# **Tech Venture Training Programme 2013 for DCU Researchers – Open for Applications!**



# Following the success of the last three years of Tech Venture, Invent DCU is now accepting applications for the 2013 programme

#### Who should attend?

If you are a DCU researcher and you have an idea for a technology business that you would like to explore, this programme will take you through the process of evaluating your idea by identifying and discussing all the issues you will encounter at early stage set up. On completion of this programme you will know if your idea has commercial potential and you will be ready to turn this into a reality.

#### How is it delivered?

All of the modules are presented by talented business people with relevant commercial experience in the technology sector. This will ensure that participants are getting advice and examples based on real life experiences. As a 13 module programme, classes are delivered over an eight week week period on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings for 3 hours. This unique programme has been heavily subsidised and the resulting cost per participant is €400.

### How do I apply?

If you are interested in taking part or would like further information and an Application Form please contact Maria Johnston <a href="mailto:maria.johnston@invent.dcu.ie">maria.johnston@invent.dcu.ie</a> Phone: 01-7007597. Early registration is advisable as places are limited.

## Programme Start Date: Wednesday 27th March 2012 at 6pm

"The Tech Venture Program gave me the knowledge and confidence to get Pilot Photonics off the ground. With engaging course work and insightful instructors, it challenges you to develop your idea and see if it can be turned into something more. If you have ever even thought about being involved in a tech business, then I urge you to take the next step by enrolling in this course".

Frank Smyth, CTO and Co-founder, Pilot Photonics

