

TRINITY LECTURER IS OSCAR WINNER

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A LECTURER at Trinity College behind the special effects in Hollywood blockbusters X-Men 3 and Charlie & The Chocolate Factory has won an Oscar.

Computer whiz Dr Anil Kokaram will receive his gong at an Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Science ceremony in Los Angeles tomorrow – two weeks ahead of the glitzy acting Oscars.

Dr Kokaram, *below*, a lecturer in Trinity's electronic and electrical engineering department, was awarded his scientific and technical Oscar for helping to develop computer software used in back-room movie wizardry. He said yesterday:

"I am delighted to have won this award, especially given the stringent examination process employed by the Academy in selecting the winners.

"It involved six months of assessment by academics and members of the film industry."

He shares the award with two other software developers.



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