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The **EPI•STEM NEWSLETTER** showcases STEM research-led activities of the **National Centre for STEM Education** at the University of Limerick. **EPI•STEM** is located in the School of Education in the Faculty of Education and Health Sciences and is a recognised UL hosted Research Centre at UL [UL Research Strategy 2022-2027 Wisdom for Action, p.30].

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We welcome brief snippets of news, short articles and published research papers for the Newsletter in relation to STEM outreach and research-led activities at the University of Limerick. Articles are welcome from the **EPI•STEM** team, STEM teacher educators, researchers, students, teachers, **EPI•STEM** Associates, adjunct professors and declared Friends of **EPI•STEM**.

Brief snippets start at 150-200 words, with substantive articles from 250 to 500 words. We request where possible articles are accompanied by a photograph or some other relevant visual. Please make sure that any visual material submitted is protected by copyright (GDPR compliant).

Please ensure that all author names are accurate and that the article has been checked for typos.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

STEM education is of national strategic importance in Ireland and **EPI•STEM** is a major player in advocating for and researching new developments in STEM education. **EPI•STEM** has a demonstrated global reach for international research and publications and is a major policy actor in STEM research and development and in the upskilling of STEM teachers in Ireland.

The PDMT (*Professional Diploma in Mathematics for Teaching*) program, located as a flagship programme in **EPI•STEM**, offers upskilling for out-of-field math teachers. The program meets the Teaching Council's registration requirements for maths teaching and is a joint collaboration between seven higher education institutes that is nationally managed by a team in **EPI•STEM**, including two specialist posts, a National Coordinator and National Programme Administrator. We are currently recruiting for our third cohort of student in Version 2 of the PDMT for 2023-2026.

To find out more log on to our website at <https://epistem.ie>. The deadline for the Autumn 2022 Newsletter is 2nd December 2022. Please forward your article on or before this deadline to Helen Fitzgerald, Senior Executive Administrator **EPI•STEM** at Helen.Fitzgerald@ul.ie



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