

Application for Funding Support - Exploring New Opportunities

Company/Promoter Name:

Application Ref:

CRO No.:

PPS No.:

Contact Name:

Contact Email:

Project Summary:

Client Type:

Grant:

Purpose of the Grant:

Agency:

Adviser:

Legal Basis:

EU State Aid Policy:

Innovation Voucher
Standard fully funded 5k Innovation Voucher
Innovation vouchers

Science and Technology Act 1987 Section (18) State Aid basis –
Commission Regulation (EC) No 1998/2006
De minimis aid

Company Profile**Client Type:**

Individual / Company / Partnership : Company

Company Details:

Registered Company Name:

Company Registration Number:

Trading Name if different (if any)

Basic Company Information:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Web Address

Enterprise Ireland Adviser

Principal Business Activity: (Include product/service key words to facilitate online search)**Company Group Structure:** (Include product/service key words to facilitate online search)

Is the company part of a group structure:

If yes please provide details of the group structure and associated companies (including names of other group companies, total sales and total employment numbers)

Company Profile and History:

Year trading commenced:

Company History:

Please provide an overview of the company's trading history

If pre-revenue / an individual, provide details of personal qualifications, previous work history and other relevant details.

Contact Details

Contact Details:	
Name:	
Job Title:	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	
Twitter (full URL):	
LinkedIn (full URL)	

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Additional Details

Number of full time equivalent employees:

Please state the number of full time equivalent employees

Most recent Annual Sales (€)

Most recent annual sales figure (if available) €

Note: To be eligible for funding you must have an annual sales figure \leq 10m and/or an annual balance sheet \leq 10m

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Knowledge Questions

Distribute your knowledge question and contact details

Would you like us to distribute your knowledge question and contact details to all of the knowledge providers listed on our website www.innovationvouchers.ie. This is a service we provide for companies who haven't yet identified their preferred provider. This will allow the knowledge providers to contact you and advise you of the expertise they may be able to offer.

Name of Knowledge Provider or research group

Has the company identified a Knowledge Provider or research group

If yes please name the Knowledge Provider or research group

Previously engaged with Knowledge Providers

Has the company previously engaged with any of the listed Knowledge Providers

If yes please provide the name of the Knowledge Provider

Notes:

Under the headings below please give an overview of the issue you would like solved.

- o It is important that the proposed activity requires an innovative solution which will have additional value and on-going benefits for your company.
- o Many solutions may already exist in the marketplace and if this is the case, then Enterprise Ireland is likely to reject the application – examples of applications that have not received support include website development, software purchases, standard training, development of advertising and promotional material. Please check the full list of eligible and ineligible activities on our website prior to completing this section www.innovationvouchers.ie.

Your innovative product/process/service

Introduce the innovative product/process/service and describe what is new or innovative from your company's perspective.

Primary issues to be addressed

Briefly describe the issue or problem you need help with.

Skills and expertise required

What are the skills and expertise required you feel are required.

Deliverables you expect from the knowledge provider

Outline the deliverables you expect from the knowledge provider at the end of your project. For example this may be a report, drawings, technical specification, technology roadmap, rough product/process prototype or the results of specific analysis.

Deliverables that will benefit your company

Describe how your company expects to use the results of the project and how this will benefit the company in the future.

What is the main focus of the knowledge question?

Select from the list below the option that best describes the main focus of the knowledge question

If 'Other' then enter description for option

What is the main 'added value' that a solution to the Knowledge Question will bring to your company

Select from the list below the option that best describes the main 'added value' that a solution to the Knowledge Question will bring to your company

If 'Other' then enter description for option

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Technology Area

Select Sector:

Please indicate which sector (from the list below) best describes your company's core business

Sectors:

No.	Sector	Example Areas
1.	Clean Technologies and Paper, Print & Packaging	Energy Products, Energy Services, Environmental Services, Environmental Tech / Equipment, Labels, Packaging, Paper Products, Printing, Waste Management, Water Treatment
2.	Electronics and HRD	Building Management Systems, EDP, Electronic Components, Industrial Control, Photonics, Sub-supply
3.	Lifesciences	Clinical Trials, Diagnostics, Healthcare Services, Medical Devices, Medical Sub Supply, Nutrition, Other Medical, Pharma Bio, Vetchem
4.	Construction and Timber	Boardmills, Building Systems, Construction Products/Systems, Heating & Ventilation, Int. Traded Construction Services, Other Construction Products, Other Timber Products, Sawmills, Specialist Building Sub-contractors, Structural Components, Window & Door Systems
5.	Consumer Retail Markets	Consumer Products, Fashion & Footwear, Furniture, Giftware & Jewellery, Publishing, Soft Furnishings, Textiles
6.	Engineering	Aerospace, Agricultural Machinery, Automotive, Engineering Project Management, General Engineering, Materials Handling, Mechanical Engineering, Precision Engineering, Tanks & Vessels, Toolmaking & Plastics,
7.	Beverages, Bakery & Food Technology	Animal Feed, Bakery, Beverages
8.	Consumer Food	Horticulture & Organics, Poultry, Prepared Consumer Foods, Seafood
9.	Dairy & Functional Food & HRD	Dairy, Functional Foods, Nutritionals, Other Food
10.	Primary Meats	Beef, Bloodstock, By-products, Lamb, Pigmeat
11.	Business and Consumer Services	Business Process Services, Design Services, Education Services, e-Learning Services, Entertainment Services, Media Services, Other Services, Prof Consultancy Services, TIME Services, Travel Services
12.	Financial Services	Banks, Financial Business Process Services, Funds & Specialised Investment, Insurance & Pensions, Payments
13.	Finance & Enterprise Software	Bespoke Software, Corporate Software, e-Commerce, Financial Software, Public Sector Software, Systems Integration, Travel Software
14.	TIME Software	e-Learning, Health Software, Telecoms Software, TIME Software
15.	Growth Capital	Venture Capital

Note: Small Companies in the transport and agricultural sectors are excluded in line with State Aid Guidelines

Innov Voucher Declaration

An authorised Officer of the Company should complete this Declaration

Please confirm that;

De Minimis Aid

Please confirm that the amount of this Innovation Voucher will not result in your company exceeding the De Minimis Aid regulations limit of €200,000 received within the past three years.

Notes: De Minimis Aid is small amounts of State Aid given to an enterprise which cannot exceed €200,000 over any three fiscal years to any company irrespective of size or location.

De Minimis Aid can come from any State body, agency or department. If a Company is part of a group then the €200,000 limit applies to the group.

For more information see - [link](#)

A false declaration resulting in the threshold of €200,000 being exceeded could result in aid being recovered.

Company Is a Small Business**The Company Is a Small Business**

Note : A small enterprise is defined as a company (or if part of a group) a group of companies with

- less than 50 employees

- annual turnover and/or annual balance sheet total less than €10m.

Innovation Voucher will be used for eligible activities only

Please confirm that the Company will use the Innovation Voucher for eligible activities only as part of the research project.

Note: Ineligible activities include the costs of training courses, the purchase of software, any aid which would promote/subsidise the cost of exports, costs of internships for students of knowledge institutions, costs of the design and production of advertising material and other sales activities.

VAT Charges

The company agrees to pay any VAT charges which may be applicable

The Company is solvent**The Company is solvent (i.e. no distress or execution has been levied against it)****Only source for funding for this project**

Please confirm that the voucher is the only source of public funding that the company has received to carry

out the research project proposed in this application.

Signature

The company's authorising officer confirms that all information provided in this application form is true and accurate

Name of Promoter or Company's Authorised Officer:**Date:****Note: You do not fill out the date field. This will automatically happen when you submit your form.**