

DID YOU KNOW?

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18 of the world's top 20 pharmaceutical companies and 15 of the world's top 25 medtech companies are located in Ireland.

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Ireland's life sciences sector exports more than €45 billion annually and employs more than 50,000.

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There are 160 medical devices firms in Ireland employing more than 24,000 people.

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The Irish government has committed €8.2 billion in investment in science and technology research to 2013.

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Eight of the world's 10 largest medical device companies are located in Ireland.

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€10 million
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IF YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT LAUNCHING AN AMBITIOUS NEW BUSINESS IN THE LIFE SCIENCES SECTOR, THEN IRELAND IS THE PLACE TO START.

“ Ireland is recognised as a centre for life sciences and medical devices. Enterprise Ireland was particularly helpful in facilitating introductions to Irish clinicians who have played a critical role in the product development process. ”

Chris Davey, Marvao Medical
www.marvaomedical.com

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