TU Research and Innovation
Supporting Enterprise Scheme
(TU RISE)

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TU RISE funding (€83.86m)

- 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
ERDF Regional Programmes: Strategic Outcomes

Priority 1: Smarter & More Competitive Regions
Priority 2: Low-Carbon Energy Efficient Regions
Priority 3: Sustainable & Integrated Urban Development
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

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<th>Measurement Unit</th>
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<td>Enterprises supported (of which: micro, small, medium, large)</td>
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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


Application deadline: 14 September 2023

Queries: systemperformance@hea.ie.