

**Highlight:****Commissioner Máire Geoghegan-Quinn met five ERC grantees in Dublin**

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The European Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science, Máire Geoghegan-Quinn, met some of Ireland's ERC grantees in Dublin's Science Gallery on 22 September. They are among the six successful Ireland-based researchers awarded a Starting Grant 2011, announced this month.

Commissioner Geoghegan-Quinn said: "European Research Council grants are highly coveted in the research

community, especially amongst younger researchers who often struggle to find funding. The diversity and quality of these winners based in Ireland is very encouraging, and their research will contribute to our drive to make Europe more innovative and therefore more competitive."

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From left to right: John Nolan (Waterford Institute of Technology); Director General of Science Foundation Ireland, John Travers; Seán O'Riain (NUI Maynooth); EU Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science, Máire Geoghegan-Quinn; Jennifer Claire McElwain (University College Dublin); Carola Schulzke (Trinity College Dublin); and Eoin Casey (University College Dublin).

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