Overview

Disruptive Technologies Innovation Fund — Call 8

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Donor: Department of Enterprise, Tourism and Employment (DETE)

Location: Ireland

Deadline: 3 February 2027

Open

Purpose and scope

The Disruptive Technologies Innovation Fund (DTIF), funded by the Department of Enterprise, Tourism and Employment (DETE), is administered by Enterprise Ireland. It supports enterprises in Ireland to collaborate on disruptive technologies, develop and deploy new technology-based solutions, and create transformative commercial impact.

Funding

Call 8 has total funding of EUR 40,000,000. The minimum DTIF funding request is EUR 1,500,000 per consortium proposal over a project of up to 3 years.

Who can apply

Eligible applicants are private companies and academic and research institutions. Funded enterprise partners must be based in Ireland, registered through the Irish Companies Registration Office (CRO), and be a client of Enterprise Ireland, IDA Ireland or Údarás na Gaeltachta. Research organisations must be eligible research performing organisations (RPOs). Clients of Local Enterprise Offices (LEOs) are not eligible. A funded consortium must include at least 3 independent partners seeking DTIF funding, including at least one SME and one other enterprise partner. Applicants must consult the Enterprise Ireland DTIF team for a pre-eligibility check before submitting a Call 8 application.

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Priorities

Proposals are generally expected to fall within Technology Readiness Levels 3 to 8. Staff engaged on the project are normally expected to spend 10% to 20% of their time on it over a sustained period. RPO materials are generally expected to be no more than 20% of the partner budget.

Sources

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