

NovaUCD — UCD's Innovation & Technology Transfer Hub

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Since 2003, UCD's NovaUCD hub has supported 550+ start-ups and ventures whose founders raised over €1.3bn in equity funding over 20 years; named one of Europe's leading university start-up hubs by the FT/Statista in 2024 and 2025.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-07-20

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