



# **NovaUCD**

**Innovation and Technology Transfer Centre**

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# UCD Innovation Supports



- **Access to Expertise through R&D Collaboration**
  - Small to medium scale R&D projects
    - Innovation vouchers
    - Innovation partnership programme
  - Large scale R&D projects
    - Bilateral and multi-party collaborative programmes
    - SFI CSETs, EU FP etc
- **Access to New Technologies**
  - Licensing opportunities from a diverse range of sectors available through NovaUCD
- **Support for New Ventures at NovaUCD**
  - Incubation services for start-up companies available
    - Desk Space and Unit Space services
- **Internships/ Placements**

# Access to Expertise



# Access to Technologies

**A  
Microwaveable  
Tasty &  
Healthy Cheese  
Product**

**Biofilm Control  
in a Membrane  
Bioreactor**

**Markers for Disease  
Management and  
Drug Adherence**

**Low Power Imaging**



**Novel Vaccine for  
Protection against  
Liver Fluke Disease in  
Cattle and Sheep**

**Assessing the  
Action of  
Molecular  
Targeted Drug  
Treatments**

**Biomarkers for  
Early Detection  
of Cardiac  
Disease**

**A Method for the  
Transformation  
of Plant Cells**

# Facilities



- **State-of-the-art facility** for a community of entrepreneurs designed by Kavanagh Tuite Architects and advised by Bill Bolton
- **Incubation Units:**
  - 45 office units (15 sq.m. to 64 sq.m)
  - 7 wet laboratories with access to shared services
  - 14 shared desk spaces
- **Access to:**
  - Internet/ phone facilities, UCD data network
  - Server room
  - Coffee shop
  - Seminar rooms, meeting rooms, boardroom
  - Reception services

# New Venture Supports



- Facilitated **linkages to research at University College Dublin**
- **Enterprise development advice** including:
  - Feasibility study and Business plan development
  - Introductions to potential investors (introductions to VCs & business angels)
  - Introductions to business advisors, mentors
  - Collaboration with Michael Smurfit MBA Programme Projects
- **Monthly one to one advice clinics** in marketing, sales, legal, finance, banking and intellectual property
- **Regular workshops and training sessions:** on average 3 per month
- **PR and media exposure** through NovaUCD communications

# Companies Collaborating with UCD





**Thank You**

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