



challenging and rewarding. I particularly wish my successor, Brendan McGinty, every success as Chair of the Governing Body. I look forward to celebrating NCI's future success! Fr. Leonard Moloney, SJ Chairman of the Governing Body

NCI AT A GLANCE

2022/23

CELL

Body, and President of NCI, Professor Gina Quin, for making my time with the College inspiring, enlightening,

Registered Students School of Business

Programmes

School of Computing 2460 **Nationalities 2846 3157 10** Prefer Not to Say Female Male **3** non-binary

September 2022

March 2023

May 2023

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR August 2022 A visit from members of the School of Computing's prestigious International Advisory Board is exciting for

December 2022

Reflecting the ongoing efforts

of our HR Team, NCI earned an

<u>Ibec KeepWell Award</u>.

COLLEGE NEWS

LEVEL

CREDITS

AWARD

NCI Graduation at the Dublin Convention Centre both academics and students alike. Professor Armando Fox took the time to speak with Tech Central, to share his insights with an even broader audience in Ireland. October 2022 This month saw the announcement of **NCI's Campus Expansion to Spencer** Dock. NCI was proud to represent a pan-European team (PQE Group, IDA Fareva, <u>Universitat Politècnica de València</u> NCI's Cloud Competency Centre, and University of Thessaly) at the 30th Technology Ireland Industry Awards,

where SPuMoNI (Smart Pharmaceutical

Manufacturing) was shortlisted in the

Outstanding Academic Achievement of the Year category.

April 2023

On International Women's Day, NCI

launched a consent framework that

puts policy and processes in place to support those targeted and

mitigate against sexual harassment

and violence in higher education.

In a big step forward for the

College in its determination to End Sexual Violence and Harassment in Higher Education, April saw the announcement that staff and

students can now access an online and anonymous reporting tool,

Speak Out.

December 2022

NCI was proud to accept an Investors in Diversity Bronze award for EDI from the Irish Centre for Diversity.

Investors in

Diversity

AWARDING

/ACCREDITATION

BRONZE

February 2023

NCI Psychology launched the **POWER** Lab (Psycho-Oncology Wellbeing

Research), which works to understand how cancer survivors and their

loved-ones cope and maintain resilience, as well as looking at the well-

being of oncology healthcare professionals.

Full-Time

Part-Time

Academic Staff

Admin

and Support Staff



July 2022

NCI proudly supported Liz

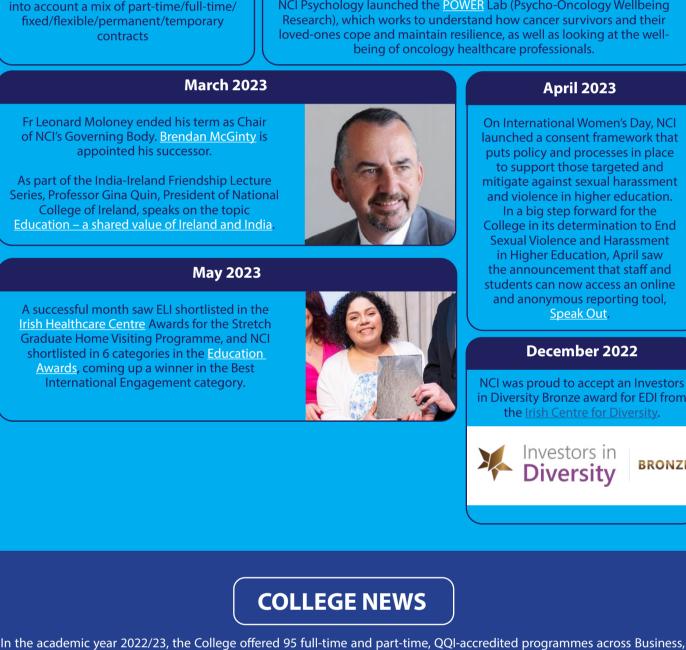
Maguire in her fundraising

for the Irish Red Cross in

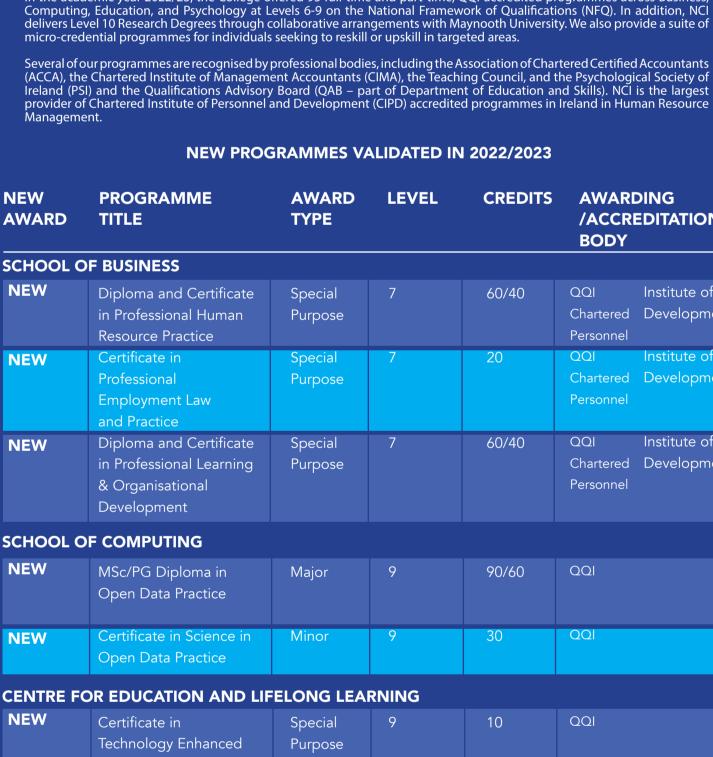
Ukraine. The July event was

so successful, the College

hosted a second Mayor



January 2023



Learning (TEL) and

with Professional Bodies.

the Anti-Racism Principles.

Action Research.

Independent.

to UDL (Universal Design for Learning).

Michelle Kelly and Dr Conor Nolan.

commended NCI's ambition, noting that it is informed and underpinned by core values of integrity, community and inclusion. Minister for Higher Education,

Harris TD, sent a video message expressing support for the College as it grows in pursuit of its mission 'to change lives through education'. President of NCISU, Jennifer

Treadwell, expressed her pride in being an NCI graduate and observed that the strategy continues to centre students and prioritise learner experience.

NEW

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Digital Skills to help businesses grow and innovate through digital transformation. Minister for Further and Higher Education, Simon Harris TD, addressed the event by video and Minister of State for Trade Promotion and Digital Transformation, Dara Calleary TD, addressed the audience of consortium partners (including

Computing lecturer Emer Thornbury won a 'one to watch' at the John Kelly Awards for her contribution

Following on from their recent completion of a Universal Design for Learning Training Programme, Dr Miguel Flores, Michele Kehoe and Dr Conor Thompson published an interesting study on "Assessment Choice and Student Voice with UDL" in AHEAD Journal, Issue 14 based on their application of UDL principles in the classroom. The findings can be found here.

The 17th PSI Division of Behaviour Analysis Conference, held in Galway, was organised by National College of Ireland's Dr

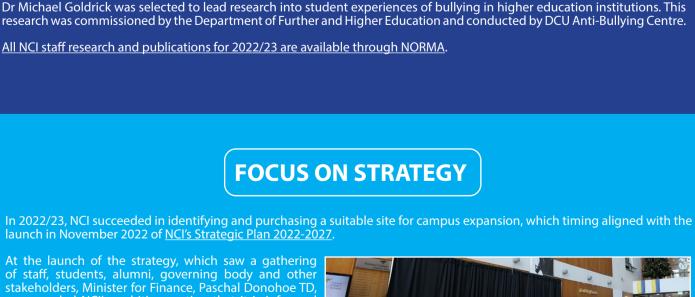
Dr David Morthersill and his colleagues have developed an app for iPad called Computerized Theory of Mind (cTOM) which is freely available and provides an innovative method for testing social cognition. The app can be found on the app store here.

Dr Michelle Kelly and Dr Caoimhe Hannigan were appointed quest editor of the Brain edition of Frontiers in Psychology.

NCI's Cloud Competency Centre) and digital stakeholders from across Ireland and the EU.



Minister Dara Calleary



NCI's strategic ambitions build on NCI's mission to 'change lives through education', through brilliant students, expert staff, our collective commitment to access and social justice, academic excellence, and sustainability. NCI's values are to be inclusive, community focused, have integrity, be dynamic, learner-centered, and aspire to professional excellence.

Objectives, Actions, KPIs and Outcomes

Priorities Students, Staff, Teaching, Research, Access, and Positioning

Inclusive, Community, Integrity, Dynamic, Learner-Centred, Excellence

Figure 1 - NCI Strategic Ambitions

POSITIONING

RESEARCH

Figure 2 - Six Priorities for 2022-2027

ACCESS

The Strategic Plan is one connected plan – from mission to outcome. Driven by our mission, vision and values, the NCI Strategic Plan 2022-2027 identifies six priorities: Students, Staff, Teaching, Research, Access, and Positioning. Each priority is associated with a range of objectives, actions, key performance indicators (KPIs) and outcomes, illustrated as follows:

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STUDENTS

TEACHING

STAFF

7,885

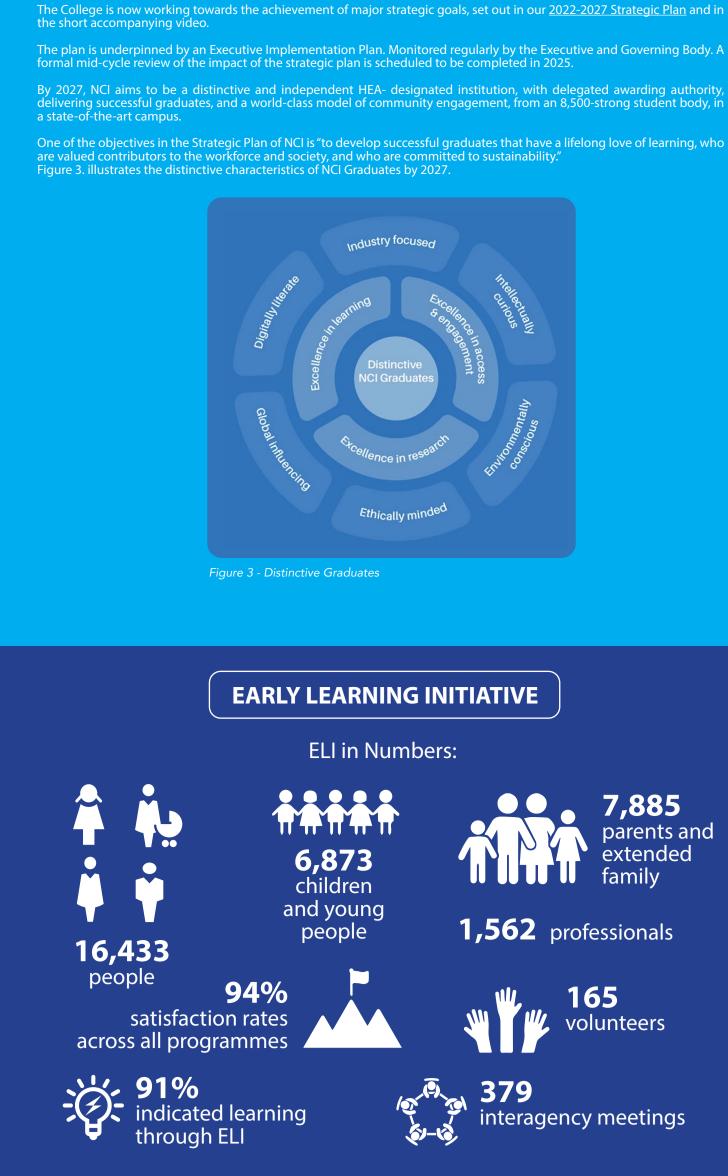
family

Ireland, expanding our partnerships through the

parents and extended

STRATE IC PLAN 2022-2027

Minister for Finance, Paschal Donohoe at NCI



2022-23 focused on strategic consolidation and continued support for families through challenging times. The complexity of our work increased with trauma and mental health issues more prevalent. We affirmed our commitment to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), acknowledging that ending poverty and other deprivations must go hand-in-hand with prevention and early intervention strategies that improve health and education, reduce inequality, address climate

Dublin's Inner City Centre provided a responsive integrated programme of educational support from antenatal/birth up to third level to 5,528 families in partnership with 464 professionals. New programmes included Talking Heads and Trauma

As chair of the Home Visiting Alliance, we, in partnership with the DCEDIY What Works Project, completed a feasibility study

ELI was proud to be the first to welcome new Lord Mayor of Dublin, Daithí de Róiste, in an official capacity, when he attended the Discover University showcase. Pictured: Leon Flynn, Larkin College; Narahee Nglande, Marino College; Professor Gina Quin, President National College of Ireland; Lord Mayor of Dublin, Daithí de Róiste; Jodie Byrne, Larkin College; Tyrell Emeordi, Larkin College.

INTERNATIONAL

on the scaling up, expansion and replication of Home Visiting Programmes across Ireland, which feeds into <u>First 5 | A Government Strategy For Babies & Young Children</u>. With 12,000+ children born into poverty in Ireland each year, our new social reality requires skilled Home Visitors in every community in Ireland to enable children and parents to thrive.

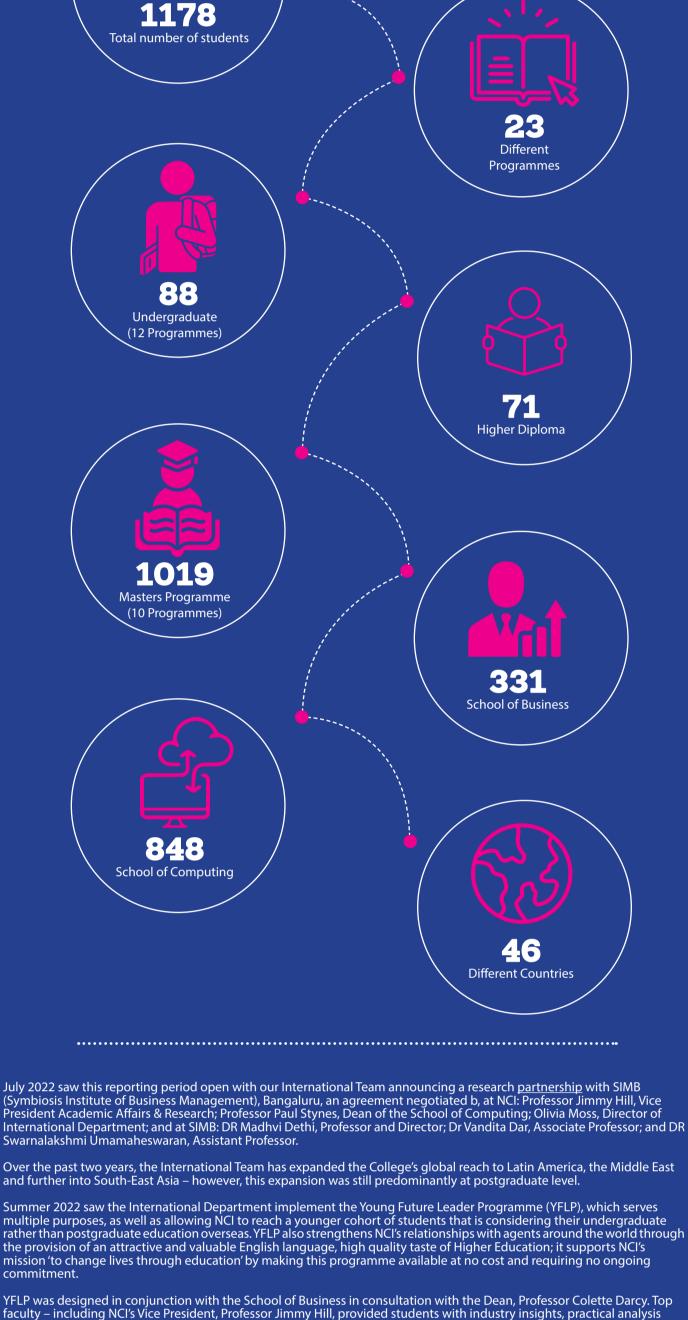
National Centre for Home Visiting and Family Engagement supported 727 professionals in 20+ organisations and

visiting programme to 2,947 families across

work of the Home Visiting Alliance, Community Families and My Place to Play.

change and spur economic growth.

Sensitive Play Sessions.



and interactive discussion in the key business areas of entrepreneurship, negotiation, branding, project management, leadership and innovation and sustainability. This has proved a hugely successful programme, with over a thousand students

Awards 2023

WINNER International Engagement Award

engaging in some lectures, and 341 completing the end of programme quiz and receiving participation certificates.

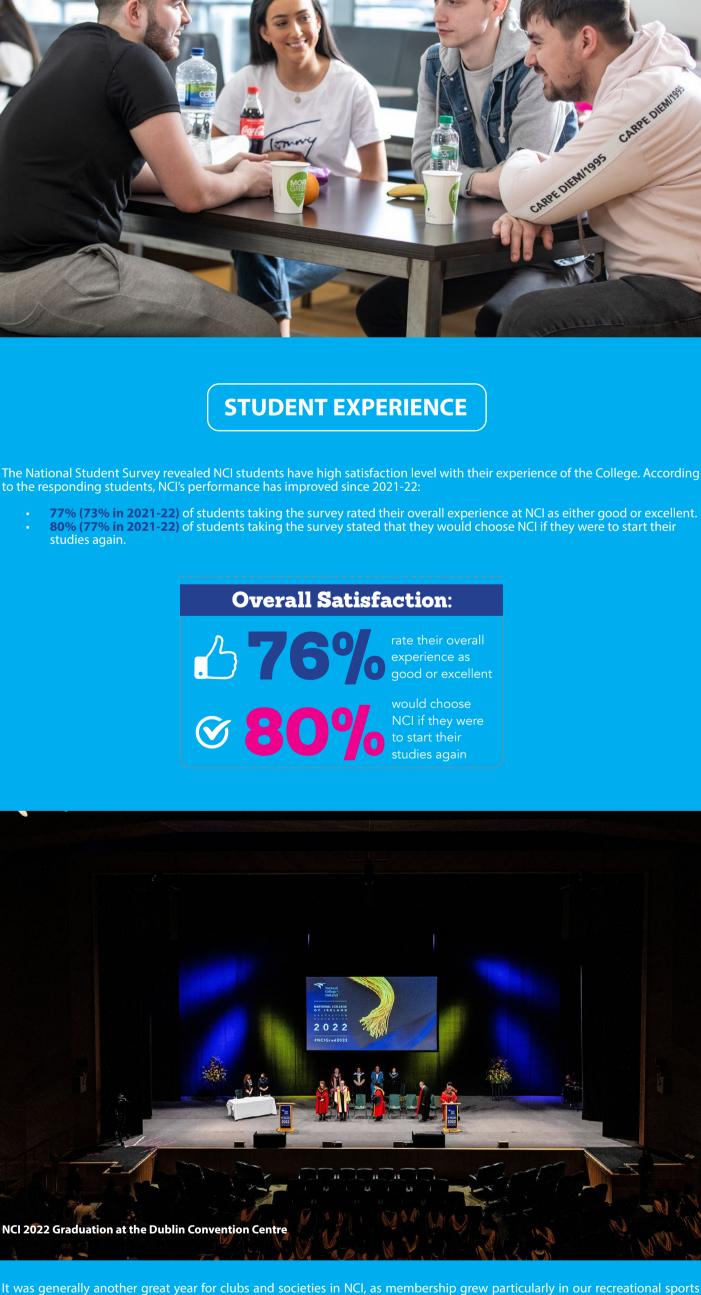
"I am so grateful to the National College of Ireland for providing me this great

opportunity of participation in Young Future Leader Programme. The programme was amazing, the courses was organized, and the ideas was coherence, I have enjoyed with the programme specially with the way of teaching, I learned new things, new skills and some thoughts that can help me during my journey, Many thanks for teachers, Many

The brilliance and efficacy of YFLP was recognised by the judges of the Education Awards.

commitment.

thanks for NCI."



clubs, with open sessions taking place every week for students of all levels in multiple sports. The year was capped off with a fabulous night at the NCI Clubs and Societies Awards Ball where our students had the opportunity to celebrate their own

NCI Clubs and Societies Awards Ball 2022

NCI's Sports Scholarship has contributed to the careers of many sportspeople from all areas, from GAA and football, to martial arts, golf and showjumping, so it was very gratifying this year to be awarded affiliate Accreditation for Student Athlete Support

This accreditation will enable our scholarship athletes to excel in both their sporting and academic careers and in turn will see

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success and congratulate one another for their amazing work.

more and more high-performance athletes join the NCI Alumni pool.

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