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TU Research and Innovation Supporting Enterprise Scheme (TU RISE)

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System Development and Performance Management, HEA

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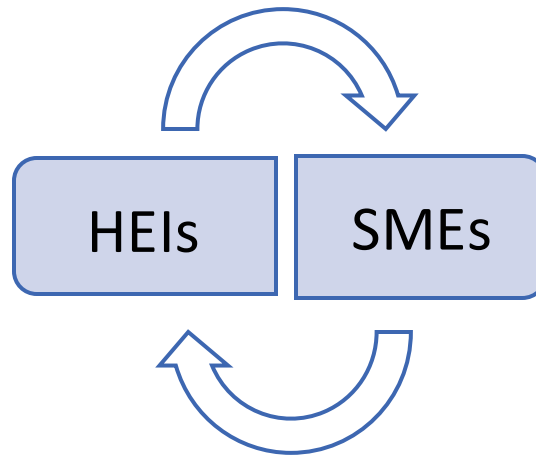


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TU RISE funding (€83.86m)



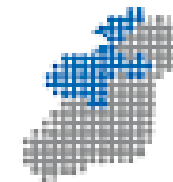
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- Co-funded by the Government of Ireland and European Union through the European Regional Development Fund
- Two ERDF Regional Programmes have been launched for the period 2021-2027
 - Southern, Eastern & Midland Regional Programme
 - Northern & Western Regional Programme



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ERDF Regional Programmes: Strategic Outcomes



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Eligible institutions

-  Atlantic Technological University
-  Dundalk Institute of Technology
-  Dún Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology
-  Munster Technological University
-  South East Technological University
-  Technological University Dublin
-  Technological University of the Shannon



Funding by Regional Programme 2023-2027

Southern, Eastern and Midlands: €63.68m

- DKIT
- IADT
- MTU
- SETU
- TU Dublin
- TUS



Northern and Western: €20m

- ATU





Regional Assemblies
Managing Authorities



Higher Education Authority
Intermediate Body



Operational management of the project

Key outcomes

TU RISE will enhance central research functions within institutions to strengthen engagement with enterprise:

1. Establishment and/or strengthening of research and innovation offices
2. Investment in staff development and increased numbers of researchers in faculties/schools



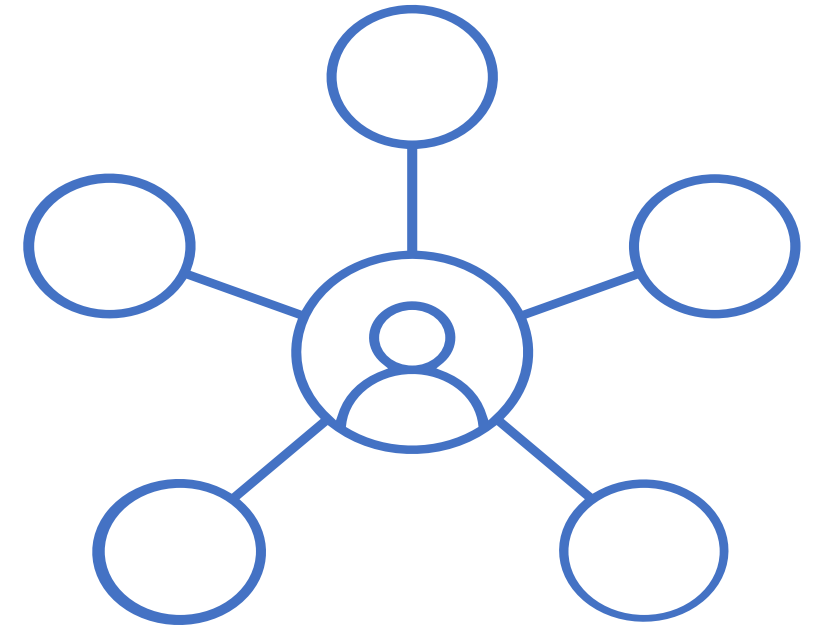
Investment in Research and Innovation Offices

Recruitment of central research staff

- Work with staff and students across the institution
- Support expansion of research fields
- Strengthen links with local and regional businesses, industry, and enterprise stakeholders.

Staff development and training

- Regional, national and international funding calls
- Networking
- Structured knowledge transfer
- Support PGR recruitment, supervision and training



Investment in staff and researchers

- Staff development
- Recruitment of postdoctoral fellows
- Recruitment of PGRs
- Design and delivery of UG modules



TU RISE Performance Indicators

Southern, Eastern and Midlands: Performance Indicators

Indicator Name	Measurement Unit	Milestone 2024	Target 2029
Enterprises supported (of which: micro, small, medium, large)	Enterprises	80	937
Enterprises with non-financial support	Enterprises	80	937
New enterprises supported	Enterprises	16	240
Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) introducing product or process innovation	Enterprises	n/a	562
No. of Female-Led Enterprises supported	Enterprises	n/a	n/a



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TU/IOTs and enterprise engagement

- 1,000 agreements with companies: collaboration, research innovation, consultancy services
- 20 active spin-out companies
- 182 companies provided with specialist facilities and equipment

KTI Knowledge Transfer Survey, 2021



Applying to TU RISE

Download the TU RISE documentation: HEA website

- Call document
- Application template

<https://hea.ie/policy/he-reform/tu-research-and-innovation-supporting-enterprise-tu-rise-scheme>

Application deadline: 14 September 2023

Queries: systemperformance@hea.ie.



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