



Dublin City University



Intergenerational Awards 2026

DCU Intergenerational Awards 2025

Celebrating the EU Day of Solidarity and Cooperation between Generations – April 29th

Dublin City University's Age-Friendly University (AFU) Initiative is proud to host the annual Intergenerational Awards, honouring projects that bring together younger and older people through creativity, learning, and shared experiences.

We invite you to submit a project that demonstrates outstanding intergenerational practice — showing how the connection between generations can transform lives and communities.

Your project can take any format, including:

1. Poster presentation
2. Illustrated report or PowerPoint
3. Video (IT, music, dance, art, cooking, storytelling, etc.)
4. Photo essay

Award Categories

Innovation & Engagement: Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze awards for projects showing transformational intergenerational impact.

Business Innovation: Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze awards for individuals or groups developing an age-related product or service *with or for* older people.

All participants will receive a **Certificate of Participation**.

Key Dates

1. **Closing date for entries:** April 3rd
2. **Winners notified:** April 17th
3. **Awards Ceremony at DCU:** May 13th

Some of our most inspiring past winners have used video and digital storytelling to give voice to participants — we can't wait to see how your project brings generations together this year!

For information and registration

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Download the information pack and watch the video at <https://www.dcu.ie/agefriendly/intergenerational-solidarity-awards-2026>

Application Form for Group IG Awards

Please complete and return with your project by 3rd April 2026 next.

NAME OF SCHOOL / ORGANISATION	
ADDRESS	
SCHOOL / ORGANISATION NO.	
CONTACT PERSON	
CONTACT NO.	
NAME OF GROUP PROJECT	
BRIEF DESCRIPTION (ie - What it is? How long was it?)	

Who was involved?

What did you learn?

What were the highlights?

Did it change attitudes?

**How are you choosing to present
this? Artwork/video/photos/**

dance/

Please attach as appropriate

Please add as much as you wish.

Please attach a list of those involved (both students and participants)	
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I confirm this is a true and accurate account of this project undertaken: _____

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