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It gives me great pleasure to introduce you to this, the second issue of the ITB Journal, the academic journal of the Institute of Technology Blanchardstown. It uniquely offers the opportunity for the members of ITB, visitors and guest contributors to publish an article on their research in a multidisciplinary journal. The hope is that by offering the chance to bring their work out of their specialised area into a wider forum, they will share their work with the broader community at ITB and other academic institutions.

In this issue we again have papers treating a wide range of subjects. Stephen Sheridan looks at non-deterministic processing in neural networks while outlining the biological foundations and the massive parallelism of the brain, A linguistic analysis of the reflexive and reciprocal in modern Irish is undertaken by Brian Nolan. These are interesting because of the difficulties they provide for the generative tradition of linguistics. These difficulties do not present themselves within the functional approach presented here. Pauline Logue explores the treatment of rape in Christian theology. Patrick McGarty examines the area of ethics as they apply to the modern business environment. In a related group of papers on succeeding in business, Maura O Connell examines the skills and factors that entrepreneurs need while Liam Lenihan discusses human resource management as a dynamic process of supporting an organisations development. Finally, the management of projects within a commercial environment is explored by Ann Murphy.

We hope that you enjoy the range of topics in this edition of the ITB Journal.

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