

STARTUP Weblinks

A Guide for Entrepreneurs and Early Stage Businesses in the West Region



Introduction

This Guide identifies a series of websites of organisations, supports and resources that will assist potential & early stage entrepreneurs develop their business ideas from a Galway, Mayo or Roscommon location.

By carefully examining what is available locally and globally you will...

- Get inspiration from entrepreneurs who have gone down the road ahead of you
- Find templates and guides for designing your business model and plan
- Find out who can help you and how
- Find a business idea if you don't have one
- Be able to identify a wide range of sources of
 - market intelligence
 - funding
 - incubation and enterprise space
 - business networks and expertise

If you have any queries in relation to the development of your idea or start up please contact, in confidence, your Local Enterprise Office, Údarás na Gaeltachta or Enterprise Ireland.

Best of luck in developing your business idea to the next stage of development.

eMail westenterprise@enterprise-ireland.com to request a soft copy of this Guide or download it at www.enterprise-ireland.com/startupweblinks

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Organisations

Bord Bia

www.bordbiavantage.ie

Enterprise Ireland

www.enterprise-ireland.com

Faite Ireland

www.failteireland.ie

Forum Connemara

www.forumconnemara.ie

Galway Rural Development Company

www.grd.ie

Inis Oírr Aran Islands

www.oileain.ie

Local Enterprise Office - Galway

www.localenterprise.ie/galway

Local Enterprise Office - Mayo

www.localenterprise.ie/mayo

Local Enterprise Office - Roscommon

www.localenterprise.ie/roscommon

**Mayo North East LEADER Partnership Company Teoranta
(trading as Mayo North East)**

www.mayonortheast.com

Roscommon Leader Partnership Company

www.rosleaderpartnership.ie

South West Mayo Development Company

www.southmayo.com

Teagasc

www.teagasc.ie/ruraldev/startingyourownbusiness

Údarás na Gaeltachta

www.udaras.ie

WestBIC

www.westbic.ie

Western Development Commission

www.wdc.ie

Start Up Information & Supports for Entrepreneurs & Companies

AIB - Tools & Guides - for Start Ups & existing Businesses

<http://business.aib.ie/help#usefulbusinessguides>

AIB Start UP Academy

<http://business.aib.ie/my-business-is/business-start-up-package/AIB-start-up-academy>

Allaboutbusiness.ie is dedicated to start-ups and SMEs in Ireland

www.allaboutbusiness.ie

Astia - Propelling female entrepreneurs in high-growth businesses

www.astia.org

Bank of Ireland-Business Start Up Guides

<http://businessbanking.bankofireland.com/banking/start-up-account/start-up-guides-and-support/>

Business Angels

www.businessangels.ie

Business Model Generation

www.businessmodelgeneration.com

Business Plan Template

www.enterprise-ireland.com/en/Start-a-Business-in-Ireland/Do-I-qualify-as-a-HPSU-/Business-Plan-Template-.doc

Business Regulation Portal

www.businessregulation.ie

Business Start Up News & Advice

www.bizstartup.ie

Business Start Up.ie

www.business-startup.ie

Central Statistics Office - Statistics Portal

www.statcentral.ie

Cloud-based platform for start-ups and high performing SMEs, with information and tools to help you succeed in business.

www.nubie.ie

Database of Expert Articles on Starting and Growing a Business

www.bizinfolibrary.org

Start Up Information & Supports for Entrepreneurs & Companies

Dell Centre for Entrepreneurship in Ireland - helping emerging business gain resources, expertise and solutions to get market quicker. Launched Jan 2014. €10m Fund

www.dell.ie/entrepreneurs

Dublin Web Summit

www.websummit.net

Enterprise Ireland - Information Store for Start-Ups

www.enterprise-ireland.com/en/Start-a-Business-in-Ireland/Information-Store-for-Start-Ups

Enterprise Nation

www.enterprisenation.com

Entrepreneur's Help Page

www.tannedfeet.com

Ernst & Young - Resource for Entrepreneurs

www.eoy.tv

EU Portal for SMEs

http://ec.europa.eu/small-business/index_en.htm

Family Business Ireland - helping Family Businesses

www.familybusiness.ie

GEM - Global Entrepreneur Monitor

www.gemconsortium.org

Get a Free Website for Your Business

www.gettingbusinessonline.ie

Get Export Ready

www.enterprise-ireland.com/getexportready

Government portal for Entrepreneurs

www.basis.ie

Guidelines & advice on how to approach starting a business/UK

www.startups.co.uk

Harvard Business School Entrepreneurship Resources

www.hbs.edu/entrepreneurship/resources

Start Up Information & Supports for Entrepreneurs & Companies

Inc.com Magazine Website

www.inc.com

Irish Revenue Guide to Starting in Business - IT 48

www.revenue.ie/revsearch/search.jsp and search for Leaflet IT 48 in the Site Search Box

Knowledge Transfer Ireland - Connecting Research & Business

www.knowledgetransferireland.com

The Irish Tech StartUp Guide to New York City

www.slideshare.net/FrontlineVC/new-york-tech-guide-for-irish-startups?utm_content=bufferbd723&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer

Learn how to set up an online business

www.ebizrepublic.com

Multilingual practical information and online government services for companies looking for business in another EU country.

http://ec.europa.eu/youreurope/business/index_en.htm

Revenue Commissioners

www.revenue.ie

Ryan Academy for Entrepreneurship @ DCU

www.ryanacademy.ie

ScaleFront - A Venture Lab in Dublin for High Growth Tech StartUps

www.scalefront.com

Silicon Republic Directory of Technology Start Ups

<http://siliconrepublic.com/start-ups/directory/companies/>

Small Business Advice Programme - National Launch February 2014

www.smallbusinessadvice.ie

SmallBusinessCan.Com

www.smallbusinesscan.com

SME Guide for Credit Growth

www.deti.ie/publications/enterprise/2010/YourBusinessYourBank.pdf

Source of Entrepreneur Podcast Interviews

www.smallbizpod.co.uk

Start Up Information & Supports for Entrepreneurs & Companies

Source of Entrepreneur Podcast Interviews and more

www.sba.gov/category/navigation-structure/counseling-training/online-small-business-training/starting-business

Source of new business ideas

www.springwise.com

Stanford University's Entrepreneurship Corner- Videos, Podcasts+

<http://ecorner.stanford.edu/popularVideos.html>

Start Up & Business Articles

www.paulgraham.com/articles

Start Up Entrepreneur Programme - for Immigrants

www.emn.ie/index.jsp?p=100&n=105&a=211

Start Up in association with Vodafone

www.startups.ie

Start Up Information Portal

www.entrepreneur.com

Start Up Information Portal

www.kcsourcelink.com

Supports for Employers - Department of Social Protection

www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/employers_home.aspx

Taking Care of Business events 2014

www.takingcareofbusiness.ie

Top 10 'How to' start up an SME articles from All About Business

www.allaboutbusiness.ie/blog/how-to-guides/top-10-%E2%80%99how-to%E2%80%99-start-up-an-sme-%E2%80%93-articles-from-all-about-business

US Small Business Administration support for start ups

www.sbaonline.sba.gov

Vodafone Smart StartUp Network

<http://startups.vodafone.ie/>

Market Information Sources

CIA World Fact Book

www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html

Directory of the Web

www.dmoz.org

Do Business in Northern Ireland

www.intertradeireland.com

EI Information

www.europa.eu

Encouraging enhanced use of publically available data

www.decisionmap.ie

Enterprise Ireland Market Research Centre

www.enterprise-ireland.ie/ResearchDatabases/search.aspx

EU Business in Japan

www.eubusinessinjapan.eu

Global Market Research Resource

www.researchandmarkets.com

Global Market Research Resource

www.marketresearch.com

GSA Advantage - Database of US Govt. approved Products & Services

www.gsaadvantage.gov

Information on Countries

www.eiu.com/index.asp?autologin=bulk&rf=0

International Fairs & Exhibitions Portal

www.expodatabase.com

International Market Information - Reference Library

www.enterprise-ireland.com/en/Publications/The-Market/

International Market Research Information

www.monitor.bbc.co.uk

International Market Research Information

www.oecd.org

Market Information Sources

International Market Research Information

www.euromonitor.com

International Market Research Information

<http://oxygen.mintel.com/>

International Market Research Information

www.marketline.com

International Market Research Information

www.frost.com

International Market Research Information

www.forrester.com

International Market Research Library

www.buyusainfo.net

Statistical Information - Ireland

www.cso.ie

Statistical Information - UK

www.statistics.gov.uk

Statistical Information - USA

www.census.gov

Statistical Information Globally

www.offstats.auckland.ac.nz/about

Statistical Information Portal

www.stat.fi/tup/maanum/index_en.html

The Market Magazine - Published by EI for Exporters

www.enterprise-ireland.com/en/Publications/The-Market

Wikipedia

<http://en.wikipedia.org>

Finding & Developing Ideas & Technologies

21 Technology Start Up Ideas

www.enterprise-ireland.com/en/events/ourevents/big-ideas-technology-showcase/big-ideas-2013-programme.pdf

Bringing Ideas to Market

www.inventright.com

Browse through our database of over 900 business ideas

www.entrepreneur.com/businessideas/index.html

Business Opportunities Ireland

www.businessopportunitiesireland.com

Businesses for Sale in Ireland

www.businessesforsale.ie

Canadian Intellectual Property Office

www.cipo.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/cipointernet-internetopic.nsf/eng/Home

Commercial Patent Search Engine

www.delphion.com

Commercial Patent Search Engine

www.micropat.com

Consulting Opportunity Tracker - from Consulting Ireland

www.consultingireland.org/opportunities/opportunity-tracking

Copyright Association of Ireland

www.cai.ie

Database of Equipment in Ireland's 3rd Level Colleges

www.heai.ie/lire

Enterprise Europe Network Find ideas, technologies and business partners

www.een-ireland.ie

Espacenet - free access to 60m+ patent documents

<http://ie.espacenet.com>

www.espacenet.com

<http://forum.espacenet.com>

EU Public Procurement Opportunities

<http://ted.europa.eu/>

Finding & Developing Ideas & Technologies

EU Registered Trademark & Design Database

www.oami.europa.eu/RCDOnline/RequestManager

European Patents Office

www.european-patent-office.org

Find a Researcher Partner

www.knowledgetransferireland.com/Find-a-Research-Partner

Franchises for Sale and Business Opportunities for Ireland

www.franchisedirect.ie

Galway Mayo Institute of Technology - Research Resources

www.gmit.ie/research

GreenExchange - Innovation through IP Sharing

www.greenxchange.com

How to Work with a Higher Education Institute in Ireland

www.knowledgetransferireland.com/How-to-Work-with-HEIs

Info. on Patents

www.delphion.com

InnovAccess

www.innovaccess.eu/home.html

Innovation Voucher for Companies

www.innovationvouchers.ie

IP Australia

www.ipaustralia.gov.au

Irish Association of Patent and Trade Mark Agents

www.apتما.ie

Irish Patents Office

www.patentsoffice.ie

Irish Public Procurement Opportunities

<http://etenders.gov.ie/>

KPMG Guide to Starting & Growing your Technology Business

www.kpmg.com/IE/en/IssuesAndInsights/ArticlesPublications/Pages/start-up-success.aspx

Finding & Developing Ideas & Technologies

Licensing Opportunities in Ireland

www.knowledgetransferireland.com/Find-a-Research-Partner/Browse-Licensing-Opportunities

Licensing Opportunities available at DCU

www.dcu.ie/invent/licensing.shtml

Licensing Opportunities available at NUI Galway

<http://tto.nuigalway.ie/en/future-technologies>

Licensing Opportunities available at NUI Maynooth

<http://commercialisation.nuim.ie/industry/opportunities>

Licensing Opportunities available at Royal College of Surgeons

www.rcsi.ie/index.jsp?p=399&n=625

Licensing Opportunities available at TCD

www.tcd.ie/research_innovation/technology/available-technologies.php

Licensing Opportunities available at UCC

www.ucc.ie/research/techtransfer/industry/technologies.html

Licensing Opportunities available at UCD

www.ucd.ie/nova/technologytransferindustry/licensingopportunities

Licensing Opportunities available at UL

www2.ul.ie/web/WWW/Services/Research/Technology_Transfer_Office/Commercial_Opportunities

Licensing Opportunities available at WIT

<http://www2.wit.ie/Research/IndustryServices&TechnologyTransfer/CommercialisationofResearch/CommerciallyFocusedResearch>

Life Science Technology Offers

www.biotechnologyireland.com/members/techmate/technologies

MatchPoint Network - Support for prospective franchisees

www.matchpointnetwork.com

Mayo Ideas Lab - Idea Evaluation Service

www.mayoideaslab.ie

Microsoft BizSpark - support for technology start ups

www.microsoft.com/BizSpark & www.microsoftstartupzone.com

O2 Ideas Room

<http://webkit.o2online.ie/ideasroom/>

Finding & Developing Ideas & Technologies

Quote for Local Authority Business

www.laquotes.ie

Research & SMEs - EU Supports

http://ec.europa.eu/research/sme-techweb/index_en.cfm

Science Foundation Ireland - Investing in Research

www.sfi.ie/working-with-enterprise

Search over 7 million Patents

www.google.com/patents

Search US Trademark Database

www.trademarkia.com

Small Business Ideas for starting a business, marketing, financing, grants, work at home & internet ecommerce

www.businessownersideacafe.com

Source of new business ideas

www.springwise.com

The Trade Marks & Design Registration Office of the EU

<http://oami.europa.eu/ows/rw/pages/index.en.do>

UK Patents Office

www.ipo.gov.uk

US Patent & Trademark Office

www.uspto.gov

World Intellectual Property Organisation - IP Digital Library

www.wipo.int/ipdl

Legal / Regulatory / Standards

Access to 1 million+ global engineering standards & specifications

www.ili.co.uk

Communication Regulation in Ireland

www.comreg.ie

Database of EU Law

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/index.htm>

Database of Irish Law

www.irishstatutebook.ie

Engineering Standards

www.ili-info.com

EU Standardisation

www.cen.eu/cen/pages/default.aspx

Exporting from the EU - Market Access Database

<http://madb.europa.eu/madb/indexPubli.htm>

Food & Drug Administration (USA)

www.fda.gov

Food Safety Authority Business Start Up Guide

www.fsai.ie/food_businesses/starting_business.html

International Standards Organisation

www.iso.org

Irish Financial Services Regulations

www.ifsra.ie

Irish Revenue

www.revenue.ie

National Employment Right Authority

www.employmentrights.ie

NSAI SME Portal

Bringing the benefits of Standardisation to SMEs

www.nsai.ie/Small-Business-Portal.aspx

Office of the Director of Corporate Enforcement

www.odce.ie

Legal / Regulatory / Standards

Portal for searching for online legal publications

www.linexlegal.com

Register a Company in Ireland

www.cro.ie

Company Lists

Construction Industry Database

www.ciri.ie

Database of Companies & Industries

www.hoovers.com

Database of Companies in Ireland & Internationally

www.kompass.com

Database of Companies in Ireland & Internationally

www.dunandbradstreet.com

Database of Companies in the Creative Sector

www.mycreativeedge.eu/creative-showcase

Database of Manufacturers & Distributors in USA & Canada

www.thomasnet.com

Identify IDA Ireland clients in Ireland - 775 companies listed

www.idaireland.com

Search for a company or business name in Ireland

www.cro.ie/search

Source a Product or Service in Ireland

www.enterprise-ireland.com/en/Source-a-Product-or-Service-from-Ireland

Networks

Archipelago - Community of Young Entrepreneurs in Ireland

www.archipelago.ie

Ballina Chamber of Commerce

www.ballinachamber.com

Ballyhaunis Chamber of Commerce

www.ballyhaunischamber.ie

Boyle Chamber of Commerce

www.boylechamber.ie

Business & Professional Women Galway

www.bpwgalway.ie

Business Network International (BNI)

www.bni.eu/ireland

Castlebar Chamber of Commerce

www.castlebarchamber.ie

Charlestown & Bellaghy Chamber of Commerce

<http://chamber-of-commerce.community.charlestown.comayo.tel/>

Claremorris Chamber of Commerce

www.claremorrischamber.ie

Creative Industries Support Network

<http://cisnetwork.eu/>

Erris Chamber of Commerce

www.errischamber.com

Galway Chamber of Commerce

www.galwaychamber.com

Galway City Business Association

www.galwaycba.ie

Global Start Up Network

<http://younoodle.com/>

Inc60 at liBC Castlebar

www.inc60.com

Networks

Irish ExportNET

www.irishexporters.ie

Irish Small and Medium Enterprise Association

www.isme.ie

ITAG - Information Technology Association Galway

www.itag.ie

Junior Chamber International - Galway

<http://jcigalway.org/>

Mayo Network

www.networkmayo.ie

Network Chonomara

www.networkchonomara.com

Network Galway

www.networkgalway.com

Network of Irish Scientists

<http://wildgeesenetwork.org/>

Online Marketing Galway

www.galwaymarketing.ie

RE:CONNECT Business (West of Ireland/Overseas) Network

www.lookwest.ie/reconnect

Roscommon Chamber of Commerce

www.irelandwide.com/chamcom/rcc/index.htm

Skillsnets In Ireland

www.skillnets.ie

Small Firms Association SMA

www.sfa.ie

Social Entrepreneurs Ireland

www.socialentrepreneurs.ie

Start Up Galway

<http://startupgalway.org/>

Networks

The Institute of Engineers of Ireland

www.iei.ie

Women in Business

www.irishwomeninbusiness.ie

Women in Business in Ireland 'On Line' community - 2400+ users

www.irishbusinesswomen.com

Training & Mentoring for Entrepreneurs

BioInnovate - Medical Device Training modelled on Sta+A193nford's BioDesign Programme

www.bioinnovate.ie

BusinessBalls.com - Business Learning & Development Resource

www.businessballs.com

Cleanroom Training Facility : Galway : Operated by Solas & Opened 2013

<http://www.solas.ie/press25112013.aspx>

Dog Patch Labs (@ Barrow Street Dublin)

<http://dogpatchlabs.com/>

Enterprise Ireland

www.enterprise-ireland.com/en/Management/Access-Strategic-Advice-and-Expertise

Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs Cross Border Exchange Programme

www.erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu

Female Entrepreneurs Mentoring Programme

www.mentoringforfemaleentrepreneurs.com

Food Works - Creating Global Food Entrepreneurs

www.foodworksireland.ie

Galway Local Enterprise Office

www.localenterprise.ie/galway

HAXLR8R - Helping Entrepreneurs build hardware devices

www.haxlr8r.com

HealthXL - Start Up Bootcamp Accelerator

<http://healthxl.co/>

Independent Business Support Service - for BOI Customers only

www.enterprisebuilder.ie

Innovation and Business Centre GMIT Galway and Castlebar

www.gmit.ie/iibc

InterTradeIreland Regional Equity Advisory Clinics

www.intertradeireland.com/equity/education-and-awareness/equity-advisory-service

Training & Mentoring for Entrepreneurs

Launch Box - Trinity's Student Incubator

www.launchbox.ie

Mayo Local Enterprise Office

www.localenterprise.ie/mayo

Mentoring Company

www.mentors.ie

Mentoring Programme - for Small Food Businesses

Coordinated by Bord Bia in cooperation with Food & Drink Industry Ireland

NDRC Launch Pad - Digital Business Accelerator (Dublin Based)

www.ndrc.ie/launchpad

New Frontiers Entrepreneur Development Programme

www.gmit.ie/new-frontiers-programme

Office Hours - Voluntary Peer Mentoring Initiative for Irish StartUps Launch Jan 2014

www.officehours.ie

Roscommon Local Enterprise Office

www.localenterprise.ie/roscommon

SCCUL Mentors - free Mentoring for Entrepreneurs in Galway

www.scculmentors.ie

Seedcamp - Micro Seed Investment & Mentoring Programme

www.seedcamp.com

SELR8R - Mentor driven Accelerator Programme

www.selr8r.com

Solas

www.solas.ie

Start Up Boot Camp - Accelerator for Start Ups

www.startupbootcamp.org

Wayra - Digital Business Accelerator Programme

www.wayra.org/joinus

Finance for Entrepreneurs, Start Ups and SMEs

€450m Credit Guarantee Scheme

www.djei.ie/enterprise/smes/creditguarantee.htm

10 Point Tax Reform Plan - Budget 2013

www.budget.gov.ie/budgets/2013/Documents/Annex%20D%20-%20SME's.pdf

3rd Level Student Enterprise Competition

www.studententrepreneur.ie/about-the-awards

Accion - Provider of Micro Loans to the Poor

www.accion.org

Acumen - North-South Sales Development Options

www.intertradeireland.com/acumen/supportoptions

AIB Start Up Accelerator Fund

www.actventure.com/early-stage-fund

Angel List - Platform for connecting Entrepreneurs & Investors

<https://angel.co/>

Angels Den - Connecting Entrepreneurs & Investors in the UK

www.angelsden.co.uk

Band of Angels - Expert Capital and Venture Counsel

www.bandangels.com

Bank of Ireland Seed & Early Stage Fund - Managed by Kernel

www.kernelcapital.ie

Bank of Ireland Start Up & Emerging Sectors - Managed by Delta

www.delta.ie/funds/_seedfund.htm

BDO €75m Development Capital Fund (Launched 4.3.14)

www.enterprise-ireland.com/EI_Corporate/en/News/PressReleases/2014-Press-Releases/Minister-Bruton-announces-%E2%82%AC75million-second-Development-Capital-Fund.html

Broadlake Capital - Open to all investment situations including growth capital, buyouts & restructurings

www.broadlakecapital.com

Clann Credo - Social Investment Fund

www.clanncredo.ie

Finance for Entrepreneurs, Start Ups and SMEs

Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency Venture Funds

www.novusmodus.com

Competitive Start Fund

www.enterprise-ireland.com/csf

Credit Review Office

www.creditreview.ie

Crowdfunding - Bloom VC

www.bloomvc.com

Crowdfunding - Crowdcube

www.crowdcube.ie

Crowdfunding - Crowdfunder

www.crowdfunder.co.uk

Crowdfunding - Eppela

www.eppela.com

Crowdfunding - Funding Circle

www.fundingcircle.com

Crowdfunding - Indiegogo

www.indiegogo.com

Crowdfunding - Kickstarter

www.kickstarter.com

Crowdfunding - Seedrs

www.seedrs.com

Crowdfunding Matching Engine - Investments up to €250,000

www.seedups.com

Development Capital Fund - €125m Fund announced 4.11.13

www.djei.ie/press/2013/20131104.htm

Digital Vouchers - Worth up to €2500 to enable small Irish enterprises to trade online

www.localenterprise.ie/Discover-Business-Supports/Digital-Voucher-Scheme-Launched-Nationally/

Dragon's Den

www.rte.ie/dragonsden

Finance for Entrepreneurs, Start Ups and SMEs

eCommerce Website Development Fund

<https://why.ie/optimize/>

Elevate - North-South Sales Development Programme

www.intertradeireland.com/elevate

Employment & Incentive Investment Scheme - IT 55

www.revenue.ie/en/tax/it/leaflets/it55.html

Enterprise Equity

www.enterpriseequity.ie

Enterprise Ireland

www.enterprise-ireland.com/en/funding-supports/Company/HPSU-Funding

EU Finance for SMEs

www.access2finance.eu

Forum Connemara Ltd.

www.forumconnemara.ie

Frontline - Early Stage Venture Capital Firm

www.frontline.vc

Fusion - North-South Technology Transfer Programme

www.intertradeireland.com/fusion

Galway Local Enterprise Office

www.localenterprise.ie/galway

Galway Rural Development Company

www.grd.ie

Gateway to EU Research & Development

http://cordis.europa.eu/home_en.html

Gust - A Global Platform for Start Up Funding USA

www.gust.com

Halo Business Angel Network

www.hban.org

Halo Business Angel Partnership

www.businessangels.ie

Finance for Entrepreneurs, Start Ups and SMEs

Horizon 2020 - EU €70B+ Research & Innovation Funding

www.enterprise-ireland.com/horizon2020

Inis Oírr Aran Islands

www.oileain.ie

Innova - Strategic Innovation North-South Partnership Funding

www.intertradeireland.com/innova

InterTrade Ireland - Business Support Schemes

www.intertradeireland.com/businesssupport

InterTradeIreland - Seedcorn Competition - launching late April 2013

www.intertradeireland.com/seedcorn

Investment - through Crowd Sourcing

www.fundit.ie

Irish Technology Leadership Group

www.itlg.org

JCI Galway Young Entrepreneur Awards

www.jcigalway.org

Linked Finance - Irish Crowd Funding Option

www.linkedfinance.com

Match Capital - 'Helping entrepreneurs get the funding they need'

www.matchcapitaluk.com

Mayo Local Enterprise Office

www.localenterprise.ie/mayo

Mayo North East Leader Partnership Company

www.mayonortheast.com

Micro Finance Ireland - Loans of up to €25,000

www.microfinanceireland.ie

Micro Loan Fund : Creative Industries

www.wdc.ie/microfundci

Moy Valley Resources

www.moyvalley.ie

NPRF - SME Credit Fund

www.bluebayinvest.com/about-bluebay.aspx

Finance for Entrepreneurs, Start Ups and SMEs

NPRF - SME Equity Fund managed by Carlyle Cardinal Ireland

www.cardinalcapitalgroup.com

NPRF - SME Turnaround Fund

www.bettercapital.co.uk/news.cfm

NPRF €850m Investment Funds for SMEs - as per Budget 2013

www.nprf.ie/Publications/2013/NPRFAnnouncesNewSMEFunds.pdf

Nucleus Venture Partners

www.nucleusvp.com

PAVE - unlocking the potential of young careers through an innovative social-financial agreement (USA based)

www.pave.com

Piggybackr - Funding Platform for Teams

www.piggybackr.com

R & D Tax Credit Scheme

www.enterprise-ireland.com/EI_Corporate/en/Research-Innovation/Companies/R-D-Funding/R-and-D-Tax-Credit-Guide.pdf

Representative body of the Venture Capital industry in Ireland

www.ivca.ie

Roscommon Integrated Development Company

www.ridc.ie

Roscommon Local Enterprise Office

www.localenterprise.ie/roscommon

SCCUL Enterprise Awards 2013 (Awards Ceremony at NUIG 27.1.14)

www.scculawards.ie

Seed & Venture Capital Schemes & Contacts

www.enterprise-ireland.com/en/Invest-in-Emerging-Companies/Source-of-Private-Capital/Venture-Capital-Funds.html

Seed Capital Scheme - IT 15

www.revenue.ie/en/tax/it/leaflets/it15.html

Seedcamp - Micro Seed Investment & Mentoring Programme

www.seedcamp.com

Small Business Finance Portal

www.smallbusinessfinance.ie

Finance for Entrepreneurs, Start Ups and SMEs

Social Entrepreneurs Ireland - Awards Programme (opens January 2014)

<http://socialentrepreneurs.ie/awards/apply-for-an-award/>

Sources of Finance

www.enterprise-ireland.com/Grow/Finance/Venturecapitalpartnershipfunds

South West Mayo Development Company

www.southmayo.com

Start in Ireland - €10m International Start Up Fund

www.startinireland.com

Supporting Job Creation & Other Enterprise Supports - a Revenue Guide (Find using document name in website search box)

www.revenue.ie

Take Action Business Competition (Final Entry by 28 February 2014)

www.beechtreepark.com/takeaction.html

Talent Voucher - up to €5,000 - for North West Ireland

www.creativestatenorthwest.com

Tech Coast Angels USA

www.techcoastangels.com

The Ireland Funds University Business Plan Competition

www.theirelandfunds.org/grantees/id.200?_rewrite_sticky=bpc

Trade Accelerator Voucher - To access North-South Expertise

www.intertradeireland.com/firststopshop

Western Investment Fund

[www.wdc.ie/wdc-investment fund](http://www.wdc.ie/wdc-investment-fund)

Space for New Enterprises

Action Tuam

www.beechtreepark.com

Arigna Enterprise Centre Carrick-on-Shannon

Email: arignal@iol.ie

Ballaghaderreen Enterprise Centre

www.ballaghaderreen.com

Ballinasloe Enterprise & Technology Centre

www.ballinasloe-enterprise.com

Ballybane Enterprise Centre

www.bbec.ie

Boyle Enterprise Centre

www.boyleenterprise.com

Cairn International Trade Centre

www.cairnitc.com

Clar Community Projects Ltd.

www.clarird.com

Clonbeirne Enterprise Centre Ballinasloe

Connemara West Enterprise Centre

Email: connwest@iol.ie

Crossmolina Enterprise Centre

Email: cloftus@bquom.net

Enterprise House Kiltimagh

www.ird-kiltimagh.ie

Foxford Enterprise Centre

Galway Technology Centre

www.gtc.ie

GMIT Incubation Centres in Castlebar & Galway

www.gmit.ie/iibc

NUIG Incubation Centre

www.nuigalway.ie/business-industry/business-innovation-centre

Roscommon Enterprise Centre

agrealy@abbeyhotel.com

Space for New Enterprises

The Enterprise Centre Ballyhaunis

www.ballyhaunischamber.ie

The Joe Gilmore Enterprise Centre Claremorris

lohanpark@eircom.net

Westport Enterprise Centre

amoore@mayococo.ie

Westside Enterprise Centre

info@stanthonyscu.ie

OnLine MarketPlaces

Alibaba.com - online marketplace for buyers & sellers

www.alibaba.com

Directory of Electronic Market Places

www.emarketservices.com/start/eMarket-Directory/index.html

Etzy - For Handmade and Vintage Buyers & Sellers

www.etsy.com/sell?ref=so_sell

Set up a Store on eBay

<http://pages.ebay.com/storefronts/Building.html>

Set up a Store on Facebook

www.facebook.com/aradium?id=256802727684766&sk=app_258048194233960&app_data=71ef7390-b435-11e1-afa6-0800200c9a66

Useful Resources

Attract Talent for your IT Company

www.itshappeninghere.ie

Alison - A new World of Free Certified Learning

<http://alison.com/free-training/About-ALISON>

Bank of Ireland Enterprise Lounge No 2 Grafton Street, Dublin

www.allaboutbusiness.ie/enterprise-programme/enterprise-lounge

Business eNetworking

www.linkedin.com

Business eNetworking

www.facebook.com

Business Procurement Resource

www.sourcedogg.com

Computational Knowledge Engine

www.wolframalpha.com

Directory of Open Access Repositories

www.openoar.org

Expand your capability by using external talent

www.bizreef.co.uk

Expand your capability by using external talent

www.guru.com

Expand your capability by using external talent

www.freelancer.com

Expand your capability by using external talent

www.odesk.com

Expand your capability by using external talent

www.crowdspring.com

Expand your capability by using external talent

www.elance.com

Expand your capability by using young talent

www.aiesec.ie

Find out Who Raised Funds

www.whogotfunded.com

Useful Resources

Global Market Finder

<http://translate.google.com/globalmarketfinder/index.html>

Google will tell you how many searches there were that had your words in the search query phrase, and for similar phrases

<https://adwords.google.com/select/KeywordToolExternal>

Grow My Business - An Post Business Initiative

www.growmybusiness.ie

I Can Work For You

www.icanwork4u.com

Is your Start Up in Difficulty - Manage Out Of The Crisis

www.djei.ie/publications/managingoutofthecrisis.pdf

Keep track of trends, customers, competitors

www.google.com/alerts

Quora - US based On Line Knowledge Source

www.quora.com

Search Google Effectively

www.google.com/support/websearch/bin/answer.py?answer=136861

Search through UK Open Access Repositories

www.sherpa.ac.uk/repositories/sherpasearchalluk.html

Skilled Up - Online Portal to 2,600 Online Courses

www.skilledup.com

US Market Entry Directory

www.techresources.us

Worklink - Connecting People, Creating Jobs

www.worklink.ie

World Trade Centre - Dublin

www.wtcdublin.ie

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