



NUI Galway
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Research Office National Team

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Ryan Modelling & Informatics Cluster

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Recent National Funding Successes/Outcomes

GOIPGs – 26 Awards (majority STEM)

GOIPDs – 7 awards (5 STEM)

IRC Emp/Enterprise Based (PG/PD) – 5 awards (4 STEM)

EI Comm Fund – 2 STEM awards

SFI Strategic Partnership/Covid – 1 major award

DTIFs – 9 as co-applicant

Still no word on successful FFP Projects – expected during July – 171 in the running/~57 potentially funded. We have 12 which scored 4/5 or better.

Still no outcomes from FFP Award stream (4 to date submitted from NUIG).



Open National Funding Calls

EPA Research 2021 – large number of topics on offer at multiple funding tiers. Deadlines: RAO+RO, 7th July, Full application 14th July.

EI Commercialization Fund – €80-350k for research directed to marketable outcomes. RAO+RO, 2nd July, Full application 9th July.

HRB Emerging Investigator Awards (Advanced PD – health oriented) – multi-stage process with pre-application closing 19th of August. Full application deadline will likely be Jan 2022.

SFI FFP Awards – *Hugely undersubscribed nationally* – up to €1M in funding. Rolling call will run through end of this year.



Open National Funding Calls

SFI RD&I Fellowships – 1-12 months full-time, and 2-24 months if part-time RAO+RO, 14th July, Full application 21st July 2021.

SFI US-Ireland R&D (“Tripartite”) – NI and ROI funders have their own funding streams available. ROI up to €700,000 for projects with a 1-5 year duration. Rolling call dependent upon US funder timelines.

EPSRC-SFI – remains open, subject to EPSRC’s scope, up to €500k. Rolling.

SFI Future Innovator Prize 2021 – Defence-themed for this round. Details to follow via the Ezine and at <https://www.sfi.ie/funding/funding-calls/future-innovator-defence/>



Open/Opening National Funding Calls

IRC Laureates (Starting and Consolidator) – EOI (not competitively reviewed) submission through the Research Office followed by an invited, full-proposal submission. EOI RO Deadline (strict): 25th August 2021 by COB. Full proposal deadline is 10th November 2021.

Marine Institute Networking and Communication 2021 – Small-scale travel, networking and dissemination funding. Deadlines: 26th Aug, and 28th October 2021.

SFI FFP Projects 2022 – *Expected to launch in late July* – up to €450k in funding. Call will likely close in late August or later. Details to be announced by SFI in the coming month.



Identifying Additional Funding Opportunities

- E-Zine (every two weeks – format is about to change)
- Research Professional
- Funders Websites/Participant Portals
- Funder Email Alerts (sign up for these!)
- Research Office email notifications (usually through Colleges/Institutes/Clusters)



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