Open for
new ideas
SFI Future Innovator Prize

The SFI Future Innovator Prize is a new **challenge-based** prize programme that will incentivize Ireland's best and brightest unconventional thinkers and innovators to develop novel, potentially disruptive, technologies to address significant societal challenges.

The SFI Future Innovator Prize will support the formation of **diverse interdisciplinary teams** to develop **STEM-led solutions** to **visionary challenges** based on novel perspectives arising from the convergence of knowledge from different disciplines.

Ten teams will be selected to compete in the Prize programme for a final **€1m prize award**. The winning team will be selected based on having demonstrated significant progress, as assessed by an independent international panel, toward addressing a societal challenge by the end of 2019. The final €1m prize award will then be used by the winning team to deliver their solution.

There are three phases to the programme -
Concept, **Seed** and **Prize** Award:

APPLICATION REVIEW ✓

10 Teams Awarded Funding →

Phase 1
CONCEPT
3 MONTHS | €20k

Team Formation
Challenge Validation
Solution Concept
Impact Pathway

5 Teams Progress →

Phase 2
SEED
9 MONTHS | €200k

Team Development
Stakeholder Engagement
Field-ready Prototype
Solution Deployment
Preparation

1 Winning Team →

Phase 3
PRIZE
12 MONTHS | €1m

Solution Deployment
Impact Assessment

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