

Science Foundation Ireland Grant Commitments Metadata

Title	Science Foundation Ireland Grant Commitments
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Description	<p>This dataset details all STEM research and ancillary projects funded by Science Foundation Ireland since its foundation in 2000.</p> <p>Science Foundation Ireland (SFI) is the national foundation for investment in scientific and engineering research. SFI invests in academic researchers and research teams who are most likely to generate new knowledge, leading edge technologies and competitive enterprises in the fields of science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM).</p> <p>The Foundation also promotes and supports the study of, education in, and engagement with STEM and promotes an awareness and understanding of the value of STEM to society and, in particular, to the growth of the economy.</p> <p>SFI makes grants based upon the merit review of distinguished scientists.</p>
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Data Excluded	<p>Grants that were terminated as the research did not commence are not included;</p> <p>Grants where the information is not ready for public release (e.g. pending press release) or where some element of the data is being reviewed for confidentiality purposes will be embargoed. Such records will be released in later versions of the data.</p>

Explanation of Fields

Field Name	Description	Notes
Proposal ID	This is the internal unique identifier associated with individual awards	Proposal IDs with a suffix "(N)" denote the contribution of a funding partner to a given grant with the same base proposal ID; Proposal IDs with an "(X)" or "(T)" represent the splitting of an award where an award was transferred from one institution to another. The "(X)" award represents the original award, whereas the "(T)" denotes the transferred element of the grant.
Programme Name	This is the programme group that the awards falls under	Since the previous publication of award data as open data, the programme name has been refined. It is now broken out into 3 fields: Programme name, sub-programme / call, and Supplement
Sub Programme	Some programmes are sub divided into two or more strands e.g. there are two types of awards under the US-Ireland R&D Partnership Programme: Planning Grants and Full proposals. Both belong to the same programme but have different Sub Programme names.	
Supplement	Where further funding is awarded to supplement existing grants, the type of supplement is detailed here e.g. SFI Maternity / Adoptive Allowance	
Lead Applicant	The lead applicant is the lead researcher on the grant application	
ORCID	Since 2016, all researchers applying for SFI funding are required to have an ORCID ID, a widely used persistent identifier for researchers. Prior to 2016, this was not mandatory.	
Research Body	The Higher Education Institute to which the award was made	
Funder Name	All awards listed are funded in part or in full by Science Foundation Ireland	
Crossref Funder Registration ID	This is the persistent identifier allocated to Science Foundation Ireland by Crossref in its Funder Registry.	

Proposal Title	The title of the grant application. This is edited to remove any confidential or personal information, if required. For example, where the identify of the person for whom a maternity supplement is sought, the name of the individual is removed.	
Start Date	The date the research project began	
End Date	The date the research project ended	
Revised Total Commitment	This is the current value of the grant, including an institutional overhead	