

**Spin-out Company Nomination Form 2019**

The Spin-out Company Award recognises a spin-out company from an Irish publicly-funded research performing organisation (RPO) that has accomplished a successful or significant achievement during the specified time period between 1st January 2018 – 30th June 2019. The award celebrates the company success and its heritage in the RPO, including the support provided by the TTO/ILO.

For clarity, a spin-out company is one that is based on RPO research and at the time of formation was dependent on the exploitation of specific intellectual property rights (IPR) of the RPO. The RPO may have / have had equity in the spin-out company and will have licensed IPR to the company.

**Notes for Submissions**

Completed submissions must be received by email to:

awards@knowledgetransferireland.com

Submissions are to be received no later than 5pm on Thursday 5th September 2019**.** Submissions after this time will not be accepted.

Please make sure to read the [**Terms & Conditions**](https://www.knowledgetransferireland.com/Events/KTI-Impact-Awards/KTI-Impact-Awards-2019/2019%20Impact%20Awards%20TAndCs.pdf)before completing your submission.

It is also recommended that you take time to read our [**Tips for Successful Submissions**](https://www.knowledgetransferireland.com/Events/KTI-Impact-Awards/KTI-Impact-Awards-2019/2019%20Impact%20Awards%20Tips%20for%20Submission.pdf)in before submitting your nomination.

The word count in brackets throughout the form indicate the maximum number of words permitted. Submissions exceeding the word count may be discounted.

**SECTION 1 – NOMINATION DETAILS**

**Nominator Details**

*All nominations for the spin-out impact award must be submitted by a TTO/ILO Director or equivalent.*

**Nominator Name (TTO Director or Equivalent)**

**Nominator’s Current Position**

**HEI/RPO Name**

**Please provide details of the academic founder(s) of the spin-out company.**

**Name of Academic Founder(s)**

**Department/Faculty of Academic Founder(s)**

**Please provide details of the spin-out company and contact person there.**

**Company name**

**Contact person within the company & job title**

**Company url (if applicable)**

**Company Description (150 words max.)**

**Please provide a brief description of the spin-out company including details of the company size, activity, products and/or services and stage of development.**

**NOTE: This should be a summary paragraph for the judges’ information. Care should be taken not to simply copy text from company website or elsewhere.**

**SECTION 2 – IMPACT SUMMARY**

**Commercial impact (300 words max.)**

**Please provide a summary of the commercial impact or achievement that the spin-out company realized in 2018/19. Please ensure you highlight specific outcomes and results in relation to this achievement.**

**Impact on the RPO (150 words max.)**

**Please describe the impact that the creation of this spin-out company has had on the RPO.**

**SECTION 3 – SPIN OUT COMPANY DETAILS**

**Summary (300 words max.)**

**Please include details of how the research that led to the spin-out company being formed, the year the company was formed and indicate any investment rounds. Please also include details of the numbers employed at the company, how these numbers might have grown since the company was formed and any anticipated growth for the company.**

**Subsequent interactions (100 words max)**

**Please detail any subsequent interactions that may have taken place between the company and the RPO since the licensing of the IP referenced in this submission.**

**Please indicate the sources of public funding that may have led to this spin-out company being formed (if any):**

* Science Foundation Ireland [ ]
* Irish Research Council [ ]
* Enterprise Ireland [ ]
* H2020 [ ]
* Other (please detail below) [ ]

**SECTION 4 – TTO / ILO**

**TTO/ILO (300 words max.)**

**Please describe the way in which the TTO/ILO supported the formation of the spin-out company, paying particular attention to the value that the office brought to the project. For example, through business development and marketing, contract negotiation, funding application support, relationship management, etc.**

**SECTION 5 – DECLARATION**

**I declare that the information provided by me in this application is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.** [ ]

**I have read and fully accept the Terms and Conditions for the KTI Impact Awards 2019.** [ ]