

Trinity College Dublin launches an ambitious new strategy with the aim of significantly increasing the university's research activity over the next 5 years

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Research is at the heart of everything we do at Trinity. Our vision is to engage in research with the quality, intensity, depth, diversity, and openness that leads to fundamental breakthroughs and new understandings. Our research has a fundamental influence on our teaching and together they form our identity as a university. Trinity is home to a host of excellent, world-class researchers across a broad range of disciplines and career stages. Our excellent research is one of the factors that makes Trinity the leading university in Ireland and sees us recognised around the world.

With over €100m in research income annually, TCD's funding performance has been excellent for the past 7 years, maintaining a lead position in major national funders, European Commission programmes, and performing well in prestigious international schemes and enterprise engagement.

In the spring of 2021, Trinity College is launching a new Research Expansion Plan that will include consolidation and enhancement of the research development supports centrally and locally available to Trinity researchers. This new strategy seeks to drive growth in a number of areas of emerging opportunity in the research funding landscape whilst maintaining success in core research funding streams. A key enabler of this will be the provision of more robust supports and funding expertise in order to further increase success rates and reduce the administrative burden on our researchers.

The support for research development in Trinity has transitioned over the last few years from a small centrally based team to a centrally located core team with additional resources positioned locally. The strategy which is now in motion will include consolidation and enhancement of the research development supports centrally and locally.

This is an exciting time for Trinity and presents an opportunity for talented professionals to join a growing team in the development and roll out of new professional supports to the research community. The university is now hiring a number of new positions in its Research and Innovation unit. These new positions will include roles responsible for;

- International funding
- National funding with a focus on Science Foundation Ireland opportunities
- Transdisciplinary research initiatives
- Research Development of Large/Complex proposals
- Post award support for project mobilisation
- Operations, Events and Training
- Industry engagement
- Research Contracts

The successful candidates will work as part of an eco-system of research development and innovation support professionals that optimises the researcher experience, prioritises excellence in delivery of services, is informed by evidenced-based best practice and values a culture of collaboration and teamwork.

For further details please see [jobs at Trinity Research and Innovation](#).