## Individual Performance Awards Education & Training

The PIABC Starpack Awards for students recognise excellence in achievement for those gaining professional qualifications which help them become more effective employees and improve their career prospects.





## Diploma in Packaging Technology – Best Student of the Year

This award is made to the student who has achieved the highest overall mark in the Diploma in Packaging Technology.

Ciaran O'Kane works for the bakery group WD Irwin & Sons as a packaging technologist and studied for his diploma at CAFRE's Loughry Campus, in Northern Ireland.

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