

UCD Centre for Space



Overview of Industrial Collaboration Programmes

DBEI Disruptive Technologies Innovation Fund (DTIF)

Projects of up to three years' duration involving enterprises collaborating together and/or research performing organisations (RPOs)

The consortium is led by either an existing or potential client company of IDA Ireland or Enterprise Ireland or an eligible Irish-based RPO

Should be 'industrial research' [TRL levels 3 to 7] and "be novel"

50% of Industry costs covered, 100% of RPO costs covered

Next call dates expected to be announced soon

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Enterprise Ireland Innovation Partnership Programme

The Innovation Partnership Programme can provide up to 80% of the cost of research between a manufacturing or internationally traded services company with an operating base in the Republic of Ireland and an Irish higher education institute or public research body.

Funding will normally not exceed €200,000.

Applications can be submitted at any time of the year

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EU Horizon Europe

Collaborative Projects: Allow companies to develop and commercialise their new products and services together with European partners. Also allows links with leading knowledge networks. Most supported projects have 5-8 partners, and a budget of 2-10 million Euros. Companies typically obtain 70% support for their project costs, with 100% for some activities.

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Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) are grants for researchers that enable research-focused organisations (universities, research centres, and companies) to host talented foreign researchers. Projects may be short or longer term. [Learn More](#)

IRC Enterprise Partnership Scheme (Postgrad & Postdoc)

Project related to the interests of the industry partner

Programme two thirds co-funded by the council and one third by the industry partner

Postgraduate Scholarships: 1-4 years

Postdoctoral researchers: 2 years

Applications developed by the researcher in collaboration with industry and academic supervisor.

The Enterprise Partnership Scheme 2021 (both postgrad and postdoc) will be opening in Q3 2020

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IRC Employment-Based Programme

Combines research with workplace experience

Programme is co-funded by the council and the employment partner

Council provides a contribution of €24,000 per annum

Applicants complete a higher degree for a period of one to four years while embedded in employment partner in Ireland

The application is developed by the individual researcher in collaboration with an employment mentor and an academic supervisor.

2020 scheme is near completion

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SFI Industry Fellowship Programme

For staff and postdoctoral academic researchers based in Ireland to spend time in industry (“Academia to Industry” Fellowships)

For individuals from industry anywhere in the world (including Ireland) wishing to spend time in an eligible Irish academic or research institution (“Industry to Academia” Fellowships)

Fellowships can be for between 1 and 12 months in duration if full time or for up to 24 months if part time.

The maximum Industry Fellowship award amount is €100,000 direct costs.
Reopens later in year

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