



 **IDA Ireland**

RD&I Supports



Programmes in partnership with Enterprise Ireland
and Science Foundation Ireland.



How does the process start:

Make contact with your IDA Project Executive.

These supports are aimed at IDA companies looking at the following:

- Getting started in R&D for the first time or wishing to expand their existing R&D activities or
- Planning to embark on collaborative projects with research groups to explore new technologies and new innovations.

R&D FEASIBILITY SUPPORT

Innovation Vouchers – Voucher to the value of €10,000 under De Minimis Aid.

A support for SMEs to build connections with publicly funded Knowledge Providers (i.e. higher education institutes, public research bodies) to explore business problems and uncover opportunities.

IDA RD&I Feasibility Study Grant – Grants up to a max of €250,000 or 50% of eligible expenditure.

For companies that seek to assess the feasibility for a follow on larger R&D project.

Collaboration R&D

Enterprise Ireland Innovation Partnership Feasibility Study – 100% funding up to a max of €9,000.

Short term study to enable the Research Institute to develop a proposal for a Full Innovation Partnership application.

EI IDA Innovation Partnerships – Funding between 40-80% depending on company size up to a max of €200,000.

For companies interested in collaborating on a larger R&D project with an publicly funded Irish research Providers.

IDA IN - HOUSE R&D

IDA R&D Grant – Funding is in the form of a grant which is a % of the overall eligible costs of a project.

For companies that are planning an expansion of their existing R&D activity in Ireland.

Science Foundation Ireland Industry RD&I Fellowship:

Full or part time temporary placement of academic researchers in industry.

€100,000 salary and travel costs funded by SFI with remaining costs of the project paid by client.

For clients interested in collaborating with academia to foster innovative solutions to key research challenges.

Summary of R&D supports for R&D Multinational Companies*

IDA / Enterprise Ireland Support	Benefit to Client Company	Cost to Client Company
Innovation Vouchers	Access to Knowledge Providers such as Universities and technological universities.	VAT charges to be paid by company.
IDA RD&I Feasibility Study	Evaluation and analysis for a potential follow on R&D project.	Company pays the project costs minus the grant amount.
EI Innovation Partnership Feasibility Study	Short term study to enable the Research Institute to develop a proposal for a full Innovation Partnership application.	No cost to the company. Grant paid directly to the Research Institute.
EI IDA Innovation Partnerships	Funding between 40-80% depending on company size up to a max of €200,000.	No cost to the company. Grant paid directly to the Research Institute.
IDA in-house R&D	Increased investment in RD&I activities.	Company pays the project costs minus the grant amount.
SFI Industry RD&I Fellowship	Clients will benefit from the expertise of the Fellow embedded in their company bringing innovative solutions to client challenges. Enhanced development of links with academia for longer term collaborations.	Minimum contribution of 20% of total eligible project costs. Clients must be research active.

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For further information contact

your IDA Project Executive