

Innovation Office Impact Series 2024

9 April | **Introduction to Intellectual Property**

This session covers the basics of intellectual property. What are the different types of IP and why are they important?

16 April | **Innovation and Innovative Thinking**

This session covers ideation, brainstorming and bringing your ideas to life.

23 April | **Research, Impact and Engagement**

This session will explain how you can build impact into your research project and how you can communicate it. There will be a focus on engaging the university's external stakeholders to achieve this.

30 April | **Licensing, R&D Collaboration, Spin-outs**

This session covers different ways of realising your idea using real-life examples such as when ideas from universities are brought to market through collaboration with industry (licensing) or by creating spin-out company.

7 May | **Grant Writing and Funding**

In this session, experts will describe how to get funding for developing your idea. Both European and national funding will be covered.

14 May | **Launching a Start-up Company**

In this session, founders of three diverse university spin-outs will describe their journey and how starting a company helped them achieve impact.

28 May | **Designing an Impact and Commercial Pathway**

During this in-person workshop, participants will be invited to apply the knowledge they have gained through the series to their own project.



**Please click here
to register**

The Impact Series is back for 2024!

This series of online seminars will introduce you to some of the principles behind innovation and help you unlock the true potential of your research.

We will cover a range of topics including research impact, funding, intellectual property, impact pathways, and how to present a commercial opportunity. You will also hear first-hand from university entrepreneurs who have successfully made this journey.

This is an integrated series, and we highly recommend that you attend all 7 sessions. Week 7 will consist of an in-person workshop where you will have the opportunity to apply what you have learned to your own research. By attending at least 5 sessions you will be eligible for a digital certificate.

The Impact Series is part of a European Commission funded programme INNOV-8-2-CREATE and is a collaboration between the University of Galway, the University of Turin, Riga Technical University and ASTP.

The Impact Series is open to everyone in all disciplines and will be run via Zoom. Sessions will run for approx. 1.5 hours starting at 12.00 (Galway), 13.00 (Turin), 14.00 (Riga)



