



 **IDA Ireland**

Innovation and R&D Supports



**Taighde Éireann
Research Ireland**

Programmes in partnership with
Enterprise Ireland and Research 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 and/or other companies to explore new technologies and new innovations.

IDA IN-HOUSE R&D

IDA RD&I

Feasibility Study

For companies that seek to assess the feasibility for a follow-on larger R&D project. Grants up to a max of €1 million, with a grant rate of 50%.

IDA R&D Grant

Supports larger-scale R&D investments for both new and expanding companies. Funding is in the form of a grant which is a % of the overall eligible costs of a project.

COLLABORATIVE R&D

IDA Collaborative R&D Grant

To drive and support client collaborations with enterprises, research centres or institutes. Grant is a % of the overall eligible costs of a project.

Innovation Partnership Feasibility Study

Funding of up to €9,000 for short-term studies aimed at developing full Innovation Partnership proposals.

Innovation Partnership Programme

Funding of up to €200,000 (40-80% of project costs) for larger R&D projects in collaboration with publicly funded Irish research providers.

Innovation Vouchers

A €10,000 voucher under De Minimis Aid to help SMEs collaborate with publicly funded knowledge providers to address business challenges and identify new opportunities.

Research Ireland Industry RD&I Fellowship

Full or part time temporary placement of academic researchers in industry. €100,000 salary and travel costs funded by RI with remaining costs of the project paid by client.

INNOVATION PROGRAM

A programme by IDA Ireland to help clients define their Innovation Strategy and Roadmap aligned to the new ISO56000 Innovation Management series.

Innovate Start

An innovation advisor working with the leadership team to help start and progress an innovation pathway.

- Advisor fees €1,200 per day (max 5 days).
- Client project cost up to €6,000.
- IDA support up to €4,800 (80% grant aid).

Innovate Plus

Innovation advisor working with a dedicated manager to develop a formalised approach to successful innovation.

- Advisor fees €1,200 per day (max 5 days)
- Client project cost up to €60,000.
- IDA support up to €30,000 (50% grant aid)

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.
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.
Innovation Partnership Programme	Funding between 40-80% depending on company size up to a max of €200,000 grant aid.	Client pays a minimum contribution of 20% of the total project cost. Grant paid directly to the research institute.
IDA in-house R&D	Supports larger-scale R&D investments by covering a % of eligible project costs.	Company pays the project costs minus the grant amount.
Research Ireland 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.
IDA Collaborative R&D Grant	To drive and support client collaborations with enterprises, research centres or institutes.	Company pays the project costs minus the grant amount.
Innovate Start	Target Audience: Companies with little to no innovation capability. Support Provided: An innovation advisor works with the leadership team.	Client project cost up to €6,000.
Innovate Plus	Target Audience: Companies with some innovation capability. Support Provided: An innovation advisor works with Innovation Champions.	Client project cost up to €60,000.

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

For further information contact your IDA Project Executive



What would an Innovation Voucher be used for?

New product or process development; new business model development, new service delivery model or new service development model and tailored training in innovation management.



How does the process start?

Make contact with a knowledge provider – list of knowledge providers available from IDA Ireland.

Or

Send a knowledge question to IDA for circulation to all the knowledge providers. Those with relevant expertise will respond direct to you.



How do I apply?

Submit an application form by email to your Project Executive at IDA Ireland or send it to imed.abnoun@ida.ie



Eligible expenditure

Salary costs for researchers for work undertaken on project; small items of equipment and materials as agreed in advance with the company and; small amounts of travel as required and agreed in advance with the company.



Expected deliverables

These are academic research projects and a finished commercial product should not be expected as a deliverable. Deliverables to be expected are as follows:

Reports, drawings, technical specifications, technology roadmaps, rough product or process prototypes or the results of specific analysis.



Evaluation process

Assessment of application form and project proposal approved by IDA. Company informed of decision and Innovation Voucher issued. Company and knowledge provider sign the Innovation Voucher “Declaration at and intellectual property (IP) issues have been discussed and agreed. Knowledge provider retains the voucher until project completion.



Drawdown/payment of voucher

The company and knowledge provider agree the full work programme and costs prior to commencement of project.

The value of the voucher is €5,000 and in the event that costs are greater than €5,000, the company must pay the balance. The vouchers are exclusive of VAT so VAT must be paid separately by the company.

For further information contact

your IDA Project Executive or the Talent, Transformation and Innovation Team.