

IE Irish SME Grant Match Report

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EU SME Class: **Micro** Recommended Route: **LEO** De Minimis Remaining: **€300,000 of €300,000**

Grants Analysed: **78** Clean Matches: **9** Potential Funding: **€647,400**

PRIORITY ACTION PLAN — Start with these

Step 1 Business Expansion Grant (LEO) · Up to 50% of eligible costs; maximum €150,000 · Effort: Medium
Capital items, salary, and consultancy costs to support companies in growth phase beyond s...

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Step 2 Innovation Boost (InterTradeIreland) · 18-month package: up to £56,000/€67,900 (new product/service development); 12-month package: up to £39,000/€47,400 (process improvement) — 100% funded by ITI (graduate salary + third-level institution costs) · Effort: Medium
Funds specialist skills and expertise to drive innovation projects across border (NI/Irela...

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Step 3 Research Ireland Industry RD&I Fellowship Programme · SFI/RI funding rate 25%–80% of total project costs depending on company size and research category; max €100,000 direct costs per fellowship · Effort: Demanding

Places researchers from Irish HEIs into industry partners to undertake collaborative R&D p...

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SECTION A — FREE MONEY

9 clean matches — Grants & Vouchers with no advisory flags

#1 Business Expansion Grant (LEO)

Local Enterprise Offices (LEOs)

MATCH

70/100

 70%
Effort: 5/10 (Medium)

Amount

Up to 50% of eligible costs; maximum €150,000

Deadline

Rolling (subject to budget ava

Type

Grant

De Minimis

Exempt/GBER

 **THE VERDICT:** Capital items, salary, and consultancy costs to support companies in growth phase beyond start-up

 **THE CATCH:** Trading for 18+ months; business plan with growth projections; Tax Clearance Certificate; company registered in LEO area

 **WHY NOW:** Ready to grow but capital-constrained? Your LEO will fund up to half of your expansion costs.

 **INELIGIBLE COSTS:** VAT; land; motor vehicles; working capital; owner/director salaries; costs pre-approval; second-hand equipment generally ineligible

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#2 Innovation Boost (InterTradeIreland)

InterTradeIreland

MATCH

70/100

Effort: 5/10 (Medium)

Amount

18-month package: up to
£56,000/€67,900 (new)

Deadline

Rolling

Type

Grant

De Minimis

De Minimis

✓ **THE VERDICT:** Funds specialist skills and expertise to drive innovation projects across border (NI/Ireland)

🔑 **THE CATCH:** Business operating in both Republic of Ireland and/or Northern Ireland; cross-border element must be genuine; Tax Clearance Certificate (and NI equivalent)

💡 **WHY NOW:** If you're doing business north and south of the border, ITI will fund the specialist you need to do it better.

🚫 **INELIGIBLE COSTS:** VAT; capital equipment; travel above agreed rate; staff not directly delivering the innovation project

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#3 Research Ireland Industry RD&I Fellowship Programme

Research Ireland (formerly SFI)

MATCH

68/100

Effort: 7/10 (Demanding)

Amount

SFI/RI funding rate 25%–80%
of total project

Deadline

Annual call — check researchir

Type

Grant

De Minimis

Exempt/GBER

✓ **THE VERDICT:** Places researchers from Irish HEIs into industry partners to undertake collaborative R&D projects; builds research capacity within companies

🔑 **THE CATCH:** Partnership with a researcher at an Irish HEI; company cash contribution commitment; research project with clear novelty and industrial relevance; Tax Clearance Certificate

💡 **WHY NOW:** Get a funded PhD or postdoc researcher working inside your company on your most important technical challenge.

🚫 **INELIGIBLE COSTS:** VAT; capital equipment above approved threshold; costs outside agreed research work plan; overheads above indirect cost rate

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#4 Eurostars Programme (EUREKA)

EUREKA Network / Enterprise Ireland / EU Horizon Europe co-fund

MATCH

67/100

Effort: 8/10 (Complex)

Amount

Enterprise Ireland funds Irish
participants:

Deadline

Call 10: 19 Mar 2026 at 14:00

Type

Grant

De Minimis

Exempt/GBER

✓ **THE VERDICT:** International collaborative R&D for innovative SMEs — fund market-oriented projects with partners from 2+ Eurostars countries

🔑 **THE CATCH:** Lead partner must be innovative SME; consortium of 2+ independent organisations from 2+ Eurostars countries; SMEs must represent 50%+ of budget; project under 36 months; Irish participants must apply to Enterprise Ireland as well as EUREKA portal

💡 **WHY NOW:** The world's largest SME R&D programme — Eurostars lets Irish SMEs lead international research consortia and access up to 60% funding on their R&D costs.

🚫 **INELIGIBLE COSTS:** VAT; commercialisation/production costs; costs outside approved R&D work packages; overhead above approved indirect cost

rate; costs before project start date

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#5 Innovation Voucher

Enterprise Ireland

MATCH

64/100

64%
Effort: 2/10 (Easy)

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| Amount €5,000 (non-repayable) | Deadline Multiple call windows per year | Type Voucher | De Minimis De Minimis |
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✓ **THE VERDICT:** Connects SMEs with Irish public knowledge providers (universities, IoTs) to solve a specific business problem

🔑 **THE CATCH:** Tax Clearance Certificate; must not have an existing Innovation Voucher in progress

💡 **WHY NOW:** A €5,000 voucher to hire a university expert to solve your toughest business problem — no strings attached.

🚫 **INELIGIBLE COSTS:** VAT; staff salaries; equipment purchase; consultancy not delivered by an approved Knowledge Provider

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#6 Grow Digital Voucher (LEO)

Local Enterprise Offices (LEOs)

MATCH

64/100

64%
Effort: 2/10 (Easy)

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| Amount Up to 50% of eligible costs; maximum €5,000 p | Deadline Rolling | Type Voucher | De Minimis De Minimis |
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✓ **THE VERDICT:** Subsidises cost of adopting digital tools, software, e-commerce platforms, or digital marketing

🔑 **THE CATCH:** Tax Clearance Certificate; quote from approved digital service provider; business registered in LEO area

💡 **WHY NOW:** Modernise your online presence for as little as €2,500 of your own money — the LEO covers the rest.

🚫 **INELIGIBLE COSTS:** VAT; hardware (servers, computers, phones); ongoing SaaS subscriptions after initial set-up; internal staff time

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#7 Elevate — InterTradelreland

InterTradelreland

MATCH

64/100

64%
Effort: 2/10 (Easy)

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| Amount Up to €4,500 (100% funded by InterTradelreland) | Deadline Rolling — monthly panel assess | Type Voucher | De Minimis De Minimis |
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✓ **THE VERDICT:** 100% funded cross-border sales and marketing support — an expert Sales Advisor works with your micro-business to develop and execute a cross-border sales strategy targeting the other jurisdiction (ROI→NI or NI→ROI)

🔑 **THE CATCH:** Micro-enterprise (turnover under £1m/€1.2m); genuine cross-border sales ambition; completed application form; management accounts or recent financial statements

💡 **WHY NOW:** InterTradelreland will pay a cross-border sales expert to spend months helping your micro-business crack the market on the other side of the border — at zero cost to you.

🚫 **INELIGIBLE COSTS:** VAT; capital equipment; wholesale/retail or hospitality businesses; companies already exporting extensively cross-border; costs outside Sales Advisor engagement

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| <h3>#8 Feasibility Study Grant (LEO)</h3> <p>Local Enterprise Offices (LEOs)</p> | | <p>MATCH</p> <p>63/100</p> <p>Effort: 3/10 (Straightforward)</p> | |
| <p>Amount</p> <p>Up to 50% of eligible costs; maximum €15,000</p> | <p>Deadline</p> <p>Rolling</p> | <p>Type</p> <p>Grant</p> | <p>De Minimis</p> <p>De Minimis</p> |
| <p>THE VERDICT: Research costs to assess the market demand, viability, and sustainability of a new product or service</p> <p>THE CATCH: Business plan concept; Tax Clearance Certificate; study must involve external expert or market research activity</p> <p>WHY NOW: Spend €10k to find out if your next €500k investment makes sense — with the LEO covering half.</p> <p>INELIGIBLE COSTS: VAT; internal staff time; capital costs; costs not directly related to feasibility study</p> <p>Apply / Learn More →</p> | | | |

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| <h3>#9 Health Innovation Hub Ireland (HIHI)</h3> <p>Health Innovation Hub Ireland (HIHI) / Enterprise Ireland / HSE</p> | | <p>MATCH</p> <p>63/100</p> <p>Effort: 4/10 (Moderate)</p> | |
| <p>Amount</p> <p>Access to HSE as test environment; feasibility</p> | <p>Deadline</p> <p>Rolling — HIHI cohorts open pe</p> | <p>Type</p> <p>Grant</p> | <p>De Minimis</p> <p>De Minimis</p> |
| <p>THE VERDICT: Provides healthtech and medtech companies with access to HSE clinical sites, health data, and real-world evidence to validate products — a unique access-to-market pathway</p> <p>THE CATCH: Health technology product or service at minimum prototype/MVP stage; evidence of clinical problem being addressed; willingness to engage with HSE clinical partners; no active regulatory breach</p> <p>WHY NOW: The only front door into the Irish health system for innovators — HIHI gives your healthtech product real-world clinical validation that no amount of lab testing can replicate.</p> <p>INELIGIBLE COSTS: Not a capital grant — ineligible costs vary by associated funding scheme; access programme itself has no direct costs to company</p> <p>Apply / Learn More →</p> | | | |

SECTION B — CONDITIONAL MATCHES

7 matches — review flags before applying

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| <h3>#1 Disruptive Technologies Innovation Fund (DTIF)</h3> <p>Dept. of Enterprise, Trade & Employment / Enterprise Ireland</p> | | <p>MATCH</p> <p>54/100</p> <p>Effort: 8/10 (Complex)</p> | |
| <p>Amount</p> <p>Minimum €1.5m DTIF funding per project over 3</p> | <p>Deadline</p> <p>Call 7 closed April 2025 — wat</p> | <p>Type</p> <p>Grant</p> | <p>De Minimis</p> <p>Exempt/GBER</p> |

✔ **THE VERDICT:** Large-scale collaborative R&D in highly innovative technologies across six national priority areas: ICT, health & wellbeing, food, energy/climate, manufacturing & materials, services & business processes

🔍 **THE CATCH:** EI, IDA, or Údarás client company; minimum 3 independent partners (at least 1 SME + 1 other enterprise); Research Performing Organisation (RPO) partner required; Tax Clearance Certificate

💡 **WHY NOW:** Ireland's largest domestic innovation fund — DTIF will match your R&D investment at scale to create genuinely disruptive new products.

🚫 **INELIGIBLE COSTS:** VAT; land or buildings; commercialisation costs; working capital; costs before project start date; overhead above approved indirect cost rate

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#2 Horizon Europe — Research & Innovation Actions (RIA / IA)

European Commission / Research Ireland

MATCH

52/100

Effort: 9/10 (Intensive)

💰 **Amount**
Varies by call — large collaborative projects

📅 **Deadline**
Multiple calls throughout 2026

🏠 **Type**
Grant

📄 **De Minimis**
N/A

✔ **THE VERDICT:** Collaborative research and innovation projects addressing EU challenges across all scientific domains

🔍 **THE CATCH:** Consortium of 3+ organisations from 3+ EU member states; relevant expertise and track record; Data Management Plan; ethics clearance if required by call

💡 **WHY NOW:** Access Europe's €95 billion research programme — Irish companies and researchers are winning over €1bn of this funding.

🚫 **INELIGIBLE COSTS:** VAT not recoverable; profit margin for non-profit entities; costs outside approved budget headings; land purchase

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#3 Foras na Gaeilge — Business Support Scheme

Foras na Gaeilge

MATCH

46/100

Effort: 2/10 (Easy)

💰 **Amount**
Grant towards cost of Irish-language business

📅 **Deadline**
Rolling

🏠 **Type**
Grant

📄 **De Minimis**
De Minimis

✔ **THE VERDICT:** Helps SMEs promote the Irish language in their business through bilingual signage, packaging, website content, and printed marketing materials

🔍 **THE CATCH:** Registered SME; quotes for bilingual signage, packaging, or marketing materials from Irish-language friendly designers/printers; Tax Clearance Certificate

💡 **WHY NOW:** Put Irish on your shopfront and packaging — Foras na Gaeilge will help fund the bilingual makeover that connects you to a loyal Irish-speaking customer base.

🚫 **INELIGIBLE COSTS:** VAT; digital advertising costs; translation of non-marketing content; full rebrands unrelated to Irish language

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#4 Energy Efficiency Grant (LEO)

Local Enterprise Offices (LEOs)

MATCH

45/100

Effort: 3/10 (Straightforward)

💰 **Amount**
Up to 50% of eligible costs

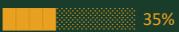
📅 **Deadline**
Rolling

🏠 **Type**
Grant

📄 **De Minimis**
De Minimis

- ✓ **THE VERDICT:** Funds upgrades to lighting, insulation, energy-efficient equipment, and other energy-saving measures
- 🔍 **THE CATCH:** Tax Clearance Certificate; 2 competitive quotes from suppliers; business trading and based in LEO area
- 💡 **WHY NOW:** Cut your energy bills and your carbon footprint — with your LEO funding half the upgrade.
- 🚫 **INELIGIBLE COSTS:** VAT; second-hand equipment; maintenance/service contracts; energy costs; costs incurred before approval
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| #5 Power Up Grant (SEAI / Dept. Enterprise) <i>SEAI / Department of Enterprise</i> | | MATCH 41/100  41% Effort: 2/10 (Easy) | |
| Amount Up to €4,000 per business | Deadline Budget 2025/2026 scheme | Type Voucher | De Minimis De Minimis |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ THE VERDICT: Offsets rising energy operational costs for energy-intensive businesses, particularly hospitality and retail 🔍 THE CATCH: Business energy bills showing qualifying energy costs; Tax Clearance Certificate; business in eligible hospitality or retail sector 💡 WHY NOW: Instant relief on crippling energy bills — a quick-win cash injection that takes less than a day to apply for. 🚫 INELIGIBLE COSTS: VAT; capital investments; energy costs outside the eligible period; non-energy operating costs 🔗 Apply / Learn More → | | | |

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| #6 Enterprise Emissions Reduction Fund (SEAI) <i>Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI)</i> | | MATCH 35/100  35% Effort: 7/10 (Demanding) | |
| Amount Up to €1,000,000 (grant rate varies; energy a | Deadline Rolling | Type Grant | De Minimis Exempt/GBER |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ THE VERDICT: Large capital energy efficiency projects — retrofits, renewables, heat pumps, LED lighting, solar, process improvements 🔍 THE CATCH: Professional energy audit showing ≥20% energy savings potential; Tax Clearance Certificate; planning permission if required; minimum project cost of €20,000 💡 WHY NOW: Turn your biggest overhead into your biggest competitive advantage — SEAI will fund up to €1m of your energy transformation. 🚫 INELIGIBLE COSTS: VAT; land or buildings; vehicles; replacement of like-for-like equipment; maintenance costs; projects with payback under 2 years (these are commercially viable without grant) 🔗 Apply / Learn More → | | | |

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| #7 LIFE Programme — Environment & Climate Action (EU) <i>European Commission / CINEA</i> | | MATCH 32/100  32% Effort: 9/10 (Intensive) | |
| Amount Typical LIFE project grant: €1m–€5m (60–60% c | Deadline 2026 call published 21 Apr 202 | Type Grant | De Minimis N/A |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ THE VERDICT: Funds projects contributing to EU climate, environment, clean energy transition, and nature restoration goals; supports pilots, demonstrations, and best practice transfer | | | |

🔍 THE CATCH: Legal entity registered in EU; strong partnership (2–5 consortium partners recommended); project must demonstrate clear environmental/climate added value above business-as-usual; Innovation or best practice demonstration approach required

💡 WHY NOW: The EU will invest up to €5m in your environmental or clean energy project — LIFE is how Ireland's climate innovators get EU-scale funding.

🚫 INELIGIBLE COSTS: VAT recoverable by VAT-registered entities; land purchase; infrastructure costs not essential to project; costs of regulatory compliance activities; revenue from project activities must be declared

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🏠 SECTION C — SUPPORTING LIQUIDITY

4 government-backed loan & equity options

The following are not grants — they are government-backed loans or equity instruments at preferential rates. They complement your grant strategy by providing match funding or working capital.

#1 EIC Accelerator (Horizon Europe)

European Innovation Council (EIC) / EU

MATCH

51/100

Effort: 10/10 (Very Complex) 51%

💰 Amount

Non-dilutive grant up to €2.5m + equity invest

📅 Deadline

2026 cut-off dates (Stage 2 fu

🏠 Type

Equity

🏠 De Minimis

N/A

✅ **THE VERDICT:** Transformational grant and equity funding for deep-tech start-ups and SMEs developing breakthrough innovations

🔍 THE CATCH: MVP with demonstrated commercial traction; innovative technology with breakthrough potential; EU company or entity; pitch-ready management team; prior EIC checks/short application approved

💡 WHY NOW: The EU's most prestigious start-up grant — up to €12.5m in non-dilutive funding and equity to turn your deep tech into a global company.

🚫 INELIGIBLE COSTS: No match funding required; ineligible costs include: VAT not recoverable, costs outside approved budget categories, revenue-generating activities during grant period, financial instruments

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#2 Growth & Sustainability Loan Scheme (SBCI)

Strategic Banking Corporation of Ireland (SBCI) / Participating Banks

MATCH

48/100

Effort: 3/10 (Straightforward) 48%

💰 Amount

€25,000 to €3,000,000; loans up to €500,000 a

📅 Deadline

Rolling

🏠 Type

Loan

🏠 De Minimis

De Minimis

✅ **THE VERDICT:** Long-term competitively priced loans for investment in growth, sustainability, and climate adaptation

🔍 THE CATCH: Tax Clearance Certificate; standard commercial creditworthiness; business plan for investment purpose; must apply via a participating SBCI lender

💡 WHY NOW: Access long-term, competitively priced loans that your bank alone can't offer — backed by government guarantee to lower

your rate.

INELIGIBLE COSTS: N/A — loan product; no specific ineligible 'costs' but loan must be for investment/working capital, not debt refinancing or property speculation

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#3 InvestEU — EIF SME Guarantee Scheme (via SBCI)

European Investment Fund (EIF) / InvestEU / SBCI

MATCH

48/100

Effort: 3/10 (Straightforward)

| | | | |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Amount Loans €25,000–€7,500,000 at reduced interest | Deadline Rolling | Type Loan | De Minimis De Minimis |
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THE VERDICT: Government-backed loan guarantees enabling SMEs to access better-priced finance from banks and non-bank lenders — covers higher-risk loans that banks would otherwise decline or charge more for

THE CATCH: Tax Clearance Certificate; must apply via SBCI participating lender (bank, credit union); standard commercial creditworthiness; business plan demonstrating investment purpose of loan

WHY NOW: The EU guarantee that gets your bank to say yes — InvestEU reduces your lending risk so you can borrow more, for longer, at a better rate.

INELIGIBLE COSTS: N/A — loan product; funds must be used for business investment or working capital, not debt refinancing, personal expenses, or property speculation

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#4 Microfinance Ireland Business Loan

Microfinance Ireland

MATCH

38/100

Effort: 4/10 (Moderate)

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|---|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Amount €2,000 to €25,000 (up to €50,000 in some case) | Deadline Rolling | Type Loan | De Minimis De Minimis |
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THE VERDICT: Unsecured business loans for start-ups and established micro-businesses that cannot access bank finance

THE CATCH: Tax Clearance Certificate; business plan with financial projections; evidence of bank or credit union refusal (or inability to access finance); personal statement of affairs

WHY NOW: The last-resort lender that actually says yes — if your bank turned you down, Microfinance Ireland may be your route to €25,000.

INELIGIBLE COSTS: Land purchase; investment in other businesses; refinancing of existing debt (in most cases); consumer goods

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SECTION D — SKILLS & TRAINING

1 training subsidies and upskilling supports

Training subsidies are not cash grants — they reduce the cost of training your team. Skillnet networks typically fund 30–50% of approved training costs. These are rolling, easy to access, and stack on top of capital grants.

#1 Skillnet Ireland Training Subsidies

Skillnet Ireland

MATCH

62/100

Effort: 1/10 (Very Easy)

Amount

Typically 30–50% subsidy on training costs; a

Deadline

Rolling; programmes vary by ne

Type

Subsidy

De Minimis

Exempt/GBER

✓ THE VERDICT: Part-funded training and upskilling programmes delivered through 70 Skillnet Business Networks covering all industries

🔍 THE CATCH: Private sector business registered in Republic of Ireland; find relevant Skillnet network for your sector

💡 WHY NOW: Upskill your entire team for a fraction of the cost — Skillnet covers up to 50% and handles all the admin.

🚫 INELIGIBLE COSTS: VAT; training unrelated to the network's sector focus; certification exam fees in some networks; courses not approved by the network

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SECTION E — STRATEGIC ROADMAP

Your path to larger grants as you grow

No strategic roadmap note for this profile. Contact grantmatch.ie as your business grows — the grants available at €1m+ turnover are significantly larger than those available at your current stage.

X SECTION F — WHY THESE DIDN'T MATCH

57 grants analysed and disqualified — showing top 12

Transparency is part of the service. Below are the grants that were considered but did not pass eligibility filters for your profile. As your business grows, some of these will become available.

| Grant | Body | Reason |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Exploring Innovation Grant | Enterprise Ireland | FTE too low (need ≥ 10, client has 7) |
| Innovation Partnership Programme | Enterprise Ireland | FTE too low (need ≥ 10, client has 7) |
| R&D Fund | Enterprise Ireland | FTE too low (need ≥ 10, client has 7) |
| Employment Funding Support | Enterprise Ireland | FTE too low (need ≥ 10, client has 7) |
| GradStart | Enterprise Ireland | FTE too low (need ≥ 10, client has 7) |
| HPSU Feasibility Study Grant | Enterprise Ireland | Turnover too high (max €500,000) |
| HPSU Co-funded Equity Investment | Enterprise Ireland | Grant requires exporting / internationally |

traded business

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| Key Manager Grant | Enterprise Ireland | FTE too low (need ≥ 10 , client has 7) |
| LeanPlus Grant | Enterprise Ireland | FTE too low (need ≥ 10 , client has 7) |
| Priming Grant (LEO) | Local Enterprise Offices (LEOs) | LEO Priming Grant is only open to businesses ≤ 18 months trading (client: 48 months) — see LEO Business Expansion Grant instead |
| Shared Island Sustainability Capital Grant (ITI / EI / Invest NI) | InterTradeIreland / Enterprise Ireland / Invest NI | Grant requires exporting / internationally traded business |
| Marketing Assistance Programme (Bord Bia) | Bord Bia (Irish Food Board) | Sector mismatch — grant covers Food |



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Your report has identified 9 clean grant matches and 7 conditional matches with a combined funding potential of €647,400.

Step 1 — Review Your Top Matches

Start with the Priority Action Plan at the top of this report. The grants in Section A require no match funding and have low effort scores — they are the fastest wins for your business.

Step 2 — Gather Your Documents

Most grant applications require: company registration number, last 2 years of accounts (or management accounts for early-stage), a brief business plan or project description, and 2–3 quotes for any capital spend.

Step 3 — Apply or Get Help

You can apply directly using the links in each grant card above — or if you'd prefer to hand it over entirely, grantmatch.ie offers full application support. We write the application, manage the process, and only charge a success fee when the grant is awarded.



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