

Enterprise Ireland R&D Supports for SMEs

	Innovation Voucher	Innovation Partnership	R&D Fund Small Projects															
Funding	€5k per voucher (2 X 5K) + 1 co-funded available per company	Case by case. No lower limit. Indicative €100K for earlier stage companies. Indicative €200K for larger companies <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Type of Research</th><th colspan="3">Company Size</th></tr> <tr> <th>Small company</th><th>Medium company</th><th>Large company</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><i>Industrial Collaborative Research</i></td><td>80%</td><td>75%</td><td>65%</td></tr> <tr> <td><i>Experimental Collaborative Development</i></td><td>60%</td><td>50%</td><td>40%</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Type of Research	Company Size			Small company	Medium company	Large company	<i>Industrial Collaborative Research</i>	80%	75%	65%	<i>Experimental Collaborative Development</i>	60%	50%	40%	Maximum expenditure €150K (see grant rates below)
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Eligibility	Registered Limited Company	Clients of EI, Údarás, CEB, IDA	Clients EI, Údarás, CEB (Not IDA)															
Company Size	Small	Small, Medium and Large	Small, Medium															
Funding Decisions	3 calls per year for fully funded 50-50 co-funded applications submitted anytime.	Monthly (+ extra one in November)	Monthly															
Development Advisor/Technical Assessor at Committee	Attendance not required	IRCC Committee Yes, attendance in person or by phone required	R&D Fund Committee Attendance not required															
EI Contribution Rates	100%	Usually 75%-80% for SMEs*	Maximum 50% Small companies 45% Medium companies 35% Collaboration bonus up to 15%															
Feasibility	No	Yes. Technical feasibility up to €9,000	Yes. Technical feasibility															
Assessment	Assessment Panel	Commercial and Technical	Commercial and Technical															
Duration	Maximum 1 year	Maximum 2 years	Maximum 3 years															
Research done by	College/Institute	Research completed by college in collaboration with company	Company															
Application Submitted by	Company	College/Institute (after consultation with the company)	Company															
Company R&D Development	Developing R&D Experience	May follow from a voucher or be 1st experience of R&D	May follow from a Voucher or Innovation Partnership															
Intellectual Property	Foreground IP developed as a result of the Innovation Voucher will belong to/be assigned to the company unless both parties have agreed otherwise	Licensed to company	Owned by company															