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### Queen's contributes £1.9bn to UK economy

Queen's University contributes almost £2bn to the UK economy, according to London Economics, one of Europe's leading specialist policy and economics consultancies.

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### Changing tides in public opinion

Queen's has helped highlight significant changes in local public opinion since 1998. A new publication has been launched to mark 20 years of the Northern Ireland Life and Times survey series.

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## Queen's welcomes Prime Minister

The Prime Minister Theresa May paid a whistle-stop visit to Queen's on the first day of her two-week promotion of the EU Withdrawal Agreement ahead of the House of Commons Brexit vote on 11 December.

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## Links between UK and China universities

A Queen's led consortium has met members of the Chinese Excellence League Group of Universities to discuss strategic engagement and collaboration in higher education.

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### **Queen's announces next Seamus Heaney Fellows**

The Seamus Heaney Centre at Queen's has announced the appointment of Iain Archer, Lucy Caldwell and Lisa McGee as the Seamus Heaney Centre Fellows for 2018-19.

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### Queen's professors speak at Yale

A number of senior academic staff from Queen's took part in two separate peace related conferences in Yale University last week to mark 20 years since the signing of the Good Friday Agreement.

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## Significant cancer research gaps

Researchers at Queen's and King's College London have evaluated data from 29 countries to analyse cancer research activity and its impact, revealing significant gaps in provision.

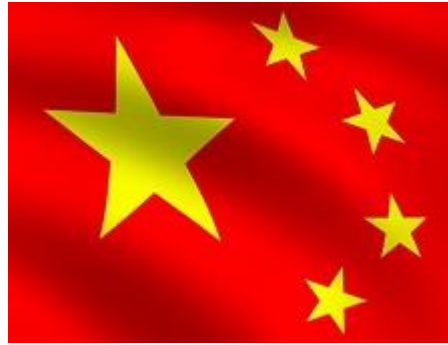
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## Graduate of the Year presented

Lisa McGee, BA Drama 2002 and creator of the smash sitcom *Derry Girls*, has been presented with the coveted First Trust Bank Queen's Graduate of the Year Award trophy.

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### **China alumni association launched**

During a major University trip to Asia, Queen's President and Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ian Greer has formally marked the launch of a new alumni association in China, where the University currently has approximately 2,000 alumni.

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## Call for applications for US J-1 visas

The Irish International Immigrant Center based in Boston, Massachusetts is calling on recent Queen's graduates interested in spending a year in the US to apply for J-1 visas for internships.

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## Welcome Centre graduate offers

In addition to the special 10% discount available on all online purchases, Queen's graduates around the world who sign up to Queen's Alumni Online (QAO) can now claim a free gift, thanks to those lovely people in Queen's Welcome Centre.

Click below for discount code details plus information on signing up for QAO and claiming your free gift!

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RESEARCH NEWS



### **Quicker system to prevent ice build-up on planes**

Queen's researchers have developed a process to prevent ice from building up on planes which is quicker and more efficient than conventional anti-icing systems.

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### **£5m collaboration to enable doctoral students**

A partnership between Queen's and Aberdeen universities has received £5m from the Natural Environment Research Council, to fund 100 new PhD opportunities.

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### UK and Chinese universities links

A Queen's led consortium of nine UK Russell Group universities has met members of the Chinese Excellence League Group of Universities to discuss strategic engagement and collaboration in higher education, between universities in the UK and China.

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### Calcifications in the eye and AMD

New research from the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences at Queen's shows that calcified nodules in the eye increase the risk of progression to advanced AMD by more than six times..

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GRADUATE NEWS



### Meet Paul Murphy, app entrepreneur

A 2004 MEng graduate, who has set up and manages a number of very successful internet businesses, talks to the December eGraduate about his time at Queen's and his career since.

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### IET Paul Fletcher Medal – Dr John Tan

Double Queen's graduate Dr John Tan Teng Hwang, who is Head of the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering at UCSI University in Malaysia, has been awarded the Paul Fletcher Medal by the Institution of Engineering and Technology.

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#### New Irish ambassador to Brazil

Queen's graduate Seán Hoy, (BAgr 1985), who comes originally from County Fermanagh, has taken over as the new Ambassador of Ireland to Brazil.

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#### Graduate call for IIIC event

Queen's 2009 BA Management and Business graduate Jude Clarke of the Irish International Immigrant Center (IIIC), is inviting J-1 visa alumni to a networking event on 18 December.

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**EVENTS**

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### **'Great Christmas Concert' Dublin**

The President and members of the Queen's University Association, Dublin (QUAD), invite you to join them at the National Concert Hall for the ESB-sponsored 'Great Christmas Concert' with the Lassus Scholars and Piccolo Lasso, whose Director, Dr Ite O'Donovan, has a Master's degree from Queen's.

Starting at 8pm, the evening will include sacred and operatic music by Handel, Bizet, Mozart and Verdi, as well as traditional Christmas carols.

To contact QUAD please use the link below.

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### **Hard Rain lunchtime recital**

HRSE are proud to be in partnership with Queen's School of Arts, English and Languages for this free lunchtime recital on Thursday 13 at 1.10pm in the Harty Room. The talented Cathryn Lynch – the successful applicant in HRSE's Young Artist Scheme 2018/19 – will be joined by Hard Rain percussionist, Alex Petcu, one of Ireland's leading percussionists.

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### QWG AGM

The 2019 Annual General Meeting of Queen's Women Graduates (QWG) will take place on Saturday 26 January, in the Canada Room & Council Chamber at Queen's University.

Full details, including AGM papers, will be available in due course.

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