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# Embedding a University-wide Culture of Student Engagement and Partnership

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# RCSI Student Engagement and Partnership (StEP) Programme



Through active student engagement, RCSI is nurturing, promoting and implementing a culture of partnership and inclusivity, **where the expertise and perspectives of students and staff are equally valued** and, by working together, **we are driving positive change** across the RCSI community for the benefit of human health.

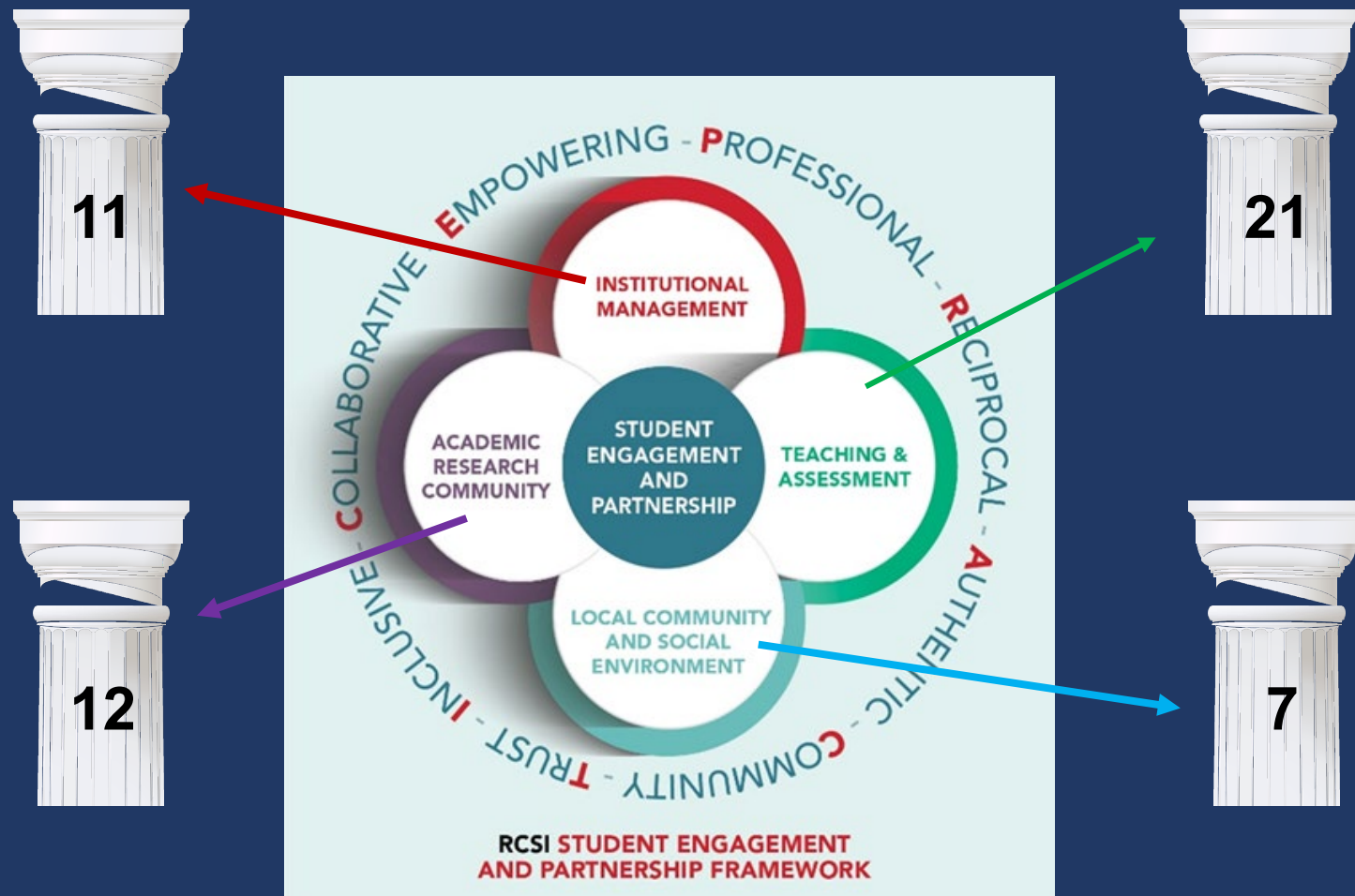


## StEP PROJECT FUNDING

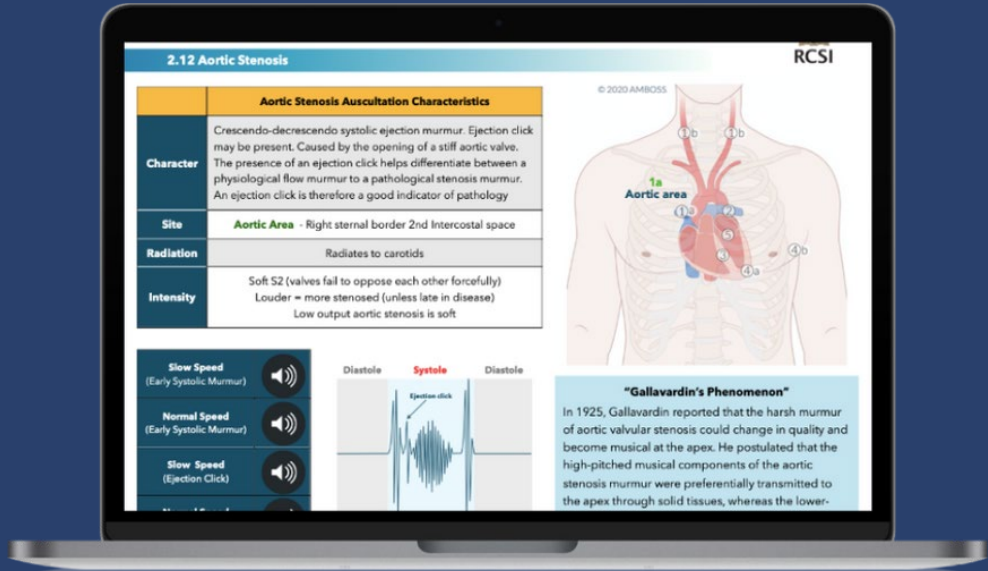
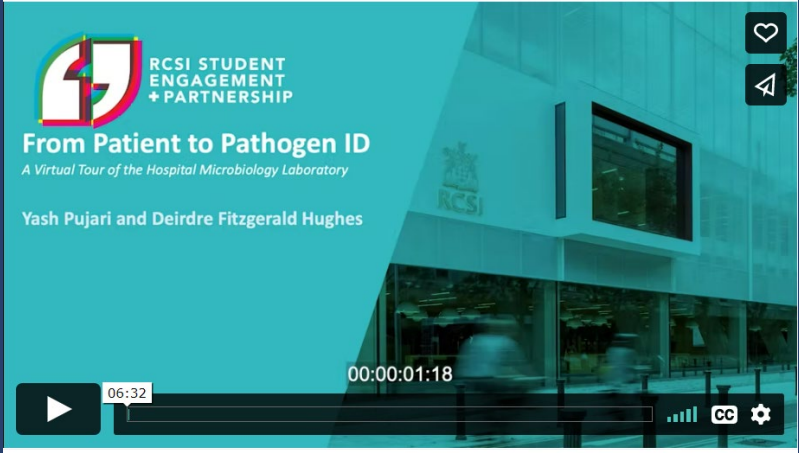
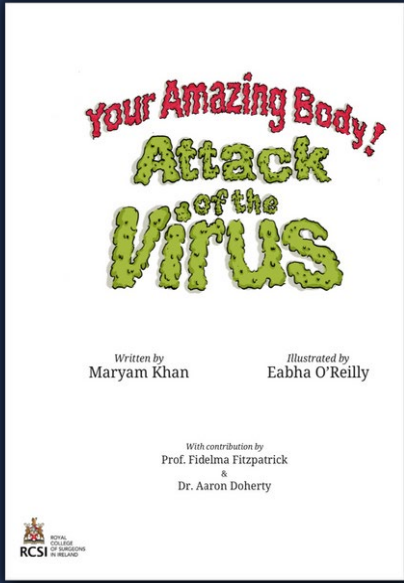


Since 2020-2021.....

## 51 StEP projects funded



131 student awardees  
78 staff awardees





Taking part in StEP was one of the most beneficial things from my studies in RCSI! I learnt so much from working closely with staff in RCSI and Beaumont Hospital and with other students. I feel my leadership, organisation, communication and clinical skills have all greatly improved throughout my StEP project. Being able to affect change within RCSI was a valuable learning experience I'll take with me into future workplaces

**Tara Gaughan**  
Physiotherapy, Class of 2022



The StEP project gave us the opportunity to turn our idea into a real initiative. During our first hospital placement, we noticed a lack of available language translators in Irish hospitals. We had the idea of recruiting RCSI student volunteers who can speak a second language to translate for patients in hospitals when needed. We developed and piloted a student-led translator service that may ultimately help patients in Irish hospitals as well as offering RCSI students a unique opportunity to be more directly involved with patient care. We are grateful to the StEP programme for giving us the chance to complete this project and we would encourage all students to aim to do a StEP project in the future.

**Isidora Rovic**  
Medicine, Class of 2024  
**Eric Dunne**  
Medicine, Class of 2024



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This is the second year that the Careers' Team has collaborated closely with student societies and again reinforces the value of close working relationships to foster trust, credibility and subject matter expertise, with the student experience at the core of all events.

**Ciara Tallon**  
RCSI Career Designer



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**Thank you!**

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