

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	Grants that were terminated as the research did not commence are not included; 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.

Additional Notes:	
Transferred Awards	<p>Where a researcher transfers mid-award to another institution, the award is split into 2 records, the original and the transferred award. Each record reflects the respective dates and amounts allocated to each institution.</p> <p>The original grant is amended to reflect a close date equivalent to the date that the award was transferred and an award amount that reflects the portion of the award that was carried out at the original institution. The proposal id is appended with an "(X)".</p> <p>The transferred grant has a start date that reflects the date the award was transferred to the new institution and the award amount reflects the portion of the award allocated to the new institution. The proposal id is the same as the original proposal id but appended with a "(T)" rather than an "(X)".</p> <p>The "(X)" and "(T)" records combined reflect ONE award.</p>
Co-Funded Awards (SFI administered)	<p>Where SFI administers an award on behalf of itself and a co-funding partner, the award reflects the full amount of funding granted by SFI AND the co-funding partner. The co-funding partner's contribution to the award is reflected in a separate record which is identified by a proposal id with the suffix "(N)"</p>
Co-Funded Awards (partner administered)	<p>Where SFI co-funds awards that are administered by a co-funding partner, SFI funding is reflected here in the same way as other awards with the exception that the Research Body reflects the co-funding partner rather than the researcher's research body. In the current data, awards made to the following research bodies are partner-administered awards:</p> <p>The Royal Society - Grant Health Research Board Irish Research Council</p> <p>Note: For such awards, the grant id used in research output acknowledgements may be the funding partner's grant id rather than the proposal id shown in the attached data.</p>

Explanation of Fields

Field Name	Description	Notes
Proposal ID	This is the internal unique identifier associated with individual awards	Records where the Proposal ID has a suffix "(N)" are administrative records relating to 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. (See note about transferred awards above).
Programme Name	This is the programme group that the awards falls under	
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	
Research Body ROR ID	Research Organization Registry (ROR) ID of the Organisation 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.	
SFI ROR ID	SFI's Research Organization Registry (ROR) ID	
Proposal Title	The title of the grant application. This is edited to remove any confidential or personal information, if required. For example, where if the identify of the person for whom a maternity supplement is included in the title, the name of the individual is removed.	
Start Date	The date the research project began	

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End Date	The date the research project ended	
Current Total Commitment	This is the full value of the grant, including an institutional Overhead, less any agreed decommitment due to, for example, approved underspend.	Where SFI administers a programme on behalf of itself and a co-funding partner, the current total commitment includes both SFI's and the co-funding partner's contribution to the grant. The co-funder contribution is an offset record with the same proposal id suffixed by an "(N)". The offset is a negative amount as it reflects incoming payments to SFI. The offset records were previously referred to as "refunds" but are now clarified as "Co-funding Partner Contributions"