# Lean Business Offer — Enterprise Ireland's Tiered Lean Consulting Grants, With a Matched-Comparison Productivity Evaluation

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Quality score: 62/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

### *Summary*

Enterprise Ireland co-funds lean consultants in three tiers (Start, Plus, Transform). A 2015 evaluation of 343 firms (2009–12) found sales per employee ~€37,000 (20%) above a matched control group, with sales +40% and jobs +11%.

### *Key dimensions*

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

### *Data sources*

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-11-13

Enterprise Ireland — accessed 2026-11-13

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