



NUI Galway
OÉ Gaillimh

NUI Galway Societies Awards & Recognition 2019



Societies

We have 117 active societies with 1069 committee members. Societies organise over 2500 events annually and have a turnover in excess on one million euro of which approximately 25% they receive in University grants, the remainder they fundraise or receive in sponsorship. This booklet outlines some of the ways these committee members can avail of recognition for their work in Societies.

African Caribbean		International Society	Student	Physics
American Football	Cumann Gaelach	Irish Sign Language Society		Poker
Amnesty	Cumann Staire	Islamic Society		Psychiatry
AMSI	Dansoc	Italian		Psychological
Anaphora Orthodox Christian Fellowship	DJ	Journalism		Quiz Soc
Anime & Manga	Dochas Christian Society	Karting		Radio
Archaeology	Draíocht	Labour Party		Rock
Art	Dramsoc	Law		Rover
Astronomy	Drone Soc	Life		Russian
Baking	Emergency Medicine	Literary and Debating		Saudi Soc
Best Buddies	Enactus	Lotus		Sinn Féin
Bike Gang	Energy	Malaysian Society		Sláinte
Bio-Med	Engineering	Marine		Social Democrats
Botany	Entrepreneurship	Maths		Socialist Soc
Business	Environmental Society	Mature Students		Spanish
Business Analytics	Fáilte Refugees	Medicine		Speech & Language
Cancer Society	Fantasy & Science Fiction	Microbiology		St Vincent de Paul
Cath Society	Feminist	Mincéirs Whiden		Strength Soc
Cheerleading	Film	Music		Students for Sensible Drug Policy (SSDP)
Chemistry	Finance	Musical (GUMS)		Style
Chess	FLAC	Neuro		Surgical
Chinese	French	Niteline		Time Lord
Choral	Friends of MSF	Occupational Therapy		Trad Soc
Circus	G-eos	Orchestra		Veg Soc
Classics	German	Organic Gardening		Video Game
Comedy	GIG (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender +)	Paediatric		Voluntary Services Abroad
Computer	Health Care Society	Pakistani Society		Writers
Cumann de Barra (Fianna Fail)	Healthy Hearts	PENSA		Young Fine Gael
Cumann Dramaíochta	IMPACTE Society	Philosophy		Zoological
	India Society	Photography		

Society Awards 2019

The Societies Awards took place in the Ardilaun Hotel on March 29th with performances from Dansoc and GUMS. Special guest on the night was the Dean of Students Michelle Miller. Music was provide by Transmitter.

At the Societies Ball we announced our winners of the 2019 Society Awards.

Award Winners

Most Alive - Galway University Musical Society
the Phoenix Award - Journalism Society
Best Small Publication - GiGSoc's The Queer Book
Best Cultural Contribution - Drama Society
Best Photo (BICS) - Circus Soc
Best Departmental Society - BioMed Soc
Best Promotional Video (BICS) - African Carribean Society
Best Poster (BICS) - DramSoc with "Rebirth"
Best Publicity Campaign - GUMS with Pippin
Best Fresher (BICS) - Kevin McLoughlin from Potter Soc
Best New Society (BICS) - AMSI NUIG
Most Improved Society (BICS) - Potter Soc
Best Individual (BICS) - Mark Fitzgerald of Dramsoc
Best Event (BICS) - Paediatric Society & AMSI Society
Most Soccassful - Film Soc
Best Society (Civic/Charity) (BICS) - Friends of MSF
Best Society (Cultural/Academic/Social) (BICS) – GiGSoc
Also joining us at BICS for Best Intervarsity Lit & Deb and Circus Soc, Shortlisted for 'Best Green Initiative' Energy Soc for the Energy Summit.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:

The Best New Idea Award - Dramsoc and GUMS for 'Family Fortune'
The Big Fáilte Award - Fáilte Refugees
The "Lifeline" Award - John Hannon
Best Educational Programme Award - Impacte with Tech Skills
Collaboration Award - Astro Society
Best International Society - Spanish Society
Volunteer Award - Best Buddies
Best Intervarsity Win - Dansoc with their Irish Dancing win
Best International Competitors - Cheerleading Society
Best Overnight Event - FilmSoc's Oscars Viewing Party
Best Themed Week - GiGsoc's Rainbow Week
The Hot Ticket Award - Anime and Manga with Akumakon
Best Online Store - India Soc
Brightest Future Award - Marine Soc
Best Student Service - Mature Students
Best Treasurer - Cian Ó' Seachnasaigh
Best Fundraiser - Islamic Society with their Charity Dinner in aid of Yemen
Learning for Life Award - Psychological Society
Best PR Award - Baking Society
The "Helping Hand" Award - Felipe Loughran-Ponce

The 'Community Impact' Award - Sláinte Society with the Teddy Bear Hospital
The 'Community Spirit' Award - Pakistani Society's Cultural Night
The 'Lifetime Achievement Award' - Cameron Keighron

Congratulations again to all of our very deserving winners! We're so proud of all the work societies do, and we recognise the brilliance it takes to do society work. Well done Societies!

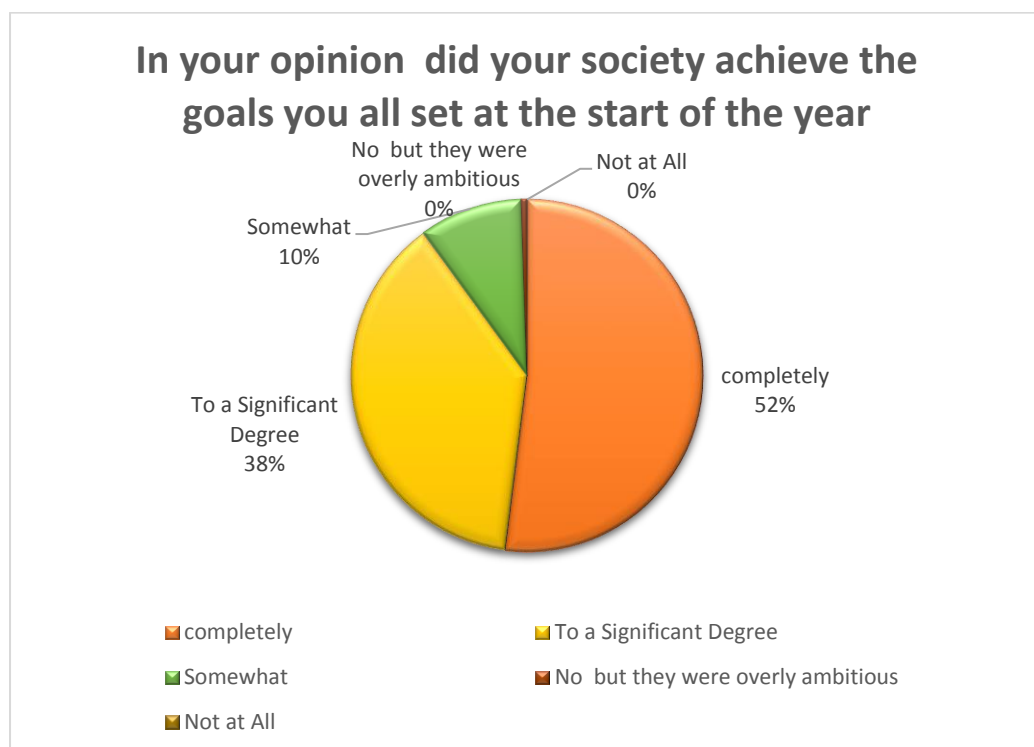
Next Stop the BICS National Society Awards in Athlone on April 11th. bics.ie

Society Committee End of Year Surevy

Interim Results

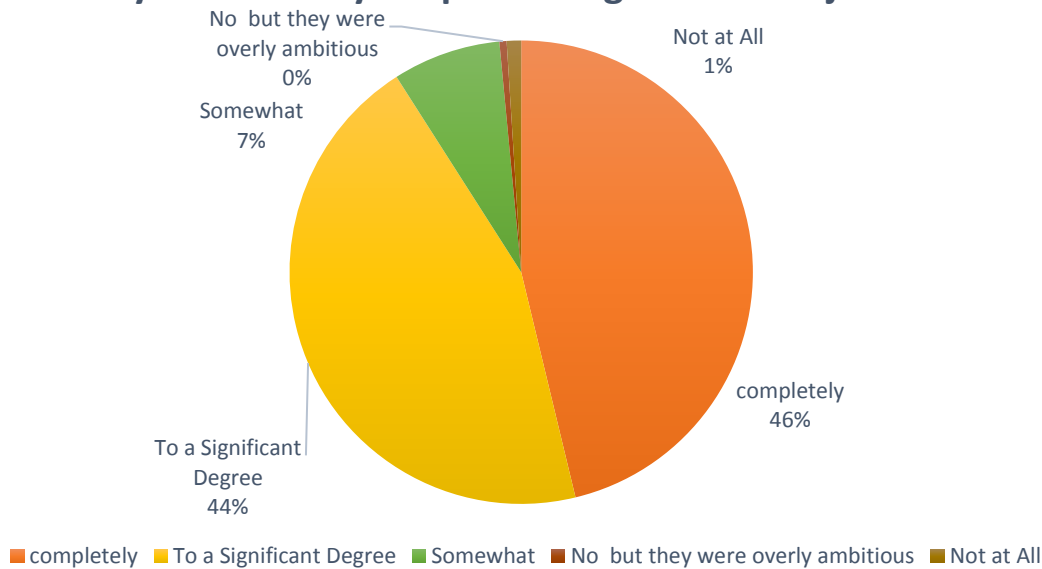
Societies Setting and Achieving Goals.

At the end of the year committee members complete the following survey here are the results from the 225 who have completed it so far. 90% felt that their society had either completely or to a significant degree achieved the goals they set at the start of the year.



92% said they had achieved their personal goals either completely or to a significant degree.

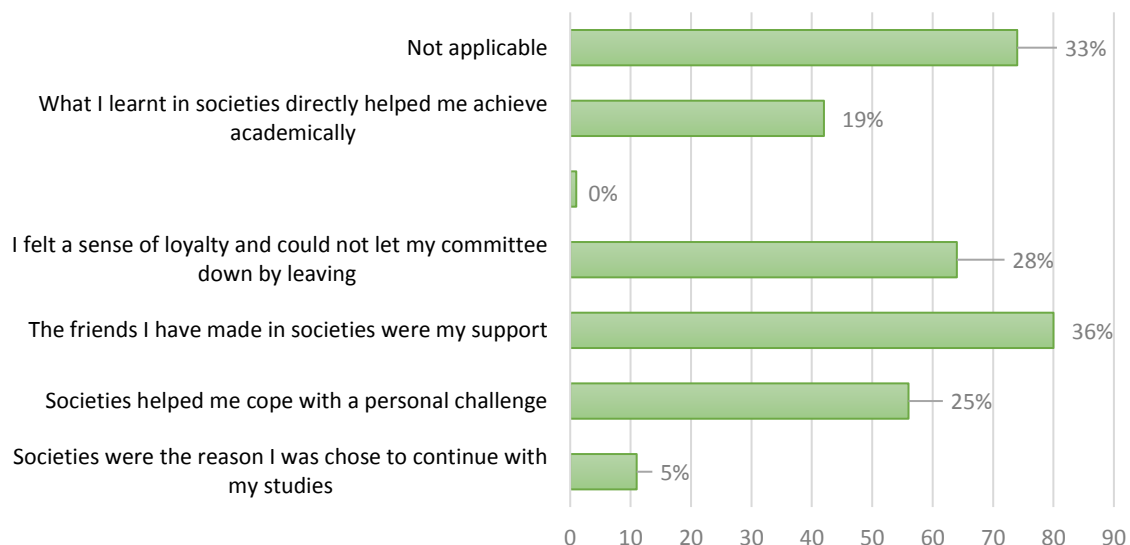
Did you achieve your personal goals and objectives?



Societies Aid Retention

Of the 225 respondents only 33% had not felt under significant pressure and contemplated leaving college due to personal or academic pressures. Of the remaining 66% who did feel the pressure, 57% said their friend in societies supported them, 43% felt they could not let the their committee down, 37% said societies helped them cope, 28% said societies helped them academically and 7% said societies were the reason they continued with their studies.

If at any stage during the year you contemplated leaving the college or felt yourself under significant pressure personally or academically to what degree did your involvement in societies help you cope? % of total respondants below.



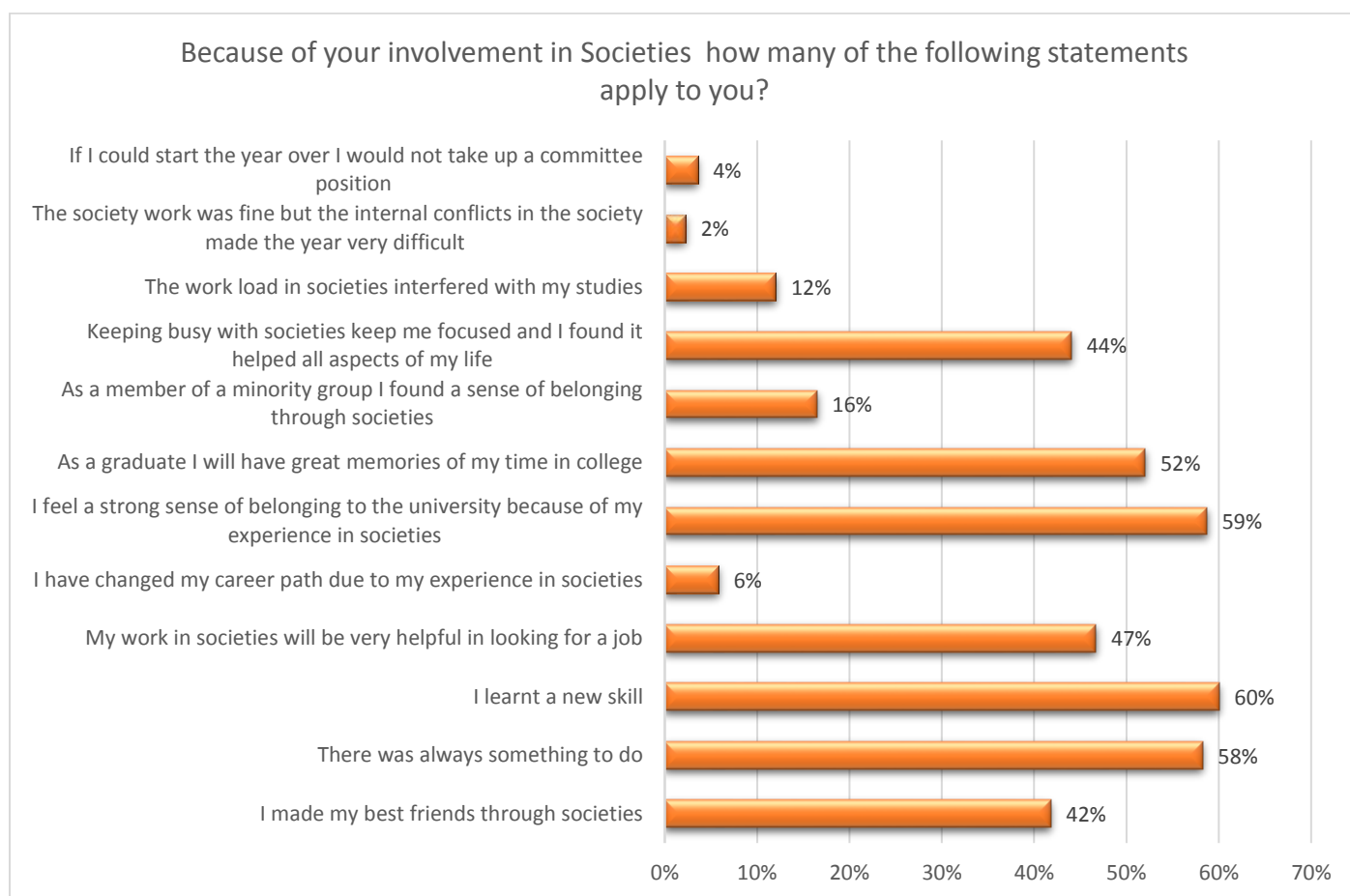
Societies enrich the student experience

Creating Loyalty and making friends: 59% said societies create a sense of belonging, 52% will have fond memories when they graduate and 42% made their best friends. 16% are part of a minority group and found a sense of belonging through societies.

Learning through societies: 44% found societies kept them focused and helped in all aspects of their life. 60% learnt a new skill. 58% found they always had something to do.

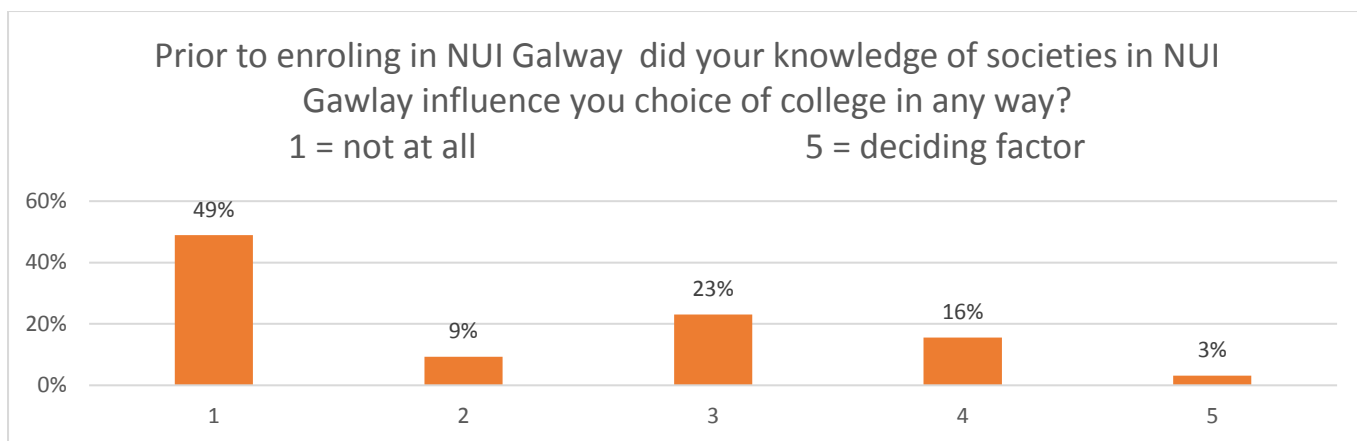
Helping find a career: 47% said their work in societies will help them find a job and 6% have changed their career path because of societies.

Challenges: the positives outweighed the negatives, 12% felt that societies interfered with their studies, 2% found conflict in their society difficult and 4% regretted taking up a position on a society committee. However of the 8 people who regretted taking up their position on a committee 5 believed they had completely or to a significant degree achieved their goals, 6 felt it will help them find a job and none of them had contemplated leaving college due to personal or academic pressures and all had learnt a variety of skills and 6 had learnt a new skill.



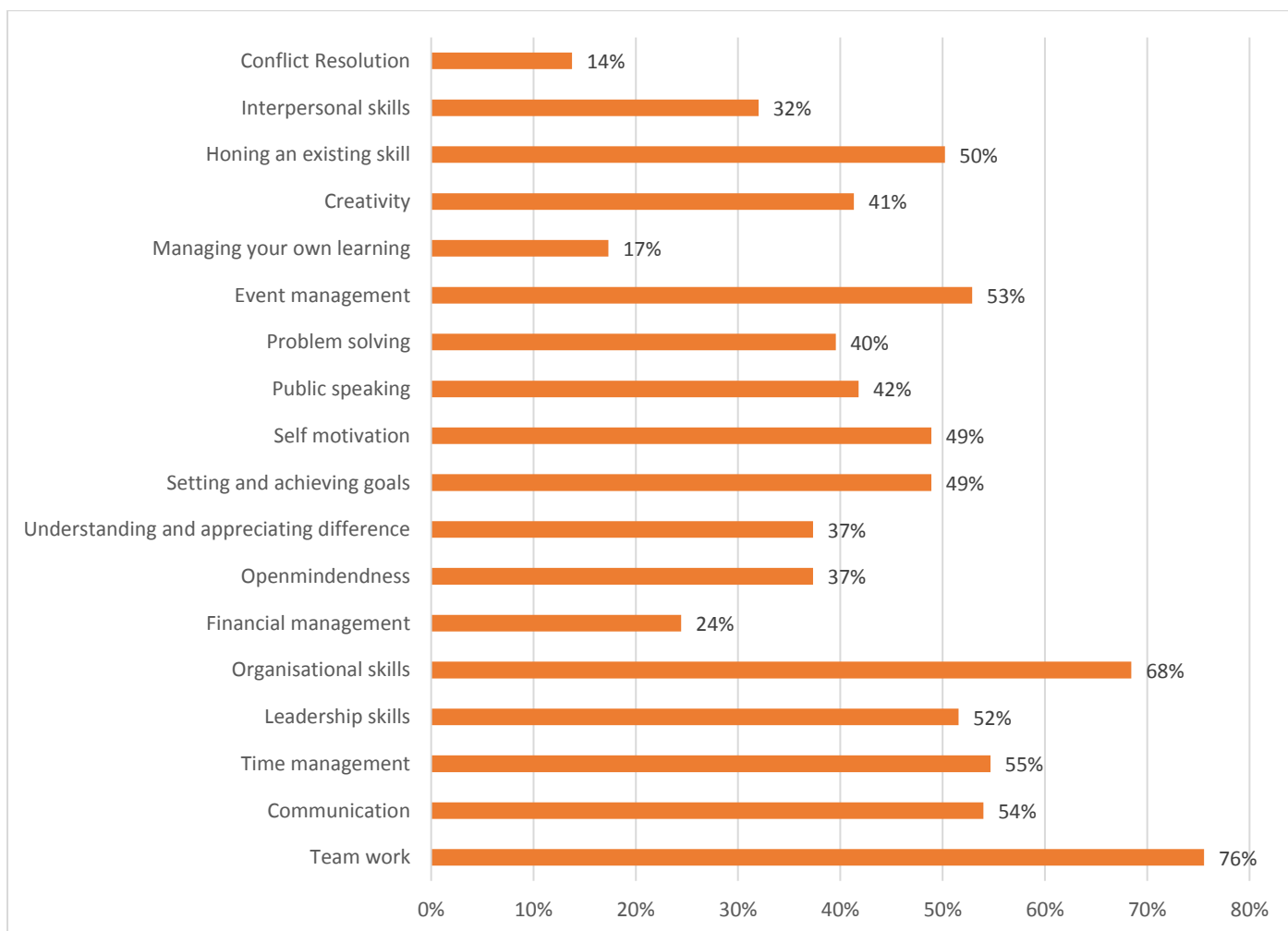
Are students choosing NUIG because of Societies?

Societies run a large number of outreach programmes both in schools and in the local community as well as hosting conventions and conferences and numerous events open to the public. Their activities promote the university and forge strong links with communities both local, national and global. So do societies influence the choice of university? For five students it was the deciding factor and an additional 16% scored 4 out of 5 so almost 20% of students were influenced by the presence of our societies to choose NUI Galway. Only half said it had no influence.



What Skills Are Learnt Through Societies

The top six skills that the respondents felt they had learnt are Team Work 76%, Organisational Skills 68%, Time management 55%, Communication 54%, Event management 53% and Leadership skills 52%. Half the respondents felt they had acquired Self-motivation and the ability to set and achieving goals and 50% felt they had honed an existing skill. When it came to life skills which will promote an appreciation of diversity 37% felt they had learnt to be more open-minded and were more understanding and appreciative of difference. See in the table below the other skills learnt through societies.



Societies Leadership Award:

71 committee members who completed their ALIVE application also received the addition of the Society Leadership.

Steps to receive a Society Leadership Award:

Society Eligibility requires:

- The society must create a Mission statement and goals at the start of the year.
- 4 committee members (need to have their personal goals set at the start of the year)
- The society need to have held at least 8 events this year.
- The society must have at least 100 members

Personal Eligibility Requires

- Committee members must set their personal goals.
- Completed their personal end of year leadership reflection.
- Completing the short Leadership survey.
- Attending training or completed an on-line training module in Blackboard.
- Apply to do the ALIVE cert in yourspace.nuigalway.ie

Committee members will also be eligible for a **Digital Badges**, this will be presented during the summer. The society and committee members must complete all the steps above plus the society must complete their end of year report and society leadership reflections.

Society Leadership recipients

Aedin O’Keeffe	Austin Curran	Colm Kirke
Aidan Casey	Balaji Ayyalusamy Seenivasa	Conor McGovern
Alison Levy	Raghavan	Dhaval Salwala
Amey Joshi	Bellvina Obi	Dillon McDonagh
Amy Barrett	Bernard Boateng	Donal O’Dalaigh
Amy O’Reilly	Caoimhe Culhane	Eilish Murray
Anna Carroll	Caolan McManus	Emmet Geoghegan
Annelise Garrison	Caroline Dix	Emmet Lowry
Anuradha Kar	Catherine Higgins	Ferdia O’Headhra
Aoife O’Shaughnessy	Charlene Rodriguez	Grainne Holland
Aparna Pandey	Ciara O’Neill	Hasan Ashraf
Aran Deely	Clodagh Ryan	Hector Belmonte

Jackson Dsouza	Michael Murphy	Shane Molamphy
Jeromine Schmidt	Michelle Mitchell	Shruti Agarwal
Joe Noonan	Natasha Lyne	Sian McGarel
John Devaney	Owen Higgins	Siddhant Mohapatra
Joshua Mwenya	Pallavi Soni	Silvia Gigante
Karolina Zimkowska	Protim Ganguly	Simran Kalra
Kate Wylie	Raymond Fox	Sonali Raut
Laura Britton	Raza Abbas Syed	Steffi Dsouza
Lauren Walsh Foody	Rishabh Jain	Storm Mc Donald
Lisa O'Neill	Robert Naughton	Taylor Murphy
Marcus Brownly-Otiede	Sarah Corsini	
Megan McLoughlin	Sarah Smyth	

The Employability Award

The NUI Galway Employability Award is a recognition of learning and skills developed through work experience and extra-curricular activities. It is designed to support the students by engaging in employability enhancement activities beyond their degree. The award is part of NUI Galway's commitment to developing students' employability as outlined in the NUI Galway Employability Statement. The award is designed to give students the opportunity to stand out in the jobs market and to increase their employability skills by

- getting recognition for your work experience and leadership roles
- developing your skills for work
- articulating what you can offer to future employers

It is comprised of the following five steps.



The Award was piloted in 2018 with 2nd Year Geography and 3rd and 4th Physics – also included other student groups, e.g. CEIM, Launchpad, Student Mentor Leaders, Society Leaders – providing an award framework to acknowledge on campus leadership roles in addition to general work experience. In 2018, 127 students participated in the Award programme with 56 completing all elements

In this second year of running the programme, there was an increase in take-up of 375% -353 students participated in the Award programme with 205 completing all elements. The 205 Award recipients of 2019 will again celebrate with our university president Prof. Ciarán Ó hÓgartaigh at a ceremony on April 2nd.

The Employability Award which is included in the Diploma Supplement, leverages existing supports with new initiatives, providing a framework to help students develop and articulate their employability.

30% of the award recipients are society committee members. These sixty one students from 34 societies have successfully completed their Employability Award. The process was supported by IT developments in Yourspace which added a new dimension to the student extracurricular portal. The programme is managed and developed by Grace Mannion, Employability Project Officer, with the Career Development Centre, Student Services. A big thank you to Grace and Josephine Walsh, head of the Career Development Centre, from the Societies who have benefited from their vision and determination. Congratulations to the participants on their achievement.

Society Committee Participants.

Anime and Manga: Charlene Rodriguez

Anime and Manga: Laura Doyle

Astronomy Society: Owen Higgins

Baking Soc: Annelise Garrison

Baking Soc: Emma Binions

Baking Soc: Megan Brogan

Biomedical Science: Amin Oun Ibrahim

Biomedical Science: Claire Coleman

Biomedical Science: Karolina Zimkowska

Biomedical Science: Sarah Ward Murphy

Biomedical Science/ Orchestra: Charlotte Lucas

Botany Soc: Aoife Hughes

Botany Soc: Georgina Tuohy

Business Analytics: Anna Quinn

Business Analytics/ISS: Siddhant Mohapatra

Cheerleading Society: Edel Whitney

Choral Soc: Eilish Murray

Choral Soc: Ellen Grant

Circus Soc: Joe Noonan

Circus Soc: Kate Wylie

Comedy Soc: Gavin Alcorn-Friel

DJ Soc: Thomas Muldoon

Enactus: Liam Oxley

Enactus: Sean Croke

Energy Society: Aoife Roche

Energy Society: Cian McGetrick

Energy Society: Luke Mitchell

Entrepreneurship Society: Aine Campbell

Entrepreneurship Society: Caoimhe O'Reilly

Entrepreneurship Society: Sarah O'Keeffe

Failte Refugees Society Aoibhinn Dixon

Failte Refugees Society/Lit & Deb: Christian Arra

FilmSoc: Murrough: Birmingham

Finance Society/Trad Society: John Devaney

French Soc/St V. De Paul: Kelsey Ahern

German Soc: Laura Gannon

German Soc: Laura O'Donnell

German Soc: Marie Fogarty

German Soc: Saoirse O'Dowd

German Soc: Thomas Hurley

Healthy Heart: David Rofaiel

India Soc: Protim Ganguly

ISS: Dhaval Salwala

ISS: Emma Sweeney

ISS: Kiera Mahon

ISS: Maeve Charles

Journalism Society: Gemma Kent

Journalism Society: Georgia Griffin

Law Soc: Patrick McWalter

Musical Society (GUMS): Brian KIELTY

Niteline Soc: Megan Griffiths

Orchestra Soc: Catherine Higgins

Orchestra Soc: Miobha MacGinty

Physics Soc: Roshan George

Physics Soc: Stephen Meaney

Psychological /Spanish: Emma Gunning

Rover Soc: Nicola Murphy

St. V. de Paul: Molly Denihan

Trad Soc: Colm Kirke

VegSoc: RoisinMurphy

ZooSoc Cora Lambert

ALIVE



ALIVE is NUI Galway's dedicated programme to connect students with volunteering opportunities. ALIVE harness, support and reward students' voluntary activity across the university campus, Galway city, and wider communities to develop their own practical skills and civic awareness.

This year 719 students completed their Presidents Award (ALIVE Cert) of these 388 (54%) are members of societies. Between them they contributed 54,087 volunteer hours. Which is equivalent to 3 full time people working all year long or 6.5 people working full time during term time. We have 1069 people on committees and 36% of them have completed their ALIVE Cert applications. So we could extrapolate that society committee volunteering could be equivalent to 18 people working full time during term time to enrich, enlighten, educate and entertain their members. We have over 15,000 individual members involved in societies. So societies make a very significant contribution to campus life and indeed it could be said that societies are the light and life of the campus. Thanks to Tereza and Lorraine.

What follows is a list of societies and their members who completed their ALIVE Cert this year, Congratulations to all of you.

African

Caribbean

Society

ACS is a society that brings diversity, culture, perspective, banter and much more to the table. We hope to inspire with our different events and to enrich and enlighten people about African customs and cultures. The main aim of this society to celebrate and share the diversity of African and Caribbean cultures while developing a community where all nationalities are welcome.

Chidinma Olorunfemi	50 hrs	Society Adviser
Bernita Williams	200 hrs	Secretary
Tomi Nkwanyuo	300 hrs	Treasurer
Bellvina Obi	350 hrs	Events Manager
Marcus Brownly-Otiede	450 hrs	Auditor
Roselyn Eyoessien	40 hrs	OCM
Miriam Olamijuwon	375 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Oluwaseun Olorunfemi	36 hrs	Safety Officer

Total Hours 1801 Participants: 8

Amnesty Society

Amnesty Society is the NUIG group affiliated with the International organisation Amnesty International.

Blessing Hamisi Juma	25 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Rema Hamid	92 hrs	Auditor

Total Hours 117 Participants: 2

AMSI Society

NUI Galway branch of the Association of Medical Students Ireland (AMSI)

Sian McGarel	30 hrs	Local Officer for Professional Exchanges - Incoming
Nur Syazana Idris	12 hrs	Local Officer for Human Rights and Peace (LORP)

Vanessa Leung Shing	30 hrs	Public Relations Officer
Ciara Clarke	100 hrs	Ordinary Committee Member
Mairead Kilcoyne	2 hrs	Volunteer

Total Hours 174 Participants: 5

Anime and Manga Society

The Anime and Manga Society was created from an interest and passion for Anime, Manga and Japanese culture. It is a place where people can enjoy Anime and Manga and also make life long friendships.

Shrishyal Hadimani	25 hrs	Volunteer
Charlene Rodriguez	15 hrs	PRO
Kristina Lazauskaite	40 hrs	Volunteer
Lauren Walsh Foody	47 hrs	Volunteer
Joshua Mwenya	42 hrs	Vice Safety Officer
Adam Flannery	65 hrs	OCM
Rachel Coleman	180 hrs	Treasurer
Aoife O'Shaughnessy	846 hrs	Convention Director
Scott Green	17 hrs	Volunteer

Total Hours 1277 Participants: 9

Astronomy Society

The Astronomy Society's aim is to educate students, staff and the public about astronomy and astrophysics, provide events where they can learn more about and get involved with these subjects, and allow people with similar interests to socialise and meet people. We held a coding workshop and competition, a trip to the European Astronaut Centre in Cologne, Germany and the Joint Congress of University Astronomy Societies in Cork this year, as well as many smaller talks, collaborations and events!

Owen Higgins	300 hrs	Auditor
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Julia Ingles Cerrillo	6 hrs	Volunteer
Laura O'Sullivan	24 hrs	O.C.M.
Niamh McDermott	35 hrs	P.R.O.

Total Hours 365 Participants: 4

Baking Soc

Baking Society is all about promoting and sparking interest in baking in NUI Whether you are a baking extraordinaire, or simply someone who enjoys a little cake every now and then, we believe that baking brings people together, no matter how advanced your baking skills may be!

Annelise Garrison	50 hrs	Baking Assistant
Emma Binions	100 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Megan Brogan	125 hrs	Auditor
Steffi Dsouza	15 hrs	Volunteer
Emma Kirwan	10 hrs	Baking Assistant
Caoimhe O'Dochartaigh Barr	32 hrs	PRO

Total Hours 332 Participants: 6

Best Buddies

Changing lives one friendship at a time Welcome to Best Buddies!

Ciara Kelsey	8 hrs	Volunteer
Elise Byrne	10 hrs	Public Relations Officer
Elise Byrne	5 hrs	Volunteer
Karen Hamilton	30 hrs	Volunteer
Ellen Keyes	75 hrs	Volunteer
Rachel Keane	20 hrs	Volunteer
Josephine Sweeney	40 hrs	Volunteer

Sarah Meehan	40 hrs	OCM
Ciara McDaid	40 hrs	Events Officer
Odhran Whelehan	12 hrs	Volunteer
Sara Fuller	50 hrs	OCM
Sinead Keane	12 hrs	Volunteer
Aine Ryan	10 hrs	Volunteer
Sarah Jennings	30 hrs	Volunteer
Alanna Henry	4 hrs	Volunteer
Treasa Ni Mhiochain	20 hrs	Events Officer
Treasa Ni Mhiochain	30 hrs	Volunteer
Luke Roche	12 hrs	Volunteer
Meghan Kelly	10 hrs	Volunteer
Chloe Keleghan	25 hrs	Auditor
Seamus Monahan	10 hrs	OCM

Total Hours 493 Participants: 21

Biomedical Science

The aim of the Biomedical Science Society is unify students with an interest in the Biomedical Sciences, and promote and raise awareness of biomedical-research based charities and organisations.

Charlotte Lucas	40 hrs	Secretary
Eoin Gillespie	5 hrs	General Science Rep
Sarah Ward Murphy	7 hrs	3rd Year Rep
Karolina Zimkowska	180 hrs	Auditor
Laura Casserly	10 hrs	OCM
Ivana Pyne	7 hrs	OCM

Alison Graham	35 hrs	OCM
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Total Hours 284 Participants: 7

Botany Soc

Georgina Tuohy	50 hrs	Treasurer
Aoife Hughes	50 hrs	Public Relations Officer
James Ryan	50 hrs	Secretary

Total Hours 150 Participants: 3

Business Analytics

Anna Quinn	10 hrs	Vice Secretary
Siddhant Mohapatra	100 hrs	Public Relations Officer: Social Media
Christopher Patti	16 hrs	Assistant Marketing & Promotion Officer
Sonali Raut	160 hrs	Auditor
Zhen Xiang Soo	26 hrs	Treasurer
Shefali Sawant	16 hrs	OCM
Ammar Tahir	12 hrs	Secretary

Total Hours 340 Participants: 7

Cancer Society

In association with the Irish Cancer Society Join the fight against cancer through various events that both fundraise and raise awareness for cancer related issues.

Julia Britton	30 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Karen Hamilton	24 hrs	Volunteer
Sinead Gonley	30 hrs	Volunteer

Ciara Lonergan	12 hrs	Volunteer
Veronica Fay-Watt	6 hrs	Volunteer
Michael Lane	10 hrs	Volunteer
Andrew Healy	12 hrs	Volunteer
Raza Abbas Syed	12 hrs	Volunteer
Mae Shyan Wong	30 hrs	Volunteer
Alanna Henry	12 hrs	Volunteer
Aoife Fitzgerald	12 hrs	Volunteer
Sarah Feely	1 hrs	Volunteer
Sherok Hegazy	35 hrs	OCM
Aimee Philip	12 hrs	Volunteer
Hira Mahmood	12 hrs	Volunteer
Ahmed Eltayeb	15 hrs	Volunteer
Antonia Odubote	30 hrs	Volunteer
Mairead Kilcoyne	12 hrs	Volunteer
Nur Hazeeqah Nasser	2 hrs	Volunteer
Total Hours 309 Participants: 19		

Catholic Society

We are a Catholic Society based on 3 pillars: Faith, Friendship, and Outreach. Faith: aiming to develop a strong Catholic faith, & a greater understanding of the faith, among members. Friendship: to provide a Catholic community to students. Outreach: to provide others with opportunities to discover or rediscover the Catholic faith

Stephanie Moriarty	20 hrs	Volunteer
Michael Gallagher	15 hrs	Volunteer
Donal Cahill	25 hrs	OCM

Total Hours 60 Participants: 3

Cheerleading Society

Ciara O'Neill	45 hrs	Secretary
Total Hours 45 Participants: 1		

Chemistry Soc

An Cumann Ceimice (The Chemistry Society) brings you speakers from all over the World to share the passion of Chemistry with each one of us!

Jennifer Power	50 hrs	Volunteer
Yanjin Sun	50 hrs	Volunteer
Bernard Boateng	30 hrs	Ordinary Committee Member
Sean Hennessey	50 hrs	Secretary
Total Hours 180 Participants: 4		

Chess Soc

We play chess. Find us every Wednesday at 7pm in AC214 !

Pranav Verma	15 hrs	Auditor
Total Hours 15 Participants: 2		

Choral Soc

The choral society is open to anyone and everyone regardless of singing ability or experience. We're an un-auditioned choir and sing all styles of music from classical to pop, and participate in numerous events throughout the year both off, and on campus.

Eilish Murray	80 hrs	Public Relations Officer
Aisling McGovern	5 hrs	Volunteer
Alex Murphy	10 hrs	Volunteer

Aisling Nic Dhomhnaill	90 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Padraic Randles	20 hrs	Volunteer
Shannon McCarthy	20 hrs	Volunteer

Total Hours 225 Participants: 7

Circus Soc

The Circus society is a not a place for people who know how to juggle, it's a place where we teach people how to juggle. Of course we don't just teach people how to juggle, we teach them how to use there body in all kinds of creative ways they never thought possible. As well as juggling we cover a wide field of skills from hula-hoop and acrobatics. All these are are not only fun group activities to keep physically fit but juggling has also been shown to increase grey matter in the brain and is a great form of meditation. So we're all kept healthy in body and mind.

Kate Wylie	700 hrs	Auditor
Joe Noonan	126 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Caitriona Carty	15 hrs	Public Relations Officer
Edward Purcell	15 hrs	Secretary
Mark Fitzgerald	5 hrs	Volunteer

Total Hours 861 Participants: 12

Classics Soc

If you are interested in anything in antiquity from Sophocles to Catullus or from Thermopylae to Alexander, this is the Society for you. We hope to organise as many events and lectures as possible to encourage you to keep coming back for more.

Timothy Burke	35 hrs	Quaestor
Pankaj Saini	30 hrs	Volunteer

Total Hours 65 Participants: 2

Comedy Soc

Like laughing? Like pizza? We can make those things happen for you. Check out our upcoming events that provide them in abundance. You don't have to be funny to join Comedy Soc, just be able to laugh! We are a society for those who love comedy in all its weird and wonderful forms. Our aim is to get students involved in their local comedy scene here in Galway, which is one of the most vibrant in the country, as well as creating one right on campus, through regular events with line-ups featuring the finest comedic talent from a variety of backgrounds. We are also tied with Roisin Dubh Comedy and the annual Vodafone Comedy Carnival, so our members get plenty of perks and discounts! Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter @NUIGComedy for more updates!

Levente Nagy	48 hrs	Public Relations Officer
Sarah O'Gorman	85 hrs	Auditor

Total Hours 113 Participants: 4

Compsoc

CompSoc is NUI Galway's Computer and Networking Society. We host events for everything computing related from how to setup your own blog to System Administration and Programming Tutorials. We also host a number of services on our Society run servers for our members.

Ciarn McCarthy	30 hrs	OCM
Hemendra Worlikar	21 hrs	OCM
Conor McGovern	250 hrs	Systems Administrator

Total Hours 301 Participants: 3

Cumann Gaelach

Georgina Bashford	300 hrs	Treasurer
Donal O'Dalaigh	12 hrs	OCM

Total Hours 312 Participants: 2

Cumann Staire (History)

Cumann Staire is one of Europe's oldest and most prestigious History Societies. We organise a vast array of events and trips, both academic and social.

Niamh McGee	35 hrs	Secretary
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Total Hours 35 Participants: 1

Dansoc

Interested in dancing and performing? Then DanSoc is for you! Our aim is to give students a chance to perform, to learn new dance skills and also to meet new people. We hold classes in Hip-Hop, Jazz, Contemporary, Irish Dancing and many more at all levels.

Alice Cunningham	75 hrs	OCM
Nia Northime	50 hrs	Volunteer
Brian Harkin	75 hrs	Vice-Auditor

Total Hours 200 Participants: 3

DJ Soc

Learn how to DJ, find new music, make new friends, enjoy pizza and find a new hobby. Why not become popular?

James Ryan	20 hrs	Committee Advisor
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Total Hours 20 Participants: 1

Draiocht

Raising much needed funds, awareness and offering volunteering opportunities in children's homes in Nepal and Tanzania.

Michael Doolan	504 hrs	Volunteer
Norma O'Brien	12 hrs	P.R.O
Rebecca McLoughlin	12 hrs	Events Manager

Karolina Sedyte	720 hrs	Volunteer
Total Hours 1248 Participants: 5		

Dramsoc

The aim of Dramsoc is to bring people together who have any interest in theatre whether that be acting, directing, stage managing, costuming, dramaturgy, props, set building, front of house and watching entertaining shows.

Michael Murphy	250 hrs	Treasurer
Liam Richards	5 hrs	Volunteer
Meadhbh Lyons	300 hrs	Secretary
Muireann Kavanagh	229 hrs	OCM (Ordinary Committee Member)
Ethan Padden	3 hrs	Volunteer
Cadhla Boyle	500 hrs	Production Team: Head of Sets
Anna Doyle	300 hrs	Ordinary Committee Member
Noel Minogue	300 hrs	New Members Rep
Aisling Hanrahan	175 hrs	Volunteer
Adrienne Walsh	200 hrs	Production Team: Head of Costumes
Jessica Harkin	500 hrs	Public Relations Officer
Emily White	230 hrs	Public Relations Assistant
Kevin Murphy	200 hrs	Volunteer
Anna Doolin	15 hrs	Volunteer
Samuel Tuohy	50 hrs	Volunteer
Vincent McBrien	72 hrs	Volunteer
Emily White	350 hrs	Volunteer
Mary Teahan	150 hrs	Head Technician
Emily Aherne	600 hrs	Events/SDO

Hannah Donnelly	20 hrs	Volunteer
Sarah Dervin	72 hrs	Head of Photography & Digital Archiving
Oisin Feely	700 hrs	Theatre Week Representative
Oisin Parslow	307 hrs	Volunteer
Daniel O Gorman	60 hrs	Volunteer
Mark Fitzgerald	1300 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Anna Sheehy	10 hrs	Volunteer
Nicole Denning	12 hrs	Volunteer
Emily MacKillop	78 hrs	Volunteer
Fiona Buckley	25 hrs	Volunteer
Sorcha Whyte	60 hrs	Volunteer
Rachele Mazzini	40 hrs	Volunteer
Aine Cooney	1000 hrs	Auditor
Claudia Glavey	700 hrs	Volunteer
Julie Quinn	100 hrs	Volunteer
Rory Delaney	200 hrs	Volunteer
Madison Carpenter	149 hrs	Volunteer

Total Hours 9212 Participants: 36

Emergency Medicine Society

NUIG Emergency Medicine Society, a branch of the national Emergency Medicine Student Society of Ireland (EMSSI), aims to bring you to the forefront of Emergency Medicine.

Veronica Fay-Watt	15 hrs	Secretary
Roisin Thornton	30 hrs	Treasurer
Nur Syazana Idris	18 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Jaffar Abbas Syed	15 hrs	3rd Year Rep

Mairead Kilcoyne	15 hrs	Premed Rep
Total Hours 93 Participants: 5		

Enactus

Enactus NUI Galway is a group of students from a wide variety of disciplines of study, possessing an entrepreneurial spirit and passion for innovation who develop sustainable projects.

Sarah O'Keeffe	96 hrs	Team Leader
Michaela Margaret Joyce	40 hrs	Volunteer
Danielle Curtin	25 hrs	Public Relations Officer
Sachi Sinha	24 hrs	Web Master
Emmet Lowry	350 hrs	Chairperson
Emmet Lowry	50 hrs	Volunteer
Aine Campbell	4 hrs	Volunteer
Liam Oxley	120 hrs	Public Relations Officer
Sean Croke	25 hrs	Volunteer
Total Hours 734 Participants: 9		

Energy Society

The goal of the Energy Society is to use fact-based discussion & open collaboration to develop the understanding & awareness of energy production, consumption & its impacts.

Robert English	40 hrs	Postgrad Rep
Rory Ward	8 hrs	2nd Year Rep
Caoimhe Culhane	75 hrs	Auditor
Martin Rainsford	8 hrs	Volunteer
Cian McGetrick	20 hrs	Ordinary Committee Member
Total Hours 151 Participants: 5		

Eng Soc

EngSoc are currently one of the largest societies on campus, boasting a huge number of members from every faculty, not just Engineering. We aim to promote engineering and technology across the University, as well as provide a fun, engaging and informative society for Engineering students to get involved in!

Marissa Britton	20 hrs	Postgrad Rep
Lisa Barrow	50 hrs	Sponsorship Officer
Martin Rainsford	30 hrs	Events Officer
Laura Patton	40 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Rebecca Nolan	65 hrs	PRO
Louise Paul	40 hrs	SLO

Total Hours 245 Participants: 6

Entrepreneurship Society

The Entrepreneurship Society primarily promotes an environment that enables entrepreneurs to develop and expand their ideas.

Sarah O'Keeffe	15 hrs	OCM
Caoimhe Keogh	40 hrs	Vice PRO
Tom Healy	40 hrs	Treasurer
Stephen Meaney	3 hrs	Volunteer
Seamus Monahan	40 hrs	Auditor

Total Hours 143 Participants: 5

Faile Refugees Society

We aim to keep people up-to-date on Fáilte Refugees Galway activities, the ongoing refugee crisis, along with highlighting upcoming events.

Christian Arra	55 hrs	Treasurer
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Aoibhinn Dixon	21 hrs	Ordinary Committee Member
Karen Hamilton	6 hrs	Volunteer
Sarah Corsini	54 hrs	Secretary

Total Hours 136 Participants: 4

FanSci

Games! Books! Card games! Collectible Card Games! Role-playing games! Movies! And Games! Welcome one and all to the mystical world of the Fantasy and Science Fiction Society or FanSci!

Edward Purcell	37 hrs	Librarian
Alexandra Kleinsteuber	90 hrs	Events Manager
Rory Delaney	30 hrs	Volunteer

Total Hours 157 Participants: 3

Feminist Society

The Feminist Society acts as a platform for activism across NUIG, promoting important political campaigns and events such as 16 Days of Activism to End Violence Against Women and International Women's Day. In addition, the Society promotes exciting social activities, including feminist music, film and literary fiction nights with invited speakers.

Morgan Sweeney	220 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Finn Morris	180 hrs	Secretary

Total Hours 400 Participants: 2

FilmSoc

The NUIG Film Society has been one of the biggest society in the University for the past five years, committed to bringing you the very best cinematic experience. We are your Student Cinema, serving as a gathering point for students of all disciplines who have a love for films and filmmaking. We screen movies every week; both the classics of old and the very best of contemporary cinema. We also make movies, many of which have won awards nationwide.

Claudia Nussbaumer	100 hrs	Productions Officer
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Total Hours 100 Participants: 1

Finance Society

NUIG Finance Society operate with the aim of educating and sparking interest amongst students in finance, commercial and economic operations.

Amy Gill	20 hrs	SMF: Chief Investment Officer
John Devaney	65 hrs	Treasurer
Aidan Casey	70 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Amy Forde	24 hrs	SMF Volunteer
Liam Pingree	30 hrs	SMF Volunteer
Aran Deely	65 hrs	SMF Secretary
Alexander Ramsbottom	20 hrs	Assistant Secretary

Total Hours 299 Participants: 7

French Soc

Welcome to FrenchSoc - the society dedicated to promoting the French Language and Francophone Culture on the NUI Galway Campus! With almost 1200 members, we're one of the fastest growing and largest societies, with events ranging from Conversation Nights to Breakfast Mornings, with international trips and themed weeks!

Hannah Plunkett	10 hrs	Education Officer
Kelsey Ahern	24 hrs	Secretary

Total Hours 34 Participants: 2

Friends of MSF

Supporting MSF's doctors, nurses, engineers, logisticians, technicians and project managers in their work; bringing medical aid to those in most urgent need. Friends of MSF (FoMSF) are student societies in universities and colleges around Ireland and the UK. We are the

official student support organisation for Médecins Sans Frontières across both nations and are run on a voluntary basis.

Mary Kavanagh	25 hrs	Vice-Auditor
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Total Hours 25 Participants: 1

G-eos

Interested in our planet? You've come to the right place! GEOS - The Galway Earth and Ocean Society is primarily interested in promoting and supporting the Earth & Ocean sciences. These include Geology, Oceanography, Sedimentology, Palaeontology, Climatology, Petrology any even more throughout the University and Galway at large.

Jeromine Schmidt	20 hrs	4th year Rep
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Total Hours 20 Participants: 1

German Soc

We aim to promote the German language and culture throughout the University, not only for native speakers, but for those who study German, or those who have a general interest in German and to maintain a connection between the Irish and German culture.

Ryan Spencer	1 hrs	Volunteer
Saoirse O'Dowd	30 hrs	Secretary
Laura O'Donnell	12 hrs	Safety Officer
Laura Gannon	28 hrs	PRO
Marie Fogarty	30 hrs	Vice-Treasurer
Michelle Fitzgerald	2 hrs	Volunteer
Thomas Hurley	10 hrs	Vice Safety Officer
Pimapsorn Thavornnart	250 hrs	Vice-PRO
Emma Young	120 hrs	Vice-Secretary

Total Hours 493 Participants: 9

GiGSoc (Gay In Galway)

GiGSoc aims to promote a space where lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and asexual/ally students and staff can meet in a comfortable and supportive environment, to educate and inform the general university body on various LGBTQ issues through events, publications, advertisements and other promotions. Additionally the society aims to provide a safe, educational and social space for our members. We also make a conscious effort to bear in mind that we are also part of a wider local, national and international community, which we aim to connect with.

Lauren Walsh Foody	120 hrs	PRO
Oissine Moore	601 hrs	Co-Auditor
Finn Morris	500 hrs	Secretary
Claire O'Brien	93 hrs	Events Officer
James Tweedy	6 hrs	ShoutOut Rep
Morgan Sweeney	500 hrs	Campaigns Officer
Muireann O'Sullivan	300 hrs	Treasurer
Maeve Arnup	600 hrs	Co-Auditor
Kayleigh Hogan	400 hrs	SMA

Total Hours 3120 Participants: 9

Health Care Society

Our mission is to represent the students of healthcare related courses at a local and national level and to serve their best interests in relation to social, academic and welfare issues.

Ciara Kelsey	12 hrs	External Relations
Alison Ryan	12 hrs	Volunteer
Taylor Murphy	46 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Natasha Lyne	24 hrs	Treasurer
Aisling McGrath	22 hrs	Events Manager

Raza Abbas Syed	12 hrs	Secretary
Hector Belmonte	12 hrs	Nursing Representative

Total Hours 140 Participants: 7

Healthy Heart

David Rofaiel	40 hrs	Treasurer
Audrey Bicknell	30 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Michael Lane	8 hrs	Health and Safety Officer

Total Hours 78 Participants: 3

IMPACTE Society

IMPACTE - Inclusion & Motivation for Promoting Access to Community Transformation & Engagement The aims of IMPACTE are: To work with students who are impacted by significant on-going illness or varying abilities, as well as those with short and long term medical conditions. To facilitate social events in order to integrate students with varying abilities into the overall community of NUI Galway. To participate in university and/or community projects in collaboration with other societies at NUI Galway. To reduce the stigma associated with medical conditions and varying abilities. To foster opportunities for students to have a voice on issues that have a significant impact on their lives and wellbeing.

Karen Hamilton	12 hrs	Volunteer
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Total Hours 12 Participants: 1

India Soc

Welcome to India Soc. This society gives you an opportunity to explore the diverse culture and traditions of India. Our mission is to promote the Indian culture & language to students at NUI Galway by celebrating everything Indian! We are pleased to welcome all students of NUI Galway and encourage them to be part of what is happening in the society.

Mansi Kesarwani	5 hrs	Volunteer
Aparna Pandey	132 hrs	Auditor
Anirudh Pathak	15 hrs	Volunteer

Steffi Dsouza	50 hrs	OCM
Jackson Dsouza	165 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Ojaswi MacHiraju	21 hrs	Volunteer
Amey Joshi	80 hrs	Events Manager
Pallavi Soni	60 hrs	OCM
Protim Ganguly	60 hrs	Treasurer
Aparna Pandey	30 hrs	Volunteer
Simran Kalra	110 hrs	Media Officer
Anuradha Kar	20 hrs	OCM
Balaji Ayyalusamy Seenivasa Raghavan	80 hrs	Public Relations Officer
Swarnima Sharma	10 hrs	Volunteer
Shruti Agarwal	60 hrs	Trips Officer
Rajath Raja	30 hrs	OCM

Total Hours 928 Participants: 16

Irish Sign Language

Neill Ni Chonlain	75 hrs	Events Manager
Neill Ni Chonlain	10 hrs	Volunteer
Michelle Mitchell	250 hrs	Auditor

Total Hours 335 Participants: 3

Islamic Society

Alive Booklet marks the volunteering hours spend contributing to the society and the university community as whole. Activities ranged from educational to recreational events and Charity Dinner.

Nosheen Shafique	10 hrs	OCM
Hasan Ashraf	10 hrs	OCM
Masooma Ijaz	100 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Hira Mahmood	50 hrs	Events Planner
Kinza Tabassum	100 hrs	Secretary
Ahmed Eltayeb	20 hrs	Ordinary Committee Member
Omar Aldhafeeri	130 hrs	Auditor

Total Hours 420 Participants: 7

ISS International Students Society

International Student Society aims to welcome, integrate, and help students adapt to their new adventure in Ireland. We aim to immerse international students into the Irish culture through trips around Ireland, social events, and partnering with other societies on events that promote intercultural exchanges. We provide them with the space and opportunity to share their culture and experiences. We want to ensure that international students get the most out of their time in Ireland, by ensuring they have fun and meet many new people from all over the world.

Ryan Spencer	11 hrs	Volunteer
Jacinta Long	6 hrs	Volunteer
Dhaval Salwala	30 hrs	OCM
Sadhbh Ni Nuallain	10 hrs	Treasurer
Maeve Charles	20 hrs	Health and Safety Officer
Aparna Pandey	86 hrs	Events Manager
Deirdre McCabe	5 hrs	Volunteer
Laura Laird	20 hrs	OCM
Kiera Mahon	12 hrs	OCM (Ordinary Committee Member)
Emma Sweeney	25 hrs	OCM
Siddhant Mohapatra	300 hrs	Auditor

Sinead Vaughan	200 hrs	Secretary
Kinga Piekarczyk	2 hrs	Public Relations Officer
Sian McGarel	30 hrs	Secretary
Norma O'Brien	12 hrs	Volunteer
Michelle Fitzgerald	10 hrs	Volunteer

Total Hours 779 Participants: 16

Italian Soc

Italian Soc aims to promote Italian culture and language around campus and create engaging events for all students to enjoy!

Rachele Mazzini	20 hrs	OCM
Elisa Marzocchi	10 hrs	OCM

Total Hours 30 Participants: 2

Journalism Society

The NUI Galway Journalism Society is here to encourage and guide young aspiring journalists to be the best journalist that they can be. Whether you are interested in a career as a writer, photographer, broadcaster, or as a radio presenter or whether you enjoy journalism as a hobby, we hope that our society will support you and all your journalistic endeavours. We create an environment where one can be inspired by fellow colleagues works or seek support and guidance on a work in progress. Building a portfolio can be lonesome so we hope that our society will be there for you through the struggles, the successes and the quest for motivation and inspiration.

Gemma Kent	200 hrs	Editor of Lifestyle Entertainment & Sex
Georgia Griffin	300 hrs	OCM
Emily Atkinson	150 hrs	Editor for Academics
Morgan Sweeney	500 hrs	Auditor
Finn Morris	200 hrs	Editor for Irish
Scott Green	400 hrs	Events Manager

Total Hours 1750 Participants: 8

Labour Party Society

Never mind the bollocks. Here's the socialism. Labour Youth is the youth wing of the Irish Labour Party, an organisation with an unrivalled history of achieving results for the Irish working class. From abolishing tuition fees to the decriminalisation of homosexuality, the Labour Party has been a force for progress in Ireland since 1912.

Cillian Moran	50 hrs	Volunteer
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Total Hours 50 Participants: 1

Law Soc

The Law Society of NUI Galway was founded in 1920. It is one of the largest academic & social societies on campus. Our aim is to assist students who wish to develop a range of legal clinical and social skills, through tailored events in a fun and friendly atmosphere.

Ellen O'Donovan	30 hrs	Equality Officer
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Emma Woulfe	20 hrs	Volunteer
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Anna Carroll	30 hrs	Volunteer
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Cian O'Shaughnessy	300 hrs	Treasurer
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Total Hours 380 Participants: 4

Life Society

Naomi Tunstead	40 hrs	Treasurer
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Donal Cahill	12 hrs	Vice-Auditor
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Total Hours 52 Participants: 2

Lit & Deb

The Literary and Debating Society is the oldest society at the National University of Ireland, Galway. Founded in 1846, it is currently in its 171st Session. At the inaugural meeting of the society John J. Gibson outlined to the assembled masses that the purpose of the society was to “elicit the latent sparks of genius in a few individuals, and send forth men of

enlightened views and cultivated tastes”, with those men issuing “forth from this hall, who, vying with the great spirits of the past, shall illumine the future.” Lit & Deb has, since then, been a force for the provocation and entertainment for the student body, with its weekly debates, guest speakers, comedy and literary events offering an enriched university experience outside of the confines of the lecture theatre and academia.

Juned Alam	15 hrs	OCM
Anna Carroll	60 hrs	Treasurer

Total Hours 75 Participants: 2

Lotus Society

Lotus Soc aims to bring Eastern culture and philosophy to NUIG. We have offered a range of events, workshops and retreats from chanting and meditation to tai chi and movie nights. But our main activity is yoga; hatha, ashtanga & vinyasa flow. You can sign up with Lotus Soc to take any one of our 9 weekly classes for 6 week terms at the super discounted price of €20! Contact us for more information, sign up at the socs box for classes or like our facebook page www.facebook.com/LotusSoc to keep up with events, news, other local and national yoga stuff and available classes.

Heidi Anderson	110 hrs	Interim Auditor
Ines Reckziegel	12 hrs	Ordinary Committee Member

Total Hours 122 Participants: 2

Malaysian Society

Objectives for MSOC 2016/2017 1. To care for Malaysians as a whole and individual, living in Galway as a community 2. To uphold islamic values among Malaysian Muslims and high standard Malaysian culture and attitude as an offer of exchange between Malaysians and Irish 3. To synchronize all the activities between the 2 main societies in Galway (PPIMG, MSOC). 4. To encourage the involvement of the non-Malays (Indian, Chinese) 5. To promote Malaysia to the local people in Galway/ non-Malaysian. 6. To enhance the Malaysian students to think more critically and think more about current issues other than focusing on studies. 7. Bridging the gap between senior and junior

Nur Syazana Idris	40 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Nur Hazeeqah Nasser	57 hrs	Public Relations Officer

Total Hours 97 Participants: 2

Marine Soc

Do you like the beautiful ocean and all its mysteries? Then our society will suit you! Hope to sea you there ;) The Marine Society's aims are to promote the awareness of marine issues in the University and in the surrounding Galway area by uniting people with similar interests and goals.

Gillian Moran	4 hrs	Vice Secretary
Hannah Douglas	25 hrs	Auditor
Total Hours 29 Participants: 2		

Maths Soc

The Mathematics Society at NUI Galway promotes mathematics education and research in the university. The society brings both undergraduate and postgraduate students together to discuss all areas of maths and their applications. Meeting usually once a week, members get the chance to hear about the latest mathematics breakthroughs from researchers within NUI Galway and elsewhere. The society also holds regular game nights, where members tackle interesting and challenging maths puzzles, or play maths related games.

Roberto Galizia	44 hrs	Auditor
Total Hours 44 Participants: 1		

Mature Students

The Mature Students Society is a place for the mature students of NUI Galway to get together and enjoy activities such as 'meet and greet' sessions, cinema and theatre outings, and local and international trips. The NUI Galway Mature Students Society is open to any student who is over 23 years of age when enrolling at NUI Galway. That's it. No special skills required!

Philip Cloherty	160 hrs	Auditor
Hector Belmonte	12 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Michelle Mitchell	60 hrs	Ordinary Committee Member
Total Hours 232 Participants: 3		

Medicine Soc

NUIG Medical Society, better known as MedSoc, is a student body elected by students to support and advocate for the interests of medical students, and anyone with an interest in the medical field. Our goal is to ensure that students have a platform to share experience, knowledge and new ideas with the aim of enriching the student experience in Galway.

Way Hinn Chong	200 hrs	Treasurer
Veronica Fay-Watt	3 hrs	Volunteer
Andrew Healy	109 hrs	Preclinical Officer
Michael Lane	2 hrs	Volunteer
Elizabeth Maher	30 hrs	Newsletter Editor
Aedin O'Keeffe	120 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Jaffar Abbas Syed	2 hrs	Volunteer

Total Hours 466 Participants: 7

Musical Society (GUMS)

Here in lies the GUMS' adventures throughout the academic year 2017/2018. There are detailed descriptions of how our members volunteered and redoubtably made an impact on the NUIG and Galway community. This booklet describes how our members took part in many different and exciting activities, with the biggest being our show in February, and how this affected both them and the people in NUIG and Galway. It shows how hard each one of our members worked and how much of their time and effort they put in to our society and volunteering.

Robert Naughton	520 hrs	Events Officer
Anna Campbell	600 hrs	Production Team: Assistant Choreographer
Michael Murphy	335 hrs	Volunteer
Loughlin Russell	200 hrs	Schools Liaison Officer
Katie Feeney	300 hrs	Volunteer
Rachele Mazzini	225 hrs	Volunteer

Sarah Crudden	216 hrs	Volunteer
Ciara Mullen	210 hrs	Volunteer
Lauren Lynch	210 hrs	Volunteer
Rory Delaney	260 hrs	Volunteer
Laine Moylan	210 hrs	Volunteer
Amy O'Reilly	800 hrs	Outreach Officer
Niamh Mockler	127 hrs	Secretary
Meadhbh Lyons	650 hrs	Production Team: Choreographer
Adam O'Connor	329 hrs	Volunteer
Ethan Padden	215 hrs	Volunteer
Cadhla Boyle	330 hrs	Volunteer
Patrick Sweeney	400 hrs	Volunteer
Juliet Kennedy	210 hrs	Volunteer
Rachel Gaughan	600 hrs	NMLO (New Members Liaison Officer)
Nia Northime	210 hrs	Volunteer
Catherine Higgins	50 hrs	Volunteer
Noel Minogue	260 hrs	Volunteer
Kate Gilmore	120 hrs	Volunteer
Louise Hosty	650 hrs	Schools Liaison Officer
Kevin Murphy	320 hrs	Production Team: Director
Anna Doolin	210 hrs	Volunteer
Samuel Tuohy	120 hrs	Volunteer
Ethan Cox	400 hrs	Treasurer
Adrienne Walsh	100 hrs	Volunteer
Raymond Fox	300 hrs	Production Team: Costumes Assistant

Emily Aherne	200 hrs	Stage Manager
Hannah Donnelly	18 hrs	Volunteer
Oisin Parslow	301 hrs	OCM
Oisin Feely	210 hrs	Volunteer
Jessica Harkin	100 hrs	Volunteer
Mark Fitzgerald	500 hrs	Volunteer
Alisha Finnerty	600 hrs	PRO
Jodie Finn	296 hrs	Volunteer
Nicole Denning	23 hrs	OCM
Nicole Denning	9 hrs	Volunteer
Alexandra Kleinsteuber	220 hrs	Volunteer
Sorcha Whyte	40 hrs	Volunteer
Michael Healy	85 hrs	Production Team: Choreographer
Aine Cooney	200 hrs	Inters Team: Choreographer
Claudia Glavey	700 hrs	Volunteer
Julie Quinn	320 hrs	Production Team: Head of Costumes
Pimapsorn Thavornnart	250 hrs	Volunteer
Laura Shivanan	1000 hrs	Production Team: Assistant Musical Director
Madison Carpenter	226 hrs	Volunteer

Total Hours 14,985 Participants: 50

MusicSoc

Music Soc is a society where people are able to play music with other people as well as being able to play in pubs and in front of audiences.

Michael Dillon	48 hrs	OCM
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Maeve Bass	30 hrs	OCM
Samuel Tuohy	5 hrs	Volunteer
Anna Sheehy	12 hrs	Volunteer

Total Hours 95 Participants: 4

Neuro Society

Neuro Soc is a society to serve all fans of neuroscience in NUIG. With plenty of ideas for the year - from talks and lab visits, to trips and table quizzes - come down and get involved or call down to meet the crew and find out what we have planned.

Rachel Humphrey	30 hrs	Auditor
Edel Hughes	24 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Shin Tien Seo	1 hrs	OCM
Anna Giatraki	4 hrs	PRO
Ailis Cahalane	12 hrs	OCM
Laura Millett	10 hrs	Events Manager
Sarah Feely	5 hrs	Treasurer
Aoife Thornton	30 hrs	Secretary
Ciara Forkin	12 hrs	OCM
Abimbola Sobayo	12 hrs	OCM

Total Hours 140 Participants: 10

Niteline Soc

Laura Nolan	12 hrs	Vice-Auditor
William Murray	40 hrs	Volunteer

Total Hours 52 Participants: 2

Occupational Therapy

We aim to promote OT and bring OT students from NUIG together to socialise. We have various fund raisers during the year for worthy causes around Galway and farther. We're not just for OT's though! Anyone interested in OT, helping the community, and meeting new people is welcome to join.

Ciara Kelsey	7 hrs	Public Relations Officer
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Total Hours 7 Participants: 1

Orchestra Soc

This booklet provides a list of members from the NUI Galway Orchestra Society who are eligible for the Alive award for the academic year 2017/18.

Caelinn Crowley	12 hrs	Public Relations Officer
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Charlotte Lucas	20 hrs	OCM
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Sinead Reidy	70 hrs	Volunteer
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May O'Connell	30 hrs	OCM
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Laura Britton	15 hrs	Volunteer
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Catherine Higgins	150 hrs	Vice-Auditor
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Miobha MacGinty	48 hrs	Treasurer
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Brian O'Sullivan	160 hrs	Auditor
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Total Hours 505 Participants: 8

Organic Gardening Society

Laura Britton	50 hrs	Volunteer
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John Murphy	1 hrs	OCM
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Total Hours 51 Participants: 2

Paediatric Society

NUIG Paediatric Society was established in 2016 with the intention of bringing together all those with an interest in the healthcare and wellbeing of children. The society is open to all NUIG students and not just those studying medicine.

Emma Kinsella	30 hrs	Volunteer
Sabrina Cunnane	2 hrs	Volunteer
Karen Hamilton	20 hrs	Volunteer
Prisca Happiness Ovat	18 hrs	Volunteer
Hannah Scott	25 hrs	Volunteer
Robert Woods	40 hrs	Treasurer
Hannah Mooney	1 hrs	Volunteer
David Rofaiel	2 hrs	Volunteer
Audrey Bicknell	30 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Andrew Healy	3 hrs	Volunteer
Aine Ryan	6 hrs	Volunteer
Raza Abbas Syed	7 hrs	Volunteer
Mae Shyan Wong	35 hrs	Auditor

Total Hours 209 Participants: 13

Pakistani Society

Enjoy the extravagant Pakistani orientated cuisine, culture, tradition, and customs in an international fashion organised by your very own Pakistani Society NUIG.

Wardah Rahman	100 hrs	Secretary
Rishabh Jain	50 hrs	PRO
Mohammad Hashir	35 hrs	Societies Collaborator
Nosheen Shafique	50 hrs	Public Relations Officer

Wardah Rahman	100 hrs	Volunteer
Hasan Ashraf	200 hrs	Auditor
Masooma Ijaz	80 hrs	OCM
Hafiz Hashim	150 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Kinza Tabassum	10 hrs	Vice-Treasurer
Adnan Anwar	80 hrs	Health & Safety Officer
Ammar Tahir	50 hrs	Treasurer
Total Hours 805 Participants: 11		

PENSA

Blessing Hamisi Juma	25 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Yvonne Oyedeji	25 hrs	Ordinary Committee Member
Aisling John	26 hrs	Organizer
Bernard Boateng	75 hrs	Auditor
Jennifer Akachukwu	25 hrs	Secretary

Total Hours 176 Participants: 5

People Before Profit

Timothy Burke	12 hrs	Auditor
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Total Hours 12 Participants: 1

Philosophy Soc

The Philosophy Society: championing the art of over-analysing nothing, anything, & everything.

Ciaran Guy	50 hrs	Secretary
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Total Hours 50 Participants: 1

Photography Soc

Photo Soc is building on the fantastic work from last year's committee, bringing you talks from local and international photographers and planning great trips and inter society talks.

Anuradha Kar	60 hrs	Vice-Auditor
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Total Hours 60 Participants: 1

Physics Soc

The aim of physics society is to provide the students of NUI Galway with an opportunity to meet new people, have a weekly social activity to go to each week and learn a bit about physics related topics through the weekly events. It is a society in which you are not forced or required to study physics but is a society in which you can learn about physics if one wishes to.

Roshan George	155 hrs	OCM
Christopher D Arcy-Morkan	100 hrs	Treasurer
Dillon McDonagh	150 hrs	Vice-Treasurer
Stephen Meaney	150 hrs	Special Events Organiser
Grainne Holland	150 hrs	Public Relations Officer
Emmet Geoghegan	280 hrs	Auditor
Austin Curran	178 hrs	Volunteer

Total Hours 1163 Participants: 7

Potter Soc

Pottersoc NUIG has spent the year creating a safe and friendly space for people to meet new friends, interact, and decompress after a long week of college. The committee has volunteered at least 180 hours each to create this organized space for relaxation, friendship, and entertainment.

Mololuwa Awogboro	187 hrs	OCM
Silvia Gigante	150 hrs	Treasurer

Ferdia O’Headhra	100 hrs	Secretary
Kevin McLoughlin	245 hrs	Auditor
Kevin McLoughlin	6 hrs	Volunteer

Total Hours 688 Participants: 5

Psychological Society

An integral and important part of the Society is volunteering, and therefore the ALIVE booklet is a demonstration of all the effort that the society has put in throughout the year. One of the main focuses of the society is to introduce the student body of NUIG to the academic side of psychology, but also to provide a platform in which the students can engage with psychology in many different ways. One of the ways of engaging with psychology is through promoting positive mental health by having events, talk, meetings, workshops, and other related activities. Therefore, volunteering is at the heart of our society!

Emma Gunning	10 hrs	Ordinary Committee Member
Emily Atkinson	10 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Niamh McElroy	15 hrs	Secretary
Eimear McKenna	26 hrs	Treasurer

Total Hours 61 Participants: 4

RadioSoc

A society for anyone with an interest in any aspect of radio, such as broadcasting, production, interviewing and documentary-making or even just listening! We're great friends with Flirt FM, Galway's student radio station, but the society and the station are separate organisations. We organise talks and training on radio related themes and provide a social outlet for both Flirt FM volunteers and our members. We also do visits out amongst the regular banter.

Felip Loughran Ponce	75 hrs	Auditor
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Total Hours 75 Participants: 1

Rock Soc

ROCK SOC provides a positive & awesome environment for musicians and fans of alternative music and culture. ROCK SOC is dedicated to promoting original student bands and performers, and cover bands too. We want your bands so we can showcase you!

Michael Dillon	28 hrs	Equipment Manager
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Total Hours 28 Participants: 1

Rover Soc

Whether you want to meet other Rover Scouts or just see what scouting has to offer, this society gives you the chance to develop personally but in a social manner with the outdoors and adventure at the heart! The Rover Society is aimed at those who are currently involved in Scouts and Guides, who have previous experience with Scouts and want to rekindle their interest, and even those who have no scouting experience but want a taster of the scouting world.

Nicola Murphy	30 hrs	Auditor
Julia Ingles Cerrillo	20 hrs	Volunteer

Total Hours 50 Participants: 2

Russian Society

Enjoy rich Russian culture, cuisine and traditions in our Russian Society.

Anastasiya Sytnyk	15 hrs	Events Manager
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Total Hours 15 Participants: 1

Slainte Soc.

Sláinte Society is a health promoting society on campus, aiming to bring awareness and educations to its members on issues which we face regularly as a student population. We address issues such as mental health, cancer awareness and fundraising and of course our annual Teddy Bear Hospital, teaching children about healthcare and alleviating fears associated with visiting hospital.

Sabrina Cunnane	2 hrs	Volunteer
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Michael Murphy	5 hrs	Volunteer
Shin Tien Seo	1 hrs	Volunteer
David Rofaiel	4 hrs	Volunteer
Ciara Lonergan	8 hrs	Volunteer
Veronica Fay-Watt	10 hrs	Volunteer
Michael Lane	2 hrs	Volunteer
Andrew Healy	6 hrs	Volunteer
Katie Carolan	4 hrs	Volunteer
Aine Ryan	3 hrs	Volunteer
Raza Abbas Syed	2 hrs	Volunteer
Hannah Donnelly	3 hrs	Volunteer
Aoife Dugdale	2 hrs	Volunteer
Laura Millett	10 hrs	Volunteer
Sarah Feely	4 hrs	Volunteer
Ivana Pyne	3 hrs	Volunteer
Mark Fitzgerald	10 hrs	Volunteer
Clodagh Ryan	30 hrs	Fundraising Officer 2
Jaffar Abbas Syed	30 hrs	Safety Officer
Mairead Kilcoyne	2 hrs	Volunteer
Karen Garvey	70 hrs	Treasurer

Total Hours 194 Participants: 21

Spanish Soc

"Aprendí a vivir mi vida cuando me uní a esta sociedad" - Catherine Walsh, second year Financial Maths student. "La sociedad española entró en mi vida como un sol" - Leah Dillion, third year Biomedical Science student.

Caolan McManus	40 hrs	Volunteer
Pankaj Saini	10 hrs	Volunteer

Total Hours 50 Participants: 2

Spanish Society

Welcome to the Spanish Soc! We are a newly revived society and we aim to remain active for years to come! Our society is aimed at all students who are interested in Hispanic culture, history and those whom are looking to learn/improve their level of Spanish. During the year we have many events planned for you all, such as: Intercambio evenings Film Nights with Spanish food/Pizza Coffee mornings Spanish Speed Friending Collabs with other Spanish Socs, such as, UCD/UCC AND other NUIG Socs Salsa evenings and much more events!

Emma Gunning	70 hrs	Events Manager
Catherine Walsh	70 hrs	Vice Treasurer
Helena Curbelo Mannion	100 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Niamh Feeney	120 hrs	Social Media Officer
Colm Gill	60 hrs	Treasurer
Alan McLoughlin	40 hrs	Equipment Manager

Total Hours 460 Participants: 6

Speech and Language

We are a small society made up primarily of students studying Speech and Language Therapy in NUIG. Our aim is to provide a forum for SLT students from all years to get to know each other. We also use this society to get advice from older years about assignments, placement etc.

Saoirse Lally	100 hrs	Secretary
Kate Faherty	85 hrs	Volunteer
Sarah Dunphy	100 hrs	Auditor
Kate Faherty	10 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Kathryn McKnight	25 hrs	Vice PRO

Eadaoin Dolan	50 hrs	PRO
Treasa Ni Mhiochain	60 hrs	Treasurer

Total Hours 430 Participants: 7

St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul Society supported those who took an active part in our society, by attending our weekly meetings & helping to organise & run our, to get their ALIVE Cert.

Lisa O'Neill	60 hrs	OCM
Michael Doolan	6 hrs	Volunteer
Kelsey Ahern	105 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Karen Hamilton	30 hrs	Volunteer
Carleen Flynn	6 hrs	Volunteer
Shane Molamphy	60 hrs	Auditor
Ruairi McLoughlin	60 hrs	Treasurer

Total Hours 327 Participants: 7

Style Society

NUIG's first and only style, fashion and make-up related society. Join us if you have a love for style, fashion, make-up, creativity and originality. Boys and girls welcome! See our Facebook "NUIG Style & Make Up Society" for the most up to date news about the society and events!

Anna Doyle	12 hrs	Secretary
Maura Duffy	15 hrs	PRO

Total Hours 27 Participants: 2

Time Lord Society

The Time Lord Society is NUIG's only Doctor Who society! We have screenings, games and discussions Here at Time Lord, we wish to celebrate our common interest of Doctor

Who. We celebrate the world's longest running Science-Fiction television show in the best way possible: we watch it, we talk about it, and we play games relating to it. We're just here to have fun and share our love of this beloved TV show.

Kevin McLoughlin	21 hrs	Ordinary Committee Member
Caolan McManus	30 hrs	OCM
John Delany	48 hrs	Secretary
Grainne Sheehan	26 hrs	OCM (Ordinary Committee Member)
Caroline Dix	193 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Megan McLoughlin	200 hrs	Auditor
Elisa Marzocchi	30 hrs	OCM

Total Hours 548 Participants: 7

Trad Soc

Keepin' it reel, jigiddy jigiddy The Jig is up Tradsoc is a community in which traditional musicians & singers can express themselves in an open & welcoming environment all musicians & singers of all abilities & backgrounds are more than welcome to take part in our sessions.

John Devaney	110 hrs	Vice-Auditor/Treasurer
Colm Kirke	135 hrs	Auditor
Maela Ni Choistealbha	75 hrs	Safety Officer
Leeanne Black	60 hrs	Volunteer
Donal O'Dalaigh	82 hrs	Events Manager
Anna Smyth	65 hrs	First Year Rep
Laoise Breathnach	65 hrs	Musical Director
Sarah Smyth	36 hrs	OCM
Ciarde Sheerin	110 hrs	Secretary

Total Hours 738 Participants: 9

USCG

The USCG is the committee which oversees the governance of NUI Galway Societies.

Owen Higgins	30 hrs	Volunteer
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Total Hours 30 Participants: 1

VegSoc

Oisin Keogh	40 hrs	Secretary
Roisin Murphy	30 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Hector Belmonte	225 hrs	Volunteer
John Murphy	80 hrs	Auditor
Sarah Creighton	80 hrs	Community Liaison Officer

Total Hours 455 Participants: 5

Video Game Society

VGSoc: your first and last stop for everything video-game related in NUIG! Founded in January of 2014, and raised to full recognition in January of 2015, NUIG Video Game Society has a short yet vibrant history. With our mission to foster an ever larger, friendlier and more connected community within Galway we have set out to bring Video Games to everyone.

Dara Joyce Seoighe	76 hrs	Auditor
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Total Hours 76 Participants: 1

Voluntary Services Abroad Soc

Since its foundation, more than 400 NUIG medical students have been sent overseas as healthcare volunteers, bringing with them funds to develop and support healthcare delivery in the areas they are working. These places have included areas of Zambia, Malawi, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Peru, Ecuador, Belize, Vietnam and India. Throughout the year, events and as many fundraising

activities as the calendar will allow, take place. Some events are now iconic indications of what time of the year it is. For example, the cryptically named Halloween Ball or the equally subtle VSA Christmas Concert; more accurate than an iPhone for telling you the time.

Niamh McLoughlin	120 hrs	Secretary Semester 2
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Total Hours 120 Participants: 1

Writers Group Soc

Writers' Society is devoted to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all writers, regardless of skill or genre of interest. We offer weekly workshops and meet-ups so writers can meet other writers, share their work, and hone their craft.

Liam Richards	45 hrs	Treasurer
Amy Barrett	130 hrs	Auditor
Timothy Burke	50 hrs	Secretary
Scott Green	250 hrs	P.R.O

Total Hours 475 Participants: 4

ZooSoc

The ZOOSOC offers you a platform to discuss and learn everything about the faunal world. We are a fresh committee and excited about all the new members to come. Join us for fun, study groups and a mixture of both.

Cora Lambert	40 hrs	Events Manager
Storm McDonald	72 hrs	Vice-Auditor
Raymond Fox	40 hrs	Ordinary Committee Member
Jason Hunt	80 hrs	Treasurer

Total Hours 232 Participants: 4

of Students: 445

of ALIVE hours volunteered: 83375



African Caribbean Society



AMSI



Amnesty



Baking Society



Astronomy Society



Cancer Society



Anime and Manga



Choir Society



Best Buddies



Chess Society



Chemistry



Film Society



Classics





Entrepreneurship Society



Finance Society



Marine Society



GEOS Society



German Society



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