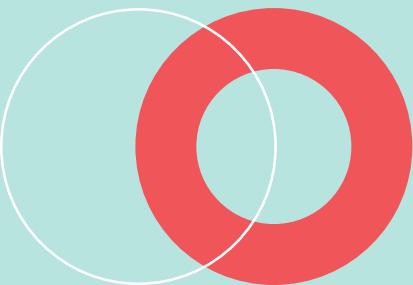


Research Development & Innovation Funding

Information on how companies can access funding supports for new or improved products, services or processes.



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Got an innovative idea for your business?

Research, Development & Innovation (RD&I) Funding

If you're embarking on a project to improve your product, service or process, Enterprise Ireland has the right support for you.

We support companies at all stages of their R&D journey, whether you are getting involved in R&D for the first time or looking to expand the R&D activities of your company.

Our RD&I funding supports help Irish businesses grow their sales and employment.

To apply or for more details, visit:

www.enterprise-ireland.com/RandD

Agile Innovation Grant

Do you want to develop a new product or improve an existing one?

If the total project cost is **LESS** than **€300,000** – apply for the Agile Innovation Fund.

This grant supports companies that are new to R&D, operating in short product life cycles or undertaking small projects. It is also ideal for companies in sectors with rapid design cycles to maintain their technology position.

Open to clients of Enterprise Ireland, Local Enterprise Office (LEO) and Údarás na Gaeltachta, companies can apply anytime through the streamlined online application form. Fast-track approval is also a feature.

Projects may range from solving technical challenges (R&D) to innovations in services delivery or business models (Digital Process Innovation).

Grant rates range from **25%** to **45%** depending on company size. For more information, visit:

www.enterprise-ireland.com/agile

Research, Development & Innovation (RD&I) Fund

Do you wish to develop a new product or improve an existing one?

If the total project cost is **MORE** than **€300,000** – apply for the Research, Development & Innovation (RD&I) Fund.

The RD&I Fund supports the development of new or substantially improved products, services or processes that will have a competitive advantage in a company's target market.

The project must involve the resolution of some technical challenge, be non-routine or represent a 'step-up' for the company in terms of the level of RD&I capability.

Open to clients of Enterprise Ireland, LEO and Údarás na Gaeltachta, grant rates range from **25%** to **45%** depending on company size.

For more information, visit:

www.enterprise-ireland.com/rdi

Are you implementing new or improved service delivery, production or organisational methods?

If the total project cost is **LESS** than **€300,000** – apply for the Digital Process Innovation Offer.

A Digital Process Innovation project involves implementing design, installation and/or configuration of a new production or delivery process or system.

Examples could include:

- New or significantly enhanced digital or automation technology systems for company operations (production or delivery systems).
- New or significantly enhanced digital experience for customers (digital products or services).
- New production methods for

enhanced sustainability including significantly reduced waste, emissions or increased materials reuse in terms of circular economy practices.

- Implementation of new digital business models or value propositions.
- Implementation of innovation or continuous improvement systems across an organisation.

The maximum grant rate is **50%** of the eligible costs, up to a maximum of **€150,000**.

For more information, visit:

www.enterprise-ireland.com/digitalprocessinnovation



Exploring Innovation Grant

Do you have a business idea and need funding to support it?

An Exploring Innovation Grant can support your company to explore the potential of an innovation-related project resulting in better planning of a future RD&I project.

The grant is designed to enable you to undertake some strategic thinking around novel technologies and take time to look outside of your own organisation for inspiration and guidance.

The grant can also be used to investigate solutions that may be available from the third level sector, develop prototypes to assist in the evaluation of

project options or to analyse the commercial feasibility of the project – resources required, risks and potential return on investment.

Funding available is up to **50%** of eligible expenditures, up to a maximum grant of **€35,000**.

For more information, visit:

[www.enterprise-ireland.com/
exploringinnovation](http://www.enterprise-ireland.com/exploringinnovation)



Engaging in any form of R&D, development or innovation and need to protect your IP?

The IP Strategy Offer supports companies to develop a strategy to manage and exploit IP coming from an RD&I project.

This could include patents, designs, trade secrets (“knowhow”), copyright, trademarks, etc.

This offer seeks to assist companies to address common issues of (a) low IP awareness, (b) limited internal IP management capability and (c) the cost of obtaining external IP expertise.

Application open to Irish owned companies operating in the manufacturing/internationally

traded services sectors; clients of Enterprise Ireland, LEO or Údarás na Gaeltachta and active in R&D.

Grant rates of **80%** for IP Start and **50%** for IP Plus are available toward the cost of implementing your IP Strategy.

For more information, visit:

www.enterprise-ireland.com/ipstrategyoffer

Not sure if your project is R&D?

Visit: www.enterprise-ireland.com/rdi and download our Outline Proposal template.

Fill it in and return to: RandDOutlineProposals@enterprise-ireland.com

We will respond within three working days to give you an initial indication on the eligibility of your project(s).

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