# Introduction

For any research student, a key skill is the ability to communicate results and more importantly the impact of their research to a wide audience. In the year that we in University College Cork celebrate the 200th anniversary of George Boole, it is our pleasure to introduce the fifth volume of the Boolean, which presents snapshots of Postgraduate Research at University College Cork. In The Boolean we aim to promote the calibre of digital thinking and diverse research projects at our University.

In order to have their articles included in The Boolean, authors have to describe their research using non-specialist language, so that the wider community can understand it. We congratulate the authors on their efforts and we particularly thank the students and staff of UCC, listed on the following page, who reviewed the articles. We hope that readers enjoy the articles and get a greater understanding of the breath of research being undertaken at UCC.

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