

The national programme supporting early stage entrepreneurship.



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### NEW FRONTIERS CLASS OF 2018 IN CORK

New Frontiers <https://bit.ly/PAheT7> is the national entrepreneur development programme, funded by Enterprise Ireland <https://www.enterprise-ireland.com/en/>. In Cork, the programme is delivered in CIT through the Rubicon Centre <https://www.rubiconcentre.ie/> Ireland's largest on campus Business Incubator. The programme is designed to help people, who have an innovative business idea, to establish and run their own companies. It provides a package of supports to help accelerate business development and to equip participants with the skills and contacts required to be future business leaders. Participants are focused on manufacturing or internationally traded services or have ambition to internationalise a domestically focused business. They are growth orientated with a strong foundation of innovation and/or technology and will create employment. The programme offers these businesses exposure to the full suite of supports available through Enterprise Ireland, including industry specialist mentors, market research resources, and international offices and a variety of funding opportunities.

In 2018, 13 entrepreneurs completed the programme at the Rubicon Centre <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hdlQsuAhAV0&feature=youtu.be>. Some of the businesses are already generating significant revenue; others are in trials with multi million euro international businesses, while others are attracting the attention of VC's and investors. This line-up of some of Cork's best emerging entrepreneurs hosted a showcase of their business ideas in the Millennium Hall, City Hall, Cork in April of this year <https://bit.ly/2KsmR3c>

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