



All Ireland Linguistics Olympiad *The Problem Solvers' Challenge*

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The All Ireland Linguistics Olympiad (AILO) is Ireland's largest Science Olympiad with more than 3,500 participants annually. AILO now has an exciting partnership opportunity for organisations who share our passion for fostering the next generation of talented problem solvers for Ireland. AILO is seeking financial contributions to facilitate the operation and continued success of the Olympiad: from the workshop programme and national rounds to the costs of all-island team participation at the International Linguistics Olympiad (IOL).

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What is AILO?

Established in 2009, the ADAPT All Ireland Linguistics Olympiad (AILO) challenges Second Level students to develop their own strategies for solving complex problems in unfamiliar languages from around the globe. More than 36,000 students have participated in the Olympiad to date.

AILO is run by the Science Foundation Ireland ADAPT Research Centre for AI Driven Digital Content Technology. Problem-solving and language awareness underpin the core disciplines of ADAPT Centre research, which include language technology, artificial intelligence, human-computer interaction, and machine learning.

With one in four schools on the island of Ireland taking part, AILO is fostering the next generation of linguistic problem-solvers for Ireland, thereby helping to address findings from the OECD's 'PISA' study, which stated that Ireland's teens possess only mediocre problem-solving skills.

Each year, 3,500 students across all 32 counties receive sample puzzles and are invited to attend a free nation-wide workshop programme championed

by DEIS schools and led by ADAPT tutors. Students take the preliminary round in their school and 100 students are then invited to the national final each year. This round also selects four students to represent Ireland internationally.

Evaluation findings consistently reveal enhanced problem-solving skills and confidence among participants, as well as a greater propensity to study Computing, Linguistics or related fields at Third Level. AILO is therefore helping to create a strong pipeline of students with crucial skills in logical reasoning, linguistic problem-solving, language awareness and team-working skills.



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Why sponsor AILO?

- Align your brand with an exciting all-island initiative to foster vital problem-solving and language-awareness skills
- Associate your company with the best young up-and-coming problem-solvers
- Increase your brand visibility through AILO publicity and media coverage
- Avail of speaking opportunities at the national final of the Olympiad
- Foster company connections with local communities through our schools network



Sponsorship Opportunities to Support AILO

AILO is open to accepting once-off contributions, but our preference would be to establish annual sponsorship partnerships because regular donations help to plan for national events and international olympiad attendance. Sponsorship can be at any level, Gold, Silver, Bronze, or a specific AILO event such as the workshop programme, national final or International Linguistics Olympiad attendance.

Platinum Sponsor: €20,000 per season
Gold Sponsor: €10,000 per season
Silver Sponsor: €5,000 per season
Bronze Sponsor: €2,500 per season
Special Donations: Fund team training / training / jerseys, flights, trophies, or prizes.

We can tailor a package that best suits your aims and needs. There are reduced rates for multi-year sponsorship.

For a break-down of what is included in each package, please see:
<https://ailo.adaptcentre.ie/sponsor/>.

How can I find out more?

For more information

Website: <https://ailo.adaptcentre.ie/>

Twitter: @AILO_2023

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AllIreland-LinguisticsOlympiad/>

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"After competing in AILO, my enthusiasm for languages and linguistics expanded greatly. The experience had a huge effect on my choice of course in university and I was delighted when I was given the opportunity to become an AILO tutor"

Robert
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Systems Engineer
at Amazon Web Services
(BSc in Computer Applications, DCU)

"The Linguistics Olympiad is a great way to hone problem-solving skills. Being involved in AILO helped teach me some of the necessary problem-solving skills used in software programming. Some of the AILO questions have even been used by my lecturers to demonstrate how to approach problems you have never seen before."