

## Research outputs

### Enhanced productivity, quality and heating uniformity by stacking oil palm fruits under microwave irradiation

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## **Prizes**

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## **Projects**

### **Investigation of Stimuli Induced Corrosion Inhibition and Osseointegration of Bioactive Glass Coatings for Orthopedic Implants**

Balan, P., Kadirvelu, A., Ilankoon, S., Birbilis, N. & Manivasagam, G.  
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### **Investigation on fracture repair and self-healing mechanism of graphene oxide coatings for cardiovascular stent application**

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### **Sustainability Stewardship - Creating Change Agents**

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### **Understanding Flow Mechanisms of Metal Leaching from Coarse Electronic Waste and Developing Economic Flow-sheets for Electronic Waste Based Metal Extraction**

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