students of all ages and backgrounds. Over the past year this commitment has been further supported by DIT alumni, staff and friends who have made generous donations to the Access Fund.

With over 900 students from disadvantaged communities studying at undergraduate level at DIT, resources are stretched to meet the ongoing needs of many of these students. The Access Fund helps to alleviate the financial worries for our students, many of whom travel long distances to DIT every day and also juggle part-time work with full-time college.

**Fayez Rahman**
In 2007 Fayez moved to Ireland with his family from Lebanon. He is the youngest in his family. Fayez went to school in Synge Street CBS and is now in second year of Computer Science Infrastructure at DIT Kevin Street. “Access made my college experience amazing. I was so scared coming into college… I hope to own a big company at one stage or to develop something that the world will talk about with my name in it and say it’s such a good game or a programme or an app or whatever it is.”

**Gavin Moriarty**
Gavin is a student of culinary arts at DIT Cathal Brugha Street. He lives in Dolphin’s Barn with his parents and siblings. “The school I went to didn’t send great numbers to college. Only a handful of us would go onto higher education... It makes me feel like I’m doing something with my life (even though sometimes I’m just eating cakes).”

**Shannon Byrne**
Shannon is studying Environmental Management at DIT Bolton Street. To save on accommodation costs she commutes to college from Wexford where she lives with her mum and her sister. Shannon truly values her experience and gives back to other students in many ways, acting as a class rep as well as being involved in setting up the Disney Society at DIT. “I always knew I’d need to pick up a part-time job in order to get through college financially, many textbooks and travel expenses are through the roof.”
In memory of Eileen Fitzpatrick

In 2016 a painting was unveiled to hang in memory of Eileen Fitzpatrick in the new campus at Grangegorman. The late Eileen Fitzpatrick was central to the establishment of the DIT Career Development Centre and to integrating its services into student life.

Following Eileen’s untimely death in 2014, her family made a very generous bequest to the DIT Foundation to be used to support marginalised and struggling students. DIT is most grateful for this generosity and the opportunity it gives to students who need extra support. Working with the Foundation, the Careers Service and the Chaplaincy the bequest will be distributed in a number of ways that will have wide impact including supporting students who have short-term financial difficulties, language tuition for international students and Erasmus bursaries.

Back to Education

The Access Foundation Programme (AFP) is a preparatory course for undergraduate study specifically designed to meet the needs of mature students and young adults from disadvantaged backgrounds who are returning to education. Originally the AFP was developed to support mature students to access undergraduate education, however today it also supports young people who have experienced educational disadvantage.

Donors to DIT are currently vital in supporting the young people (under 23 years of age) who are participating in this course as they do not qualify for grants. This academic year 120 students enrolled on the programme, 85 mature students and 35 young adults.

The Access Foundation Programme transforms lives.

Eric Strong completed the Access Foundation Programme in 2015. He is now studying Computer Science at DIT. “In terms of what the Access Foundation Programme has done for me, I actually won the Student of the Year award which was a fantastic achievement; I never thought I would get anything like that, especially in academics”.

Angel Rose Boateng completed the Access Foundation Programme in 2015 and is currently studying Physical and Life Sciences at DIT Kevin Street “My education cycle had been interrupted due to the fact that my Dad got ill and so I wasn’t able to further my education, I was compelled to work to support my family....for me the Access Foundation Programme was a great chance so I went for it...it really helped me to make my dreams come true.”
In 2016 the DIT Design Build Student Competition brought together multi-disciplinary teams of architects, technologists, engineers and construction managers to work on a student accommodation design challenge. The ARUP Trust supported this innovative project which develops vital graduate attributes of DIT students improving their ability to be creative, innovative and collaborative when they enter the workforce.

Bolton Street Engineering graduate and long-time supporter of DIT, Dr. Pat Quinn made a donation of his own collection of antique wooden tools to the timber and woodwork students in the School of Architecture at Linen Hall.

“This donation is hugely significant to our students who will have the opportunity to gain a practical appreciation of the history of their craft. As a leading educational institution in this area we have a duty to play our part in preserving the history of our disciplines and we are truly grateful to Pat for entrusting us with these magnificent pieces of history.”

– Orna Hanly, Head of Dublin School of Architecture at DIT
The DIT Brendan Behan Award was established by students of DIT in memory of the author to acknowledge those who demonstrated excellence in the area of the arts, culture and the media. Behan himself attended DIT in the 1930s before pursuing a career as an author and playwright. This award is supported by a donation from Brendan Behan’s daughter, Blanaid Walker and her family. Blanaid believes it is the first award to be established in Behan’s name and the family is honoured for him to be remembered in this way.

We would also like to thank the many companies who support this unique project at DIT including; CADFem, MSC software, TDP, Mondello Park, Abbeyseals and Swift Composites. In 2017 the team hope to travel to Silverstone. If you would like to find out more about Formula DIT please email foundation@dit.ie.
DIT’s Alumni Relations organised a number of events and communications for our 100,000 alumni in 2016 including the Graduate Network e-zine, Facebook and LinkedIn pages, helping maintain a strong connection to DIT developing new relationships with recent and longstanding graduates.

As approximately 25% of our graduates live overseas, 2016 saw an effort to keep connected with these alumni. A DIT Chicago Alumni Reception was held in May with the support of the IDA. Ireland Consul General Orla McBreen was guest speaker and alumni came from all schools across DIT.

The Royal Institute of British Architects was the venue for a London Alumni Reception with 80 guests from classes between 1956 and 2016. Hosted by Professor Norton, our guest speaker was Angela Brady OBE, B Arch ’81. Guests also included Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland President Carole Pollard, Architecture ’88 and Jim Gahan Surveying ’70, Chairman, DIT Foundation.

At home, DIT Grangegorman welcomed a mixed group of alumni for a tour of the new campus in September. In October a group of DIT Alumni joined our host and former DIT lecturer Joan Burton TD and Professor Norton for a tour of the Houses of the Oireachtas.

In 2016 Cathal Brugha Street celebrated 75 years and organised a series of events, including a Bloomsday breakfast, guided tours and live music. The DIT Chamber Choir and DIT Choral Society also performed a glorious programme of music including Vivaldi’s ‘Gloria’ and works by Palastrina, Monteverdi and Swider at St. Mary’s Pro Cathedral honouring the 75th Anniversary.

The College of Engineering and Built Environment honoured five graduates in Botlon Street as pioneers of the whole-time engineering course at DIT. Congratulations to Patrick Roche, Patrick McHugh, Gerard Kelly, Arthur Purton and Tony Caffrey.
There were many class reunions in 2016. Among them were the BSc in Hospitality Management Class of 1996 20 year reunion at Cathal Brugha Street; Mechanical & Structural Engineering Class of 1976 40 year reunion; Architecture Class of 1996 40 year reunion.

To update your details on the DIT Graduate Network, please see dit.ie/graduatenetwork/updatemydetails
DIT Foundation is profoundly grateful to all our donors who supported DIT throughout 2016. Your support is making a real difference in the lives of our current and future students. To see the impact of your support please visit www.ditfoundation.ie

Thank You

DIT Foundation is committed to being accountable and transparent so that our donors can have full confidence in our work. DIT Foundation has started the journey to adopt the Governance Code of Community, Voluntary and Charitable Organizations in Ireland.

Fundraising Best Practice
DIT Foundation is a not-for-profit organisation and registered charity (CHY 14226). Philanthropy enables DIT to leverage funds and enhance the resources that can be offered to future generations of students. DIT alumni and friends play an integral part in helping to deliver education programmes, technical and scientific innovation, economic and social development and culture programmes at DIT.

Get Involved

As a graduate of DIT please join our Graduate Network by registering at www.dit.ie/graduatenetwork/jointhenetwork or email our Alumni Relations Manager aisling.carr@dit.ie

If you are interested in supporting our capital campaign, scholarships programmes, or any of the projects outlined in this report, please email foundation@dit.ie or call 01 402 4137

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