Enterprise Ireland Technology Gateway Network — Applied-Research Gateways Bringing Institute R&D; to Irish SMEs

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Quality score: 81/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Enterprise Ireland funds 17 applied-research gateways in technological universities that take on short, low-cost industry projects. Over 6,145 firms ran 9,055+ projects since 2013; an economic evaluation found €5.85 extra turnover per €1 invested, based on surveys of firms.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	3/3
Sustainability / continuity	3/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	2/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-11-11

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