



Aspire with Abbott Exhibition Hall

Women in STEM

The Abbott Women in STEM network supports the professional growth of Abbott women in critical technical roles. It works to help maximise the potential and recognise the value of the technical achievements of our female STEM colleagues. The network also works to improve retention and representation of these women at higher organizational levels.

Own the Room

Own the Room is a professional development company on a mission to empower everyone to make an impact and perform at their highest potential. Own the room offer a suite of communication and leadership training programmes which they have carefully built using a team of experts.

Midland Science

Midlands Science, a not for profit company which works to create greater interest in STEM education and skills among students, teachers and members of the public in the Midlands. Reaching over 16,000 people directly per annum, their work has been independently and positively evaluated and found to be impactful, creative and innovative. They make a particular effort in all projects to engage with those from lower socio-economic backgrounds, as they are the least likely to engage with STEM outreach.

Future Well Kids

Learn about Future Well Kids, Abbott's Signature citizenship programme which focuses on educating primary students about the important role nutrition and exercise play in helping them live a fuller, healthier life without noncommunicable diseases (NCDs), like diabetes and cardiovascular disease. Look out for our video with Dwyane Reed for a fun, catch song about eating healthy.

Smart Futures Ireland

Choosing subjects to study in school and courses to do at third level can be tricky. Figuring out what career you want to do can be overwhelming. At Smart Futures Ireland, they help you discover the STEM subjects and careers that might be right for you. Visit their booth to find a wealth of information to help with the tough decision about your future.

Women in Technology & Science (WITS)

Visit this booth to learn about Women in Technology and Science, a voluntary, independent organisation advocating, connecting and acting for women to benefit society as full and vital participants in STEM.

Abbott & COVID-19

Abbott are working across our company and in partnership with others to support communities worldwide with resources and technologies to fight this COVID-19. Researching, developing and providing new tests into the hands of frontline workers so people can receive the critical results they need. Learn more about Abbott's test development, hear from scientists and understand the need for STEM careers in the fight against COVID-19.

Sligo Science Festival

The Sligo science festival, supported by Science Foundation Ireland (SFI) is a week-long programme of activities and events each November, which aims to make science more interesting and accessible to children and adults alike. The festival highlights how science, technology and engineering are hugely relevant to us all in our everyday lives, and can lead to interesting and exciting career options and develop creativity in our children. Visit this booth to find out more about what is happening in the North-West for Science Week.

Citizenship at Abbott

Abbott's approach to sustainability starts with the people we serve and our purpose to help people live better and healthier. We aim to deliver sustainable, responsible growth that improves lives and creates value in communities around the world. In this booth learn more from our Global Sustainability Report, our partnership with the Irish Heart Foundation and Abbott's dedications to creating life-changing programmes across the world.

Engineers Ireland

Engineers Ireland is the voice of the engineering profession in Ireland. Our 25,000 members make up a community of creative professionals delivering solutions for society. Learn more about how they have been representing the engineering profession since 1835, making us one of the oldest and largest professional bodies in Ireland. Our members come from every discipline of engineering and range from students to fellows of the profession.

Calmast & Maths Week

Calmast is Waterford Institute of Technology's STEM Engagement Hub. Established in 2003, the centre leverages the resources of WIT (the staff and students and venues) and works in partnership with schools, industry, local authorities, public bodies and non-governmental organisations to bring STEM education programmes to thousands every year. In 2018 over 20,000 attended Calmast coordinated events in the region and hundreds of thousands engaged with Maths Week Ireland.

Careers Portal

CareersPortal.ie is Ireland's national career guidance website, by visiting this booth you will be provided the most up-to-date and relevant career information and resources to those needing or providing career guidance. The site has become an integral tool for guidance professionals throughout the country.

We have a complete section dedicated to STEM career information. Nearly every job in the future will require STEM/STEAM skills. In this section we bring together career information on some of the more obvious STEM sectors with associated occupations, career news and related STEM courses. Drop into our booth to see if a career in STEM might be for you!

Science Week 2020

Science Week is the national celebration of science in our everyday lives. Now in its 25th year, Science Week 2020 will take place from November 8th to 15th against a societal backdrop never previously experienced in our lifetime. Now, more than ever, we have turned to the information science provides to guide our decisions.

The theme for Science Week 2020 is 'Science Week - Choosing our Future' focusing on how science can improve our lives in the future, and in the present. This will explore how science can help us to make positive choices that will impact the environment, our health, and our quality of life. Changes based in scientific evidence that we make today can hugely improve our future life, but also right now.

Scifest's main object is: To promote Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education through the provision of a forum for students at local/regional/national level to present and display their scientific investigations. The Scifest programme consists of a series of one-day STEM fairs for second-level students. The aim of the programme is to encourage an interest in, and love of, the STEM subjects. The programme is designed to be as inclusive and accessible as possible.

Student Health & Wellbeing

At our healthiest, anything is possible. Visit this booth to learn more about how students can better manage their health and well being with educational materials and resources to ensure their mental health and general well being is where it should be. By paying attention to your health and well being, you will be able to perform better at school and help deal with some of the anxiety school can bring.

Careers at Abbott

Abbott in Ireland have a wide variety and diverse range in careers, especially in the STEM field, including accountants, scientist, researchers and engineers. With a diverse, global network serving customers in more than 160 countries, we create new solutions – across the spectrum of health, around the world, for all stages of life. Whether it's next-generation diagnostics, life-changing devices, science-based nutrition, we are advancing some of the most innovative and revolutionary technologies in healthcare, helping people live their best lives through better health. Visit the booth to learn about careers in Abbott from members of our Graduate Programmes, their educational pathways and what it is like to work for Abbott.

Abbott

Abbott is a global healthcare leader that helps people live more fully at all stages of life. We are more than 100,000 people around the world. We've been in business for more than 130 years. At Abbott, we are proud of our long history in Ireland and the way we have grown our operations over the years to become one of the country's largest healthcare companies.

The innovations we develop and manufacture here change lives for the better around the world, and our employees in Ireland are committed to enabling fuller lives closer to home. we are working to build a sustainable and inclusive business that strengthens local communities, preserves healthy living environments and inspires all people to fulfil their potential through good health.