

**Engaging with relevant supports is a vital part of growth for many food and agribusinesses. With ongoing uncertainty and cost challenges, it is now more important than ever to maximise the supports available for your business.**

There are a wide range of supports available to businesses of all sizes from start-ups to established businesses. The ifac Food and Agribusiness Team work with business owners to help them secure the necessary support for their business, from identifying relevant supports to completing funding applications. We encourage you to examine the list of supports available and connect with us if you need assistance.

## Which supports will work for you?

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### STATE FUNDING SUPPORTS

LEO	Technical Assistance for Micro Exporters	S G Es Ex
LEO	Food Starter Programme	S
LEO	Trading Online Voucher	S G Es Ex
LEO	Feasibility Study Grant	S G Es Ex
LEO	Priming Grant	S G Es Ex
LEO	Business Expansion Grant	G Es
LEO	GradStart	S G
LEO	Digital School of Food	S G
EI	GreenPlus	S G Es Ex
EI	Climate Action Voucher	S G Es Ex
EI	Evolve Strategic Planning	G Es Ex
EI	New Frontiers Programme	S
EI	Innovation Vouchers e.g. TSSG	S G Es Ex
EI	Strategic Marketing Review Grant	S G Es Ex
EI	HPSU Feasibility Grant	S G Es
EI	Tailored Company Expansion Packages	S G Es Ex
EI	Grad Start	G Es Ex
EI	Horizon Europe	G Es
EI	High Potential Start-Up (HPSU)	G Es Ex
EI	The Operational Excellence Offer	G Es Ex
EI	Excel at Export Selling	G Es Ex
EI	Market Discovery Fund	G Es Ex
EI	Building Information Modelling (BIM)	G Es Ex
EI	Agile Innovation Fund	G Es Ex
EI	Green Start	G Es Ex
EI	Key Manager Grant	G Es Ex
EI	Lean Start	G Es Ex
EI	The Research and Development (R&D) Fund	G Es Ex
EI	Exploring Innovation Grant	G Es Ex
EI	Leadership 4 Growth Programme	Es Ex
EI	Innovation Partnership Programme	Es Ex
EI	Intellectual Property Strategy Offer	Es Ex

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EI	Lean Plus	Es Ex
EI	Lean Transform	Es Ex
EI	BB TG Food Works	S G
EI	Digital Marketing Capability Support	G Es Ex
EI	Pre-Seed Start Fund (PSSF)	S G
EI	Post-Brexit Market Growth and Diversification Grant	G Es Ex
EI	Go Global 4 Growth	G Es Ex
EI	Employment Funding Support	G Es Ex
EI	Capital Funding Support	G Es Ex
EI	Seed and Venture Capital Scheme (2025-2029)	S G
ITI	Trade Export Pathway	G Es Ex
ITI	First-Time Exporters Accelerator	G Es Ex
ITI	Innovation Boost	G Es Ex
BB	Origin Green	S G Es Ex
BB	FoodService Academy	G Es Ex
BB	Marketing Assistance Programme	G Es Ex
TG	Options Programme	S
ACC	Accelerators e.g. NDRC, AgTechUCD	S G
IRC	Enterprise Partnership Scheme	S G Es Ex
IRC	Employment-Based Programme	S G Es Ex
RL	LEADER Funding	S G Es Ex
BIM	Knowledge Gateway Scheme	S G Es Ex
BIM	Sustainable Aquaculture Scheme	S G Es Ex
RDP	BB Grow with Aldi	S G
RDP	BB Kickstart - Lidl	S G
RDP	BB Food Academy - SuperValu	S G
RDP	Homegrown at Maxol	S G Es Ex
SBCI	Future Growth Loan Scheme	G Es Ex
MI	Microenterprise Loan Fund	S G Es

### EUROPEAN FUNDING

EU	Horizon Europe	G Es
EU	InvestEU	G Es
EU	European Space Programme	G Es
EU	European Innovation Council Accelerator Funding	Es G Ex

### KEY

LEO	Local Enterprise Office
EI	Enterprise Ireland
ITI	InterTradeIreland
BB	Bord Bia
TG	Teagasc
ACC	Accelerators
IRC	Irish Research Council
RL	Rural Leader
BIM	Bord Iascaigh Mhara
RDP	Retail Development Programme
SBCI	Strategic Banking Corporation of Ireland
MI	Microfinance Ireland
EU	European Funding

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