

Innovation Boost

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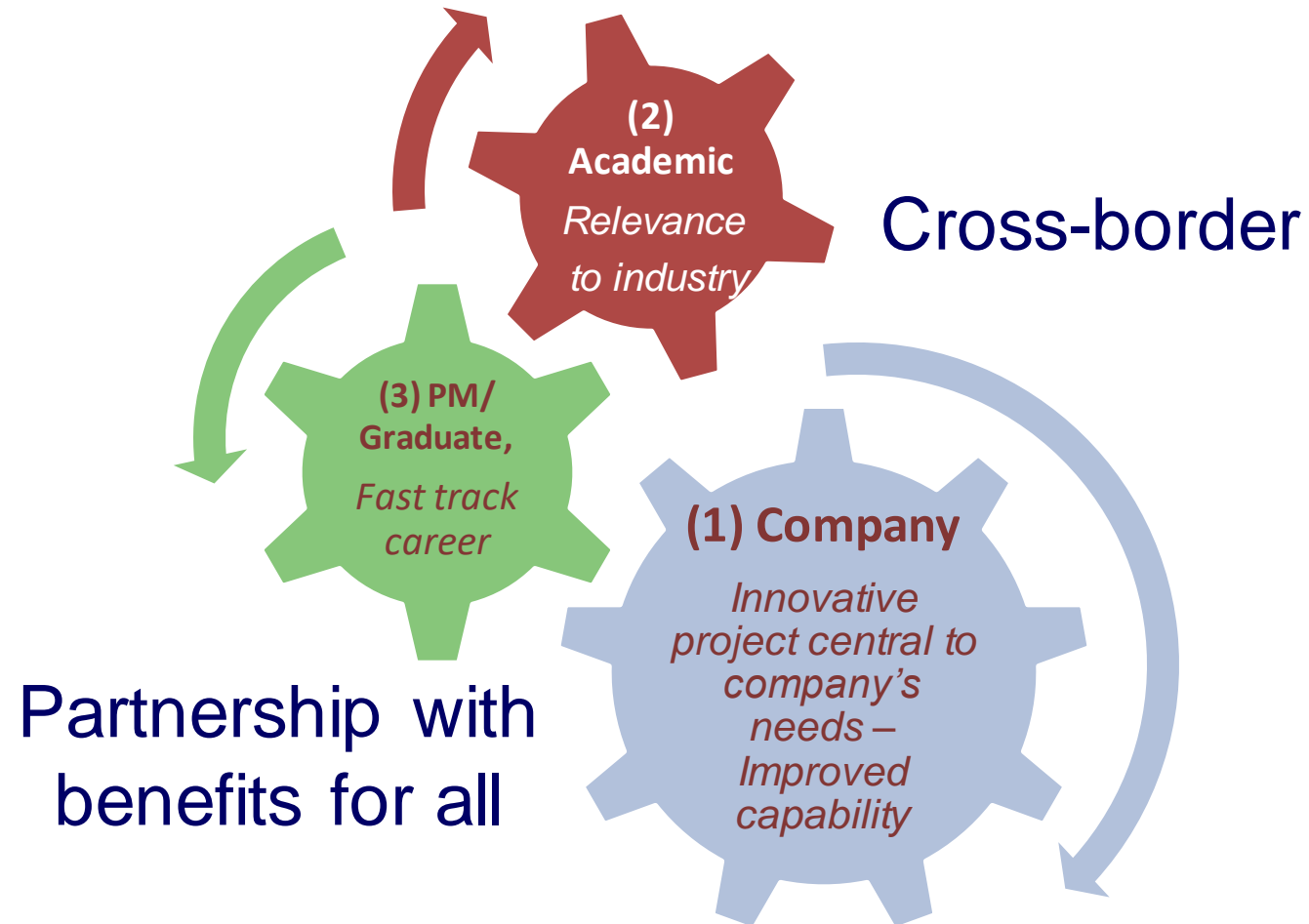
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InterTradeIreland **Innovation Boost** Programme - Funding of up to £56,000/€67,900 available!

- **Got a new idea for your business, want to develop new products or introduce a new process or service - but lack the time, capacity, expertise and money to do this?**
- **Innovation Boost** can help!

Innovation Boost is about Technology & Knowledge Transfer



What types of projects?

New Product
Development

New Process
Development

Process
Improvement

Are all companies eligible?

Must be an SME (5-249 employees)

- Have a technical development need within the company and demonstrate they lack capability in a specific area
- Considering the recruitment of a project manager at graduate level
- Are financially able to complete and exploit the project (normally 2 years Statutory Financial Statements required)
- Demonstrate commitment from senior management
- Have undertaken some research to demonstrate desirability
- Also comfortably co-exists with other InvestNI/Enterprise Ireland Funding - such as R&D, Innovation Vouchers

IB Financial Support Package

	12 months		18 months	
Company Support	£ Sterling	€ Euro	£ Sterling	€ Euro
Contribution towards Graduate Employment Costs	15,000	18,000	22,500	27,000
Graduate Training & Development	1,500	2,000	1,500	2,000
Project Related Expenses	2,500	3,300	3,000	4,000
Totals	19,000	23,300	27,000	33,000
Please tick relevant package				✓
	12 months		18 months	
Knowledge Centre Support	£ Sterling	€ Euro	£ Sterling	€ Euro
Project Development Costs	2,000	2,500	2,000	2,500
Academic Support	15,000	18,000	22,500	27,000
Academic Travel & Subsistence	3,000	3,600	4,500	5,400
Totals	20,000	24,100	29,000	34,900
Please tick relevant package			✓	

WHAT ELSE DOES INTERTRADEIRELAND CONTRIBUTE?

Additional support including:

- Costs for PM/Graduate's Postgraduate Diploma course at QUB:
 - Post Grad Diploma in Innovation Management
 - Also available at subsidised rate to company.
- Cost of Master Class and other support to help with FUSION application form
- Assistance with recruitment of the Project Manager/Graduate
- Project management costs for experienced consultant to oversee project
- Cost for provision of FUSION helpline to provide additional advice

ALL SECTORS (Esp...)

- Engineering
- Software
- Food
- Manufacturing
- Electronics
- Renewable Energies
- Recycling and Waste Management
- Pharma
- Bio-Tech

CASE STUDIES – North West Region

- Inishowen Engineering and NWRC – NPD and New Process Development
- Gallagher's Bakery and CAFRE– New Product Development
- Donegal Yarns and UU – New Process and New Product Development
- Electroroute and UU – New Process Development
- Welditz and South West College - NPD
- Inish Foods and Cafre - NPD
- Lynch Windows and NWRC – NPD
- Houston Engineering and NWRC– NPD
- Mechancial Pipework and NWRC – NPD

CASE STUDIES – North West Region

- CFM and AIT/TUS– New Process Development
- Terramar Networks and AIT– New Process Development
- D4 Engineering and NRC – New Product Development
- J C Engineering and Northern Regional College - NPD
- Triona Crafts and NWRC- NPD
- Fabriclad and NWRC - NPD
- Seamless Aluminium and NWRC– NPD
- Hanna Hats and NWRC – NPD
- Kelsius and UU – New process development

CASE STUDIES – N. West Region

- Fast Technologies and LyIT – Process Improvement
- TESAB Ltd and LyIT – NPD
- Nugent Trailers and LyIT - NPD
- AW Controls and LyIT – NPD
- See Sense and LyIT – NPD
- North West Aluminium and NWRC - New Product Development
- Bonners of Ardara and UU – NPD
- Green Golf Recycling and TUS/AIT – NPD
- Loughtec and TUS/AIT – New Process Development

CASE STUDIES – N West Region

- All Pipe Ltd (AE Global) and LyIT – New Process Development
- Arolco Ltd and LyIT– NPD
- CK International and LyIT – NPD
- Annie’s Bakery and LyIT – New Process Development
- Bloc Blinds and LyIT – Process Improvement
- McCallion Construction and NWRC – New Process Development
- Accountants Online and NWRC – Process Improvement
- MMG Welding and NWRC- NPD
- Braidwater Ltd and UL – New Process Development


Innovation BOOST PROGRAMME

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SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

AMPLIFI SOLUTIONS LTD

Sector: IT
Location: Antrim, Northern Ireland
Salary: £25k - £30k
Closing Date and Time: 14/09/2023, 00:00
Fixed-Term Contract, 12 Months

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NPD FOOD TECHNOLOGIST

BALLYBURDEN MEAT PROCESSORS LTD

Sector: Science
Location: Cork, Republic of Ireland
Salary: €30k - €35k
Closing Date and Time: 13/09/2023, 17:00
Fixed-Term Contract, 18 Months

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PROCESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

CLOVER HILL FOOD INGREDIENTS LTD

Sector: IT
Location: Cork, Republic of Ireland
Salary: €35k - €45k
Closing Date and Time: 11/09/2023, 17:00
Fixed-Term Contract, 18 Months

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DESIGN/PROJECT ENGINEER

CORBY STEEL FABRICATION LTD

Sector: Engineering
Location: Leitrim, Republic of Ireland
Salary: €35k - €45k
Closing Date and Time: 01/09/2023, 17:00
Fixed-Term Contract, 18 Months

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Current Vacancies

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the 'Current Vacancies' page on the Career Boost website. The page features a navigation bar with links for Home, Current vacancies, How to apply, Hear from others, FAQs, Contact us, and Sign in/Register. Below the navigation bar, there are four job listings arranged in a 2x2 grid. Each listing includes a company logo, the job title, company name, sector, location, salary, closing date and time, and contract type. A 'More Info' button is provided for each listing.

Job Title	Company	Sector	Location	Salary	Closing Date and Time	Contract Type
MECHANICAL DESIGN ENGINEER	ELC LASER GROUP LTD	Engineering	Waterford, Republic of Ireland	€35k - €40k	30/08/2023, 17:00	Fixed-Term Contract, 18 Months
BUSINESS SYSTEMS PROJECT MANAGER	GAS AND CONTROLS LTD	IT	Antrim, Northern Ireland	£30k - £35k	31/08/2023, 17:00	Fixed-Term Contract, 18 Months
DESIGN ENGINEER	QUALITY TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS LTD T/A IQUTECH	Engineering	Limerick, Republic of Ireland	€30k	31/08/2023, 17:00	Fixed-Term Contract, 18 Months
PRODUCT MANAGER	TARGET INTEGRATION LTD	IT	Dublin, Republic of Ireland	€35k - €50k	12/09/2023, 17:30	Fixed-Term Contract, 18 Months

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CURRENT VACANICES

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MANAGEMENT TRAINING FOR GRADUATE

- Postgraduate Diploma – Innovation Management, Queens University, Belfast
- 6 (two-day) modules over 1-year blended learning approach - combined with IB practical work
- Modules
 - Building an Innovative Culture
 - Designing Innovative Organisations
 - The Innovator’s Toolbox
 - Data driven decision making.
 - Strategic Change Leadership
 - Key Management Challenges
- Grooms PM/Graduate for senior management positions in the future.
- *Post Grad Diploma helps to attract a high calibre graduate for the company - Tip: 70% of graduates remain with host company after IB*

Project Manager/**GRADUATE** Opinion

- “The Innovation Boost program allowed me to both simultaneously work and learn at the same time. Working in an SME and continuing to further my education allowed me to gather a wide range of knowledge of how all aspects of business work, not just my own specific sector. Following the end of the Innovation Boost program I continued to work in the Company I was assigned for a further 3 years, undertaking a range of different roles.
- This combination complements each other very well, creating an understanding of how business operates and why decisions are made at various levels. The program itself acts as a great bridge between University and a professional career, building a base for further career progression within industry.
- **Liam Armstrong, Graduate with Specdrum Ltd who completed the PgDip Business and Management**

Project Manager/**GRADUATE** Opinion

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- As I progress further through my career, I can see the advantages and benefits the program has given me. It has fast tracked my understanding and development of how industry works, which will prove beneficial as I aim to progress towards management level.
- I couldn't recommend the Innovation Boost program enough to any person considering it as part of a career path. It has served me well in my career and I would be certain that other potential candidates would have the same experience as myself"
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Lynch Windows and NWRC

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CB8epWbJKWs&pp=ygUNbHluY2ggd2luZG93cw%3D%3D>

Loughview Timber and UL

<https://youtu.be/x-lshKK9pgE>

Platinum Tanks and Queens University

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QhInFYkl>



Why would an academic participate in Innovation Boost?

- Industry experience/ exposure
- Future planning of relevant course content/ teaching for students
- Academic papers
- Student placements
- Student projects based on real industry needs

Why would a graduate participate in Innovation Boost?

- Fast track career for the graduate project manager
- Exposure to multiple aspects of industry
- Industry experience
- Guidance and support of an expert academic to complete the Innovation Boost
- Full time employment
- Opportunity to complete a 100% funded Post Graduate Diploma from Queens University, Belfast
- €2,000 further training budget



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