

SEMESTER NEWSLETTER

We're delighted to welcome you back to the TUS 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, opportunities for collaboration once you have identified a funding call, current research projects and future funding initiatives. We're here to support you on your research journey.

Collaborating with the Research Office After Identifying a Funding Opportunity

If you've identified a funding opportunity you'd like to pursue, your first step is to engage with the TUS Research Support Office (RSO) by submitting an [Expression of Interest \(EOI\)](#).

This step is essential for all research proposals, regardless of whether you plan to request support from the RSO or not.

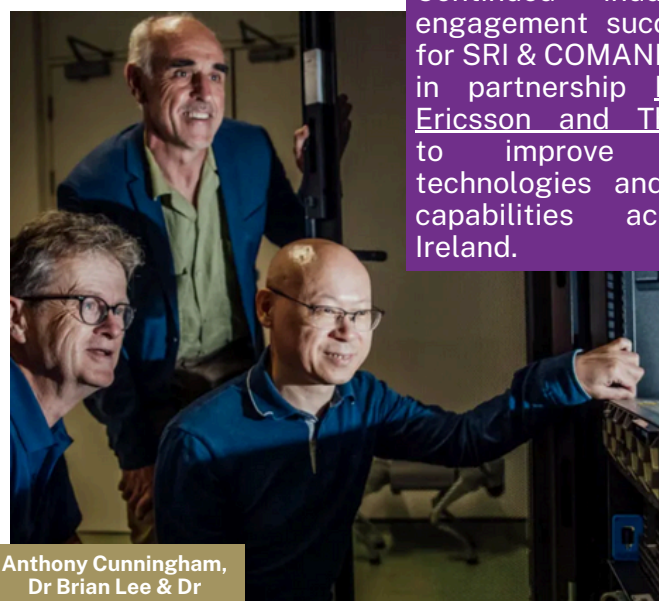
Submitting the EOI ensures your project is properly recorded within the university and allows the RSO to determine how best to support your application.

The EOI form gathers key information about your project- your research goals, objectives, estimated budget and funding source, project duration, expected outputs, and any relevant intellectual property details.

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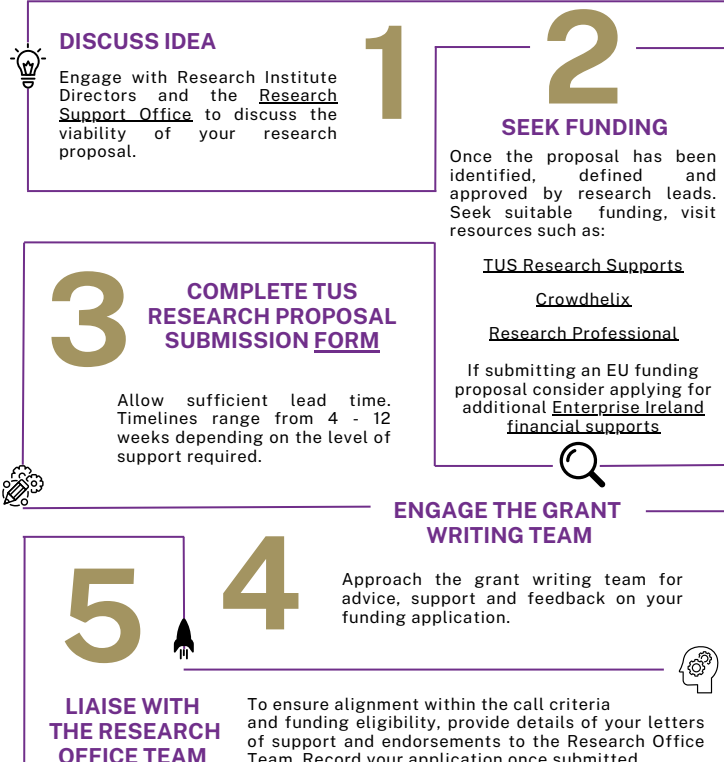
RDI Team Pictured During Strategy 2025 - 2029 Launch



Anthony Cunningham, Dr Brian Lee & Dr Yuansong Qiao

Continued industry engagement success for SRI & COMAND in partnership [Dell, Ericsson and Three](#) to improve 5G technologies and AI capabilities across Ireland.

Research Funding Pathway



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

RDI Strategy Launch & Manufacturing Solutions

Launched in June, the RDI strategy 2025 - 2029, articulates the vision, aims, and ambitions of TUS over the next five years. It reflects our commitment to advancing strategic priorities that align with regional, national, and European research agendas. By deepening our engagement across academia, industry, government, culture, and the environment, we will strengthen our role as a connected, multi-campus university, firmly embedded in our regions and dedicated to driving sustainable, inclusive innovation.

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RDI Strategy Launch & Manufacturing Solutions. Coonagh Campus



TUS RISE Student
Khayla Timothy -
NutSoc Conference

TUS Research Showcased During RUN-EU Innovations Meets Regions in Portugal. APT, COMAND, IDEAM Cluster, The Irish Bioeconomy Foundation, Limerick City & County Council and our research support team showcased the very best of TUS research and facilities in Braga. || [READ MORE](#)



RDI Team &
Associated Partners

TUS RISE: Empowering Regional Innovation and Enterprise

Over the last 18 months TUS RISE has developed significant programmes to strengthen enterprise engagement and our talent pipeline including the TUS RISE Undergraduate Summer Internship programme, Pathways to Impact Roadshows and postgraduate student talks and initiatives.

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TUS RISE Pathways to Impact
Roadshow. Athlone Campus



We Make Good -
Connected
Threads @ LSAD

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Supporting sustainable garment and textile manufacturing in Ireland, industry experts came together to discuss and explore circular solutions for textiles through workshopping, networking and collaborative engagement. Industries included: Wemakegood, Gemell, Council of Irish Fashion Designers, Urban Aran, Fashion House Original Ireland, The Repete Project, Native Denims, Fusion Fashion Tech Society, Caoimhe Dowling, Donegal Yarns Ltd & Woven In The Bone.



Local SGD participants in TUS Thurles

Exploring Sustainable Development Goals through Coding

Led by Pamela O'Brien, over 2,300 students and 131 teachers from 32 primary schools across the Tipperary, Kilkenny and Carlow regions investigated how technology can help address real-world issues. Through the lens of the UN SDGs, they conducted a range of experiments and workshops, experiencing a day in the life of a third level student.

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Responsible Use of Research Metrics Training

Co-designed in partnership with the research community. The pilot initiative provides online, accessible module for those involved in recruitment, research assessment, and promotion decisions,

Register now to access practical tools, interactive content, and discipline-specific insights to help you apply research metrics responsibly and promote fair research assessment. Based on feedback, training will be refined to facilitate scale-up as an Open Education Resource (OER).

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NORF Training Collaborators



New Cohort of Budding Entrepreneurs Join New Frontiers

Beginning their journey with the Hartnett Centre, TUS Moylish. Participants were joined by Cathal D'Arcy who completed the bootcamp last year and was recently named 2025 TUS Business Startup of the Year! During the session, they unpacked innovative ideas, refined their vision, built a toolkit and devised actionable strategies to bring their concepts to life.

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Up & Coming Events

TUS Industry & Academia Training & Workshops

Post Award Project Management Training – Delivered by NuaFund

This interactive workshop is designed to strengthen your leadership approach, team-building techniques, and communication skills – all critical for successful project management and collaboration.

Location: Online || Date: Thursday 24th July || Time: 09:00 am - 15:00am (Break 11-12pm)

In partnership with the Twinn4MicroUp project

Location: Online || [RSVP HERE](#)



ATIM Cluster: Driving Productivity & Efficiency – The Toyota Way. 02 September

Smarter Factory: Optimise Operations thru Technology Workshop, TUS Coonagh. 09 Sept

Save the Date - RUN-EU Day TUS Athlone. 16 October

Global Polymer Sustainability & Innovation Summit, TUS Athlone. 29 - 31 Oct

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](#)

Advanced Manufacturing & Engineering

- [SUSTAIN-FIT Call \(Deadline: 28 August 2025\)](#)
- [EU Just Transition Fund Bioeconomy Demonstration Initiative \(Deadline: 08 August 2025\)](#)
- [Wellcome Early-Career Awards \(Deadline: 30 September 2025\)](#)

Sustainable Development

- [CBE-JU Circular Bio-based Europe Joint Undertaking \(Deadline: 18 September 2025\)](#)
- [Horizon Cluster 6: Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment \(Deadline 17 September 2025\)](#)
- [European Innovation Council - Pathfinder \(Opening: 28 July 2025\)](#)

Biopharma, Life Sciences & Food

ICT & Creative Industries

- [Horizon Europe's Culture, Creativity & Inclusive Society \(Deadline: 16 September 2025\)](#)
- [EIC Pathfinder Challenges Generative-AI based Agents to Revolutionise Medical Diagnosis & Treatment of Cancer \(Deadline: 29 October 2025\)](#)
- [Horizon Europe's Civil Security for Society \(Deadline: 12 November 2025\)](#)



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AN tU DARÁS um ARD-OIDEACHAS

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TUS Postgraduate
Funding Opportunities