

Knowledge Transfer Ireland — National Tracking and Coordination of University-Industry IP Transfer

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Quality score: 71/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Knowledge Transfer Ireland publishes standardised annual metrics on how Irish universities license research to industry. Its 2024 survey recorded 221 licences/options/assignments and 25 new spinouts, bringing active spinouts to 166 companies employing 2,098 people.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	3/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	1/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-15

[Knowledge Transfer Ireland \(Enterprise Ireland / Irish Universities Association\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-15

[Knowledge Transfer Ireland Publishes 2023 Annual Survey Report – Enterprise Ireland](#) — accessed 2026-08-15

[Ireland's knowledge transfer momentum accelerates in 2024 – Enterprise Ireland](#) — accessed 2026-08-15

[Annual Knowledge Transfer Survey 2023 \(PDF\) – Knowledge Transfer Ireland](#) — accessed 2026-08-15

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