# TTSI3 Pipeline Fund (TPF) Application Form

The MU-AIT-ITC-WIT Technology Transfer Consortium has been awarded €90k to pilot a TPF. The TPF is awarded by Enterprise Ireland through Knowledge Transfer Ireland (KTI).

*The objective of the TPF is to increase the early stage pipeline of opportunities that may be further developed towards new spin-out companies; to increase the number of researchers engaging in commercialisation and; to develop understanding and good practice in the TTOs of opportunity development for proof of concept-type funds.*

**This is a common application form for MU, AIT, ITC and WIT.**

Complete all questions in this application form. You should refer to the TPF Application Template Notes and TPF Principles and Guidelines when completing this form (if you have not received these please request copies from the contacts below).

If you have any questions, please contact:

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| **Your Institution** | **Institutional Contacts** | **Email** |
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**Completed TPF Applications should be emailed to your institutional contact above**

**(Please cc lorraine.Kane@mu.ie on all submissions, TPF Project Manager based at MU)**

**Application deadline is 5pm on 27th March 2020**

**NOTE**: If supporting documentation is required then please attach this separately.

1. Project Name

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Applicant Name

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Applicant Institution

Choose an item.

1. Email

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. What is the problem you think needs to be solved?

(This should be a market/society/environment problem that can be solved with a research solution. The problem needs to be addressable in 1 to 3 years)

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. What is your technology/research solution?

(If you had the time and money what would your solution be)

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. To initiate development of your solution what needs to be done now?

(List the key tasks, experiments and developments that would enable your solution discovery to start. remember the maximum project duration is 6 months)

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. What is the budget required to deliver your proposed project?

(Outline your budget spend categories and remember the maximum TPF spend is €15K per project – please note the ineligible costs in the TPF Principles and Guidelines)

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. References and Supporting Information

(Insert relevant links etc that you have used to support your application)

Click or tap here to enter text.