

TUS RISE SEMESTER NEWSLETTER

We're delighted to welcome you back to the TUS RISE Research Newsletter. Published three times a year; it is designed to inform, inspire, and support you on your research journey.

Each edition will bring you insightful educational pieces, updates on how to engage with the research support office, news, events, current research projects and future funding initiatives.

We're here to support you on your research journey.

TUS Industry Engagement Supports

TUS Research, Development and Innovation (RDI), in partnership with the TUS RISE project, is working to highlight the range of research supports available at Technological University of the Shannon and how these can be accessed by industry. TUS undertakes applied, industry-focused research, collaborating with businesses and communities across a range of sectors.

These activities support enterprises in addressing practical challenges, while also contributing to longer-term capability development, knowledge exchange, and regional innovation.

As part of this work, we are interested in building a clearer picture of existing engagement. If you are currently working with enterprise partners, or are aware of opportunities for collaboration, we would welcome hearing from you.

Please contact Research@tus.ie for further information or to discuss existing or potential engagements.



Research Based Marketing Materials

Through funding from the TU RISE project, TUS RDI have been working to create a range of high-quality video and image-based marketing materials, which are available for all TUS staff and researchers to use within their research-based promotional and communication materials.

For access to the Research Stock Photography Bank, please contact TUS Midlands Marketing Department Helpdesk

For access to the online videos, please click the relevant links highlighted to the left or contact Research@tus.ie for original video files (available in landscape or portrait formats).

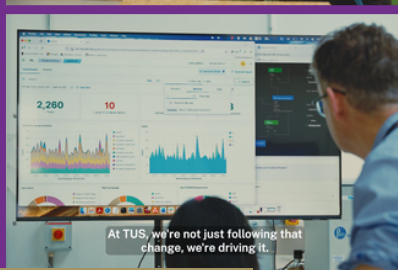
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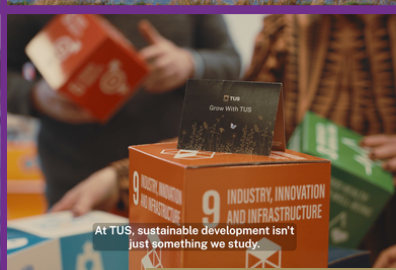
Biopharma & LifeSciences



ICT & Creative Industries



Sustainable Development



NEWS & EVENTS



If you would like to submit your news story or event to our summer newsletter - please contact: Research@tus.ie

Spring RISE

In February, Spring RISE welcomed over 100 attendees from industry, innovation, research, and academia to Athlone for a morning RISE dedicated to resilience, leadership and collaboration. Across the event, speakers and panellists highlighted the importance of planning, collaboration, growing your network, making time for rest, and as the ethos of the day captured perfectly - Give It A Go. [READ MORE](#)

Spring RISE Panellists



Spring RISE Guest Speaker - Dr Karen Weeks

Making the Magic Podcast

Hosted by Prof. Neil Rowan, Making the Magic interviews key expert leaders across several domains to tease out and unlock challenges for society that will inform education and innovation with a broad public interest lens. [Listen to the first episode HERE](#)

Questum Leadership & Innovation Summit

Senior business leaders, founders and policymakers from across Ireland gathered in Clonmel to examine the realities of leadership, scale and decision-making in today's enterprise environment. Speakers included Simon Coveney, former Tánaiste and current EY Geopolitical Strategy Advisor. [READ MORE](#)



Questum Summit Speakers pictured with Prof Vincent Cunnane



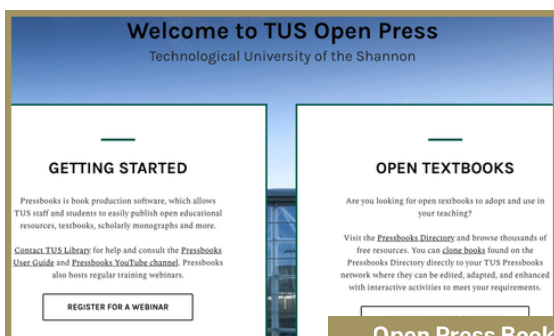
Carmel Halligan, Caitríona Mordan and ReShape team pictured during Platform Launch

Industry and Enterprise Scholarship

The scheme offers full fee scholarships to up to 10 candidates already working in industry or enterprise who wish to pursue a Master's by Research or PhD at TUS for up to 4 years for a PhD and 2 years for a Master's by Research. Applications through the PURE platform. Closing date - April 16th 5pm. [READ MORE](#)

Research Dissemination using TUS Open Press Books

Open Press is a flexible and user-friendly platform where staff and students can publish their work, research, projects and innovative practices in an engaging digital format. It is Openly Licensed to maximise reach, impact and reuse potential. Pressbooks enables the inclusion of a variety of media, including text, audio, video and H5P content. Information sessions 15th & 17th April [READ MORE](#)



Open Press Books Platform



Overall Showcase Winner Harriet Slattery pictured with Dr Frank Houghton, Dr Jennifer Stritch, Dr Lisa O'Rourke Scott & Dr Liam Brown

Applied Psychology Research Showcase

Celebrating the first full cohort of the Applied Psychology degree, which will soon be undergoing accreditation by the Psychological Society of Ireland. [READ MORE](#)

TUS co-leads Innovative Network for Graduate Studies in Ireland

The TUS Graduate School continues to lead the development of graduate education in the Technological Universities. Dr Lisa Moran, Dean of Graduate Studies is co-leading a new dedicated network for graduate studies leads in the TUs with Prof Mary McNamara, TU Dublin. The network which was the brainchild of Dr Moran aims to optimise quality assurance in graduate education, share expertise, foster collaborations on grant funding and training and development opportunities for graduate students.



YSI Participants, Thurles

Young Social Innovators

Over 162 young changemakers visited the TUS Thurles campus for a design jam and mentoring session, exploring ideas and taking their projects to the next level. [READ MORE](#)



Congratulations to Dr Amit Kumar Haldar who has been awarded €695,125 from the SEAI for his project - HYSTORE

PhD Student Sarah Doran's research coverage in partnership with Galic Players Association

HEALTH EXPERIENCES OF ELITE FEMALE PLAYERS



An Taoiseach, Micheál Martin TD pictured with RDI and TUS teams during Limerick Chamber Business Lunch

Upcoming Events

As we progress towards the end of our academic year, please find below details of events that may be of interest to you.

Open Press Books Information Sessions

Wed 15th & Fri 17th April. Online
[Registration](#)

Cosmetics Innovation Forum – Science, Brand & Business

Thursday 23rd April. Hodson Bay Hotel
[Registration](#)

WIRE

Week of Innovative Regions in Europe-EU Presidency Event

2-3 Dec, TUS, Moylish
Full details TBC

Digital Manufacturing Forum

Wednesday 13th May
TUS, Coonagh Campus
[Registration](#)

RISE Limerick

Celebrating females leading innovation across research, technology and enterprise.
Wednesday 3rd June. TUS, Coonagh Campus
Full details coming soon

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



HIGHLIGHTS...

Stay informed about grants, scholarships, and collaborative funding initiatives from TUS, leading national and international organisations. Whether you're seeking resources to advance your research or looking to build strategic partnerships, this page offers valuable insights to help you secure the support you need. Explore featured opportunities and unlock new possibilities for success.

[READ MORE - EXTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES](#)

Funding Clinics: As part of our pre-award services, the Research Support Office aim to hold funding clinics once a month in each TUS campus. This will be an opportunity for researchers and academics to come and chat all things funding on a one to one basis with the Research Support Officers. Clinics will take place on the first Wednesday of every month. [Please register your interest HERE.](#)

Advanced Manufacturing & Engineering

- [EIC Pathfinder Open](#)
- [EIC Pathfinder Challenges - Advanced Materials for Miniaturised Energy Harvesting Systems](#)
- [Sustain-FIT](#)
- [MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2026](#)

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Sustainable Development

ICT & Creative Industries

- [EIC Pathfinder Open](#)
- [EIC Pathfinder Challenges - Biotechnology for Healthy Ageing](#)
- [Sustain-FIT](#)
- [MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2026](#)

- [ARC Hub for ICT](#)
- [EIC Pathfinder Open](#)
- [EIC Pathfinder Challenges - Deep Reasoning, Abstraction & Planning towards trustworthy Cognitive AI Systems](#)
- [Sustain-FIT](#)

Biopharma, Life Sciences & Food



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An tÚdarás um Ard-Oideachas
The Higher Education Authority

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[TUS Postgraduate Funding Opportunities](#)