

### The Science Shop

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### **ABOUT QUB**

Founded in 1845 and granted Royal charter in 1908

Member of the Russell Group

24,000 students and 3,700 staff from 70 countries

Ranked 8th in the UK for research intensity (REF 2014)





## History of The Northern Ireland Science Shop

**Founded** 1989

**Joint** between 2 NI universities-QUB and Ulster

**Works** throughout NI

**Centralised** model working with all faculties



# Our work with communities

We meet with community and voluntary groups to talk about their research needs. We help them design projects that are suitable for students to do as part of their degree and support them in working in partnership with students. We make sure that they get a final copy of any research done.





#### **TYPES OF NEEDS**

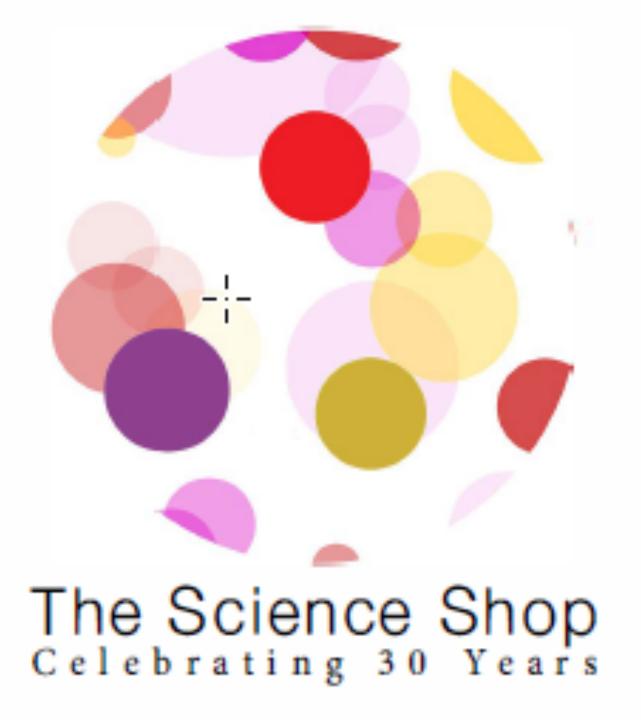
Creative Arts and History
Health, wellbeing and sport
Community & Social issues
Environmental Sciences and
Engineering

Planning, Architecture and Geography

Management, Business Planning and Marketing Policy and Statistics







# **ACTIVITIES 2013-2018**

**4,894** students

**366** community based organisations

**1314** completed projects

Capacity building through
PERARES and EnRRICH
projects (European funding)





#### **IMPACTS**

- How to avoid frozen reed beds
- Lessons learned from women in leadership positions in social enterprise
- Best place to site solar PV panels on community buildings
- Urban design for people with dementia





### **PARTNERSHIPS**

Living Knowledge Network

UK networks

Ireland networks





### **EVALUATION FOR SUSTAINABILITY**

Linking to ongoing impact agendas

- Benefits of research for communities
- Benefits to student experience
- Benefits for University





### **IMPACT AND EVALUATION**

- CUB Budapest
- Uni of Guelph
- QUB Belfast
- TUD Dublin
- VUB Brussels

