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EMPLOYMENT BASED POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME (EBP)

For the Attention of Employment Partners, Academic Supervisors & Scholars: The Irish Research Council welcomes applications for the Employment Based Postgraduate Programme.

- * Number of available awards doubled
- * Applications welcome from any enterprise sector or academic disciplines
- * Commercially oriented terms
- * High success rates
- * Gain a new employee
- * Extend networks
- * Develop tech transfer activities
- * Strengthen enterprise-academia links

Companies: Become an Employment Partner on the EBP

Do you want funding for a talented researcher to work with you on an innovative research idea?

"Research has opened up a whole new area of work for us...[the EBP] is a mutually beneficial arrangement."

Employment Partner

Funding for SMEs, HPSUs, SPIN-OUTs, SPIN-Ins and MNCs to employ competitively selected high-calibre Researchers to work onsite on product, service or process innovations.

- * **Develop new products** * **Streamline processes**
- * **Improve services** * **Transform your business model**
- * **Unlock ideas** * **Enhance competitive intelligence**
- ✓ Employ a talented Researcher onsite completing a 1 or 2 year Research Masters or a 3 or 4 year PhD on a topic of value to your business
- ✓ Spec the research project to your exact business needs
- ✓ Commercially oriented terms
- ✓ Access to expertise and cutting-edge facilities in Irish Higher Education Institutions
- ✓ Develop your innovation capacity
- ✓ Minimise the risk of investing in research
- ✓ Value for money

You are eligible for the EBP if:

- ✓ You are a business, company, registered charity, social / cultural / not-for-profit / governmental or non-governmental organisation
- ✓ You have a base in Ireland which can host a Researcher
- ✓ You can commit to minimum contribution of €8,000 p/a
- ✓ You can provide the facilities to complete the research and provide mentorship to the Researcher

Academic Supervisors & Scholars: Engage with the EBP

Would you like to extend your networks or gain enterprise experience as part of your postgrad research?

"Students can work on research that couldn't happen without the company input...where industry sets the research agenda, jobs tend to follow."

Academic Supervisor

Funding for a co-educational programme to gain employment while completing a Research Masters or PhD.

Benefits of EBP for Researchers:

- ✓ Employment during research studies
- ✓ Key transferable skills
- ✓ Exposure to research within commercially oriented/practice based environments
- ✓ Enhanced mentoring and supervision
- ✓ €16,000 p/a and research expenses



Academic Supervisors can strengthen existing industry links, develop new networks and projects, extend tech transfer activities and build capacity for larger funding proposals.

"Employability is a concern for everyone these days, this Programme allowed me to focus on how I can gain employment in my area of research."

Employment Scholar

Contact Enterprise Programmes Manager,
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Employment Partners can register their interest at:
www.research.ie/interested-companies

More information on the EBP Programme:
www.research.ie/scheme/employment-based-programme