**Research Ireland Overview of 2025 - Planned Programme Calls**

Details are provided below for programmatic calls with a launch, deadline or decision in 2025.  The timelines provided are for planning purposes only, and while correct as of the date of this update, are subject to change.

1. Programmes launched during 2024 or earlier with a 2025 funding decision

*Deadline prior to 2025, applications currently under review.*

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| **Programme** | **2025 Award Decision Timeframe** |
| Research Ireland Pathway Programme 2024 | January |
| Research Ireland Frontiers for the Future Projects 2024 | April |
| Research Infrastructure 2023 | Reserve List open until end of Q1 2025 |
| ERDF ARC Hubs 2024 call | Early Q2 2025 |
| Government of Ireland 2025 Programme | April |
| COALESCE 2025 | May |
| Fulbright Scholars Program 2025-2026 | March – May 2025 |
| Research Ireland Centres Programme | See call page Q4 |
| National Challenge Fund  Teams are evaluated as they progress through the National Challenge Fund various stages gates. The schematic below shows the overarching progress under the National Challenge Fund and status of different cohorts.  A colorful chart with yellow circles and numbers  Description automatically generated | |

*Programmes launched during 2024 or earlier with a Deadline in 2025*

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| **Programme** | **Call Deadline 2025** | **Award Decision Timeframe** |
| Research Alliance Award - Wales | Jan | March |

2. Fixed Deadline Calls to Open in 2025

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| **Programme** | **Call Launch 2025** | **Call Deadline** | **Award**  **Decision Timeframe** |
| Research Ireland Investigator (FFP Projects and Laureate combined) | March 2025 | TBC | Q2 2026 |
| Research Ireland Pathway 2025 | Q3 2025 | Q1 2026 | Q1 2027 |
| Research Infrastructure 2025 | March 2025 | June 2025 | Dec 2025 |
| Innovate for Ireland | January | March 2025 | Q3 2025 |
| Research Ireland Discover Programme  Annual Call | April | June | November |
| Industry RD&I Fellowship and Enterprise Partnership Postdoctoral Fellowship calls (run in parallel) | Q2 2025 | Q3 2025 | Q4 2025 |
| Research Ireland Science Week Call | March | April | June |
| Research Ireland Fellowship | April | May | July |
| Research Ireland - Defence Organisation Innovation Challenge 2024 (Prize Phase only) | Teams commenced the first phase of the Challenge on January 2025, and will be evaluated for subsequent phases in March 2025 and November 2025 the Prize in November 2025 Q2 2024 | Q3/4 2024 October (report/Prize Phase application submission deadline) | December Q4 2024 |
| Research Ireland-Irish Aid SDG Challenge | Teams will commence the first phase of the Challenge on February 2025, and will be evaluated for subsequent phases in June 2025 and June 2026 Q2 2024 | Q4 2024 | Q1 2025 |
| Research Ireland – Gas Networks Ireland Innovation Challenge | Q1/Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
| Government of Ireland 2026 | August/September 2025 | October 2025 | Q2, April 2026 |
| Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting Awards | September 2025 | October/November 2025 | April 2026 |
| Research Ireland Enterprise Partnership Programme (Postgraduate) | February 2025 | April 2025 | June 2025 |
| New Enterprise Fellowship Programme call merging IRDIF and EPSPD (will cover faculty) | Q3 2025 (TBD) | Q4, 2025 (TBD) | (TBD) |
| Ulysses | 20th February | 1st May 2025 | October 2025 (TBD) |
| New Foundations | May 2025 | June 2025 | October 2025 |
| COALESCE 2026 | September 2025 | December 2025 | May 2026 |

3. Rolling Calls Open during 2025*\**

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| **Programme** |
| [Sesearch Ireland Strategic Partnerships](https://www.sfi.ie/funding/funding-calls/sfi-strategic-partnership/) |
| [Frontiers for the Future](https://www.sfi.ie/funding/funding-calls/frontiers-for-the-future/) (Awards) |
| Maternity/Adoptive Leave Allowance |
| ERC Support Programme |
| Disability Supplement (TBC) |

\*Note: Research Professorship remains closed

4. International Partnerships Open in 2025.  Deadlines as scheduled by Lead Agency

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| **Programme** |
| [US-Ireland R&D Partnership Programme](https://www.sfi.ie/funding/funding-calls/us-ireland-rd-partnership/) |
| [Royal Society University Research Fellowship](https://www.sfi.ie/funding/funding-calls/sfi-royal-society-university/); results expected June 2025 |
| [EPSRC-Research Ireland Standard Research Grants](https://www.sfi.ie/funding/funding-calls/epsrc-sfi-partnership/) |
| [Research Ireland-/NSF I-Corps@Research Ireland Entrepreneurial Training Programme](https://www.sfi.ie/funding/funding-calls/i-corps@sfi/) |
| European co-funding initiatives |
| Research Ireland European Southern Observatory Studentship Programme |
| CHISTERA Call 2025 |