

PAN-EUROPEAN RESEARCH AT CÚRAM

The Science Foundation Ireland Centre for Research in Medical Devices (CÚRAM) is a national research centre, developing affordable and transformative solutions for chronic diseases. Academic–industry–clinician driven projects ensure the rapid translation of research into the next generation of medical devices and implants. The centre has a proven track record in securing funding for and coordinating activities under EU mechanisms.

Horizon 2020

Horizon 2020 is the European Unions' largest research and innovation programme ever. It has a funding budget of nearly €80 billion available over seven years (2014 – 2020).

Horizon 2020 addresses three important EU priorities: Excellent

Sciences, Competitive Industries and Better Society and focuses on Key Enabling Technologies.

The programme provides SMEs with an opportunity to participate in multidisciplinary trans-European research projects, including specific purpose SME programmes.

CÚRAM's Success in EU Projects



71

The number of EU projects CÚRAM funded investigators are involved in



€35,077,555

The amount of funding awarded directly to CÚRAM funded investigators from EU projects



154

The number of industry (non-academic) partners involved in these projects



€39,125,544

The amount of funding awarded directly to industry in these projects



25

The number of Irish industries involved in these projects



€6,334,143

The amount of funding awarded directly to Irish industry in these projects

EU projects CÚRAM are involved in include



How can industry get involved?

CÚRAM is interested in pursuing funding opportunities with individual researchers, research performing organisations, SMEs and industry. Participation in these projects provides SMEs with an opportunity to leverage funding and develop innovative technologies with real competitive value. It provides an opportunity to work with leading EU academics and industries and a platform upon which to build long term research collaborations. For more information visit our website and to discuss opportunities contact CÚRAM at info@curamdevices.ie.

About CÚRAM

CÚRAM, meaning “care” in the Irish language, is headquartered in the National University of Ireland Galway and has multiple academic partners from around Ireland and over 35 industry partners including Irish companies and multinationals. CÚRAM researchers are designing and manufacturing the next generation of “smart” medical devices and implants. Our innovative approach incorporates biomaterials and drug delivery, tissue engineering and regenerative medicine, glycoscience and device design. Our research will benefit patients with cardiovascular, musculo-skeletal, neural, soft tissue, renal and urology and respiratory diseases.

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