What is The ADAPT Centre
The ADAPT Centre is a dynamic research centre that combines the world-class expertise of researchers at four Irish universities with that of its industry partners to produce ground-breaking digital content innovations. Some of the areas of expertise include Machine Translation, Localisation and Sentiment Analysis.

Duties and Learning Outcomes
• To work as part of a team in an agile environment.
• To engage in every stage of a project’s lifecycle, from mock-ups and planning to development and maintenance.
• To communicate proactively & precisely with colleagues in a productive and collaborative environment.
• To work with cutting edge technologies.
• To be self-motivated and willing to learn and take on challenging tasks.
• To have an ability and openness to receive and apply constructive feedback.

Work in The ADAPT Centre
ADAPT is made up of balanced teams of engineers and researchers who work closely with a client and manager to provide a dedicated service or product. As a member of the ADAPT team you have the opportunity to work with peers from around the world who excel in their fields & collaborate closely with leading industrial partners.

Life at ADAPT
There is a range of social and academic events organised in ADAPT. Events include Movie Nights, Tech Talks & Meetups. A further advantage is the opportunity to get involved with events across multiple university campuses.

Technology

My Project
I have been assigned the task of developing a skills management dashboard. The goal of this project is to produce an application capable of managing & displaying the skill set developed within the Design and Innovation Lab. The dashboard has two main features:
• To categorise, add and complete a set of skill based challenges.
• To display an informative summary of the team and associated skills of each member.

The application is built using LoopBack, a highly-extensible, open-source Node.js framework for quickly creating dynamic end-to-end REST APIs.