

DID YOU KNOW?

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Ireland is home to an educated, flexible and productive workforce with a can do attitude and positive outlook on life.

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The World Bank's 'Doing Business' report rates Ireland as the easiest EU location to start a business.

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The Irish Government actively pursues a pro-business economic policy with the most business-friendly tax regime in Europe or the Americas, including a 12.5% corporate tax rate and 25% R&D tax credit.

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Staff availability has increased, infrastructure improved and salaries, rent and professional fees are now even more competitive.

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Forbes ranks Ireland as the best country in Europe for business.

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IF YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT LAUNCHING AN AMBITIOUS NEW BUSINESS, THEN IRELAND IS THE PLACE TO START.

“ If I was a first-time entrepreneur, there's no better place to be looking for venture capital than in Ireland. There's potentially more money per head available for seed capital than anywhere else in the world. There's a huge amount of money and a huge appetite for investment. ”

Frank Walsh, Partner, Enterprise Equity Venture Capital



START, GROW & PROSPER IN IRELAND.

Enterprise Ireland is responsible for the funding, development and international growth of innovative start-up companies in Ireland. With a network of more than 30 international offices, Enterprise Ireland partners with entrepreneurs and investors to help companies start, grow, innovate and win sales around the globe.

High growth sectors such as ICT, life sciences and financial services already have strong clusters within Ireland, providing the network and knowledge that entrepreneurs need to scale their business.

Enterprise Ireland is at the heart of this well established ecosystem, well connected to the supports a start-up requires ranging from funding, mentor support and strategic advice.

Enterprise Ireland has developed a €10 million fund for international start-ups which offers equity funding to leading edge teams to locate their start-up business in Ireland.



WHY IRELAND?

Ireland is a low bureaucracy, low tax environment that is supportive of entrepreneurs. We have the most business friendly tax regime of any country in Europe or the Americas.

We have a geographic position and membership of the EU that provides easy access to some of the richest markets on earth. Ireland is home to world class companies and, as a new start-up, you will have access

to quality staff, investors, suppliers, research institutes and a wide range of other support services.

- A vibrant start-up location
- A world leader in key innovative sectors
- A dynamic source of start-up funding
- A great place to live
- A gateway to world markets
- A leader in start-up support programmes