APPLYING WORLD-CLASS ACADEMIC EXPERTISE
CONSULT Trinity
Supporting Trinity academics to do consultancy work
What is CONSULTANCY?

CONSULTANCY IS THE APPLICATION OF SPECIFIC ACADEMIC EXPERTISE TO HELP A CLIENT SOLVE A PROBLEM IN A SHORT TIME FRAME

Examples of Consultancy Projects for Academics:

- Offering solutions to specific business problems and bespoke training
- Routine testing and analysis of materials, components, products and processes using Trinity facilities
- Providing expert reports on technical, economical and commercial issues
- Reviewing government strategies and policies
- Delivering recommendations for, and/or appearances in, film and TV documentaries
- Expert witness work
How can consultancy benefit you as an academic?

- You can make an impact on industry or society by the application of your unique expertise
- You can build relationships with external organisations which may lead to other forms of partnership such as research collaborations
- You can gain up-to-date commercial/technical/cultural insights that can inform your research and teaching
- You can generate financial support for research, teaching activities, student placements, PhD funding

Why should you use CONSULT Trinity?

- We liaise directly with the client on your behalf
- We ensure you get the appropriate payment, at market rates
- We provide, negotiate, and sign off on consultancy contracts, protecting your academic rights and freedoms
- We arrange licencing of Trinity IP if required
- We arrange appropriate cover with Trinity’s insurers
- We issue invoices, and organise payment collection and disbursement
- We support with consultancy-related tender applications
- We analyse potential business development opportunities
- We develop marketing material to promote your expertise or specialist facilities
- We arrange use of Trinity facilities, equipment and branding
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Be a CONSULTANT
What to do next?

- Read the Board-approved Consultancy Policy at https://www.tcd.ie/innovation/consult/
- Contact CONSULT Trinity to discuss opportunities
- If you have a potential project, seek Head of School approval
- Complete the Approval Form and return to CONSULT Trinity
- Once the contract is signed, you are free to do the work
- Consult Trinity will invoice the client as outlined in contract and distribute funds to nominated School account (15% admin. fee will be deducted)

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