

## Chemical and Bioprocess Engineering alumni talks

Monday, 02/03/2026, 6pm, room ENG326 followed by a pizza reception; organized by the School of Chemical and Bioprocess Engineering (SCBE) EDI committee

The event was promoted specifically to 1<sup>st</sup> year engineering students as well as all other students in SCBE. Postgraduates, staff and students from the other schools within the College of Engineering and Architecture were also invited. Around 30 people attended.



Speakers: Jia-Yi Chai (graduated from SCBE in 2022; Process Engineer at PM Group) and Khadija Mu'azzam (graduated from SCBE in 2017; Senior Process Engineer at Arcadis and Part-time PhD researcher at UCC).

A short introduction to SCBE EDI was presented followed by excellent presentations from each of the speakers in which they gave an overview of their background, their academic and professional journeys as well as outlining examples of involvement in different projects and highlighting challenges for female engineers. A pizza reception in the staff common room gave students the opportunity to directly engage with the speakers and each other and both speakers commented on the good engagement from students.



