



Non-exhaustive list of non-academic secondment hosts

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During their fellowship, DOROTHY fellows are encouraged to undertake a 3 to 6 month secondment within a non-academic organisation. This secondment can be undertaken at any point during the fellowship, and can be planned at proposal stage or arranged once the fellowship has begun. All non-academic settings (e.g., non-profit, governmental, NGO, industry) will be eligible. Should a secondment not have been envisaged at proposal stage, it can be arranged at a later stage (i.e., once the fellowship has begun), in agreement with the supervisory panel. Where applicable, reasonable relocation expenses will be treated as eligible research costs.

The following organisations within Ireland have indicated an interest in acting as potential secondment hosts for DOROTHY fellows, where there is alignment between the organisation's mission and the topic of the DOROTHY applicant. This list is not exhaustive or exclusive. Fellows will be able to propose alternative non-academic secondment hosts.

Responsibility for proposing/agreeing a commitment with a host organisation rests with the applicant. The IRC cannot enter into discussions with applicants on non-academic hosts. Applicants' main supervisors must be aware of secondment plans and may be involved in designing and arranging the secondment, along with the applicant and secondment host.

Potential hosts are grouped below according to category:

Public sector

Nonprofit & research

Medical & pharmaceutical

Industry – Bioscience & chemical

Industry – Technology & engineering

Other

Public sector

AN CHOMHAIRLE UM OIDEACHAS GAELTACHTA & GAELSCOLAÍOCHTA	www.cogg.ie	The Comhairle's role relates to both primary and post-primary education, including the provision of teaching resources, the provision of support services and research.
AN TAISCE	www.antaisce.org	An Taisce is the National Trust for Ireland, working for an Ireland where our environment, natural and built, is actively prioritised and a lasting legacy of sustainability and resilience is ensured.
ARTS COUNCIL	www.artscouncil.ie/home	The Arts Council of Ireland is the Irish government agency for developing the arts. We work in partnership with artists, arts organisations, public policy makers and others to build a central place for the arts in Irish life.
CARLOW COUNTY COUNCIL	www.carlow.ie	Carlow County Council play a vital role in providing key services for a better and enhanced quality of life in Carlow.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	www.justice.ie	The Department of Justice works to advance community and national security, promote justice and equality and safeguard human rights, to achieve our vision of a safe, fair and inclusive Ireland.
HIQA	www.hiqa.ie	The Health Information and Quality Authority is an independent authority that exists to improve health and social care services for the people of Ireland.
INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH	https://publichealth.ie	The Institute of Public Health informs public policy to promote health and wellbeing and reduce health inequalities in Ireland and Northern Ireland.
IRISH LOCAL DEVELOPMENT NETWORK	https://ildn.ie	The Irish Local Development Network CLG (ILDN) is the representative body for Ireland's Local Development Companies (LDCs). These 49 not-for-profit groups are building inclusive, vibrant communities and better life chances for people in every part of Ireland.
NATIONAL DISABILITY AUTHORITY	https://nda.ie	The National Disability Authority (NDA) is the independent statutory body, providing evidence-based advice and research to Government on disability policy and practice and promoting Universal Design.
POBAL	www.pobal.ie	Pobal works on behalf of Government to support communities and local agencies toward achieving social inclusion and development.
SPORT IRELAND	www.sportireland.ie	Sport Ireland is the authority tasked with the development of sport in Ireland. This includes participation in sport, high performance sport, anti-doping, coaching and the development of the Sport Ireland Campus.
TUSLA	www.tusla.ie	Tusla is the dedicated State agency responsible for improving wellbeing and outcomes for children, including child protection, early intervention and family support services.

Nonprofit & research

ACTIONAID	https://actionaid.ie	ActionAid works with women and children, as they take the lead in claiming their human rights to build a more just world.
ADHD IRELAND	www.adhdireland.ie	ADHD Ireland's mission is to make life better for people affected by ADHD.
AGE AND OPPORTUNITY	https://ageandopportunity.ie	Age and Opportunity's vision is an Ireland where all older people can be more active, more visible, more creative, more connected, more confident, more often.
AN SAOL	http://ansaol.ie	An Saol is a voice for those whose severe acquired brain injuries have seriously challenged their ability to advocate for themselves.
BANTRY MARINE RESEARCH STATION	www.bmrs.ie	BMRS has established itself as a provider of marine research with global recognition for its work.
BODYWHYS	www.bodywhys.ie	Bodywhys' mission is to ensure support, awareness and understanding of eating disorders amongst the wide community as well as advocating for the right and healthcare need of people affected by eating disorders.
CARDIAC RISK IN THE YOUNG	www.cry.ie	CRY raises awareness of Sudden Adult Death Syndrome (SADS); provides free counselling and support for families affected by sudden death; and supports the Centre for Cardiovascular Risk in Younger Persons (CRYP).
CONCERN	www.concern.net	Concern delivers life-saving and life-changing interventions to the world's poorest and most vulnerable people. From rapid emergency response to innovative development programming, Concern go to the hardest to reach places to make sure that no-one is left behind.
CROSSCARE	https://crosscare.ie	Crosscare exists to support people and families when they face difficult challenges in life and when they find it hard to get the help they need.
CYSTIC FIBROSIS IRELAND	www.cfireland.ie	CFI provides advocacy, services and supports to the CF community in Ireland.
DISABILITY FEDERATION IRELAND	www.disability-federation.ie	DFI is a federation of member organisations working with people with disabilities to implement the UN CRPD and ensure their equal participation in society.
DRINKAWARE	www.drinkaware.ie	Drinkaware is the national charity working to prevent and reduce alcohol misuse in Ireland.
DUBLIN RAPE CRISIS CENTRE	www.drcc.ie	Dublin Rape Crisis Centre is a national organisation offering a wide range of services to any person affected by rape, sexual assault, sexual harassment or childhood sexual abuse.
DUBLIN SIMON COMMUNITY	www.dubsimon.ie	Dublin Simon Community works to prevent and address homelessness in Dublin, Kildare, Wicklow, Meath, Louth, Cavan and Monaghan.
GLOBAL LEGAL ACTION NETWORK	www.glanlaw.org	GLAN works with affected communities to pursue innovative legal actions across borders to challenge powerful actors involved in human rights violations and systemic injustice.
IRISH CANCER SOCIETY	www.cancer.ie/research	The Irish Cancer Society provides information and support to patients and families, and funds innovative research.

IRISH MEN'S SHEDS ASSOCIATION	https://menssheds.ie	Irish Men's Sheds Association strives for a future in which all men have the opportunity to maintain and improve their well-being on their own terms and within their own communities.
JIGSAW	www.jigsaw.ie	Jigsaw offers expert mental health advice and support to young people (12-25 years old) across Ireland.
MENTAL HEALTH REFORM	www.mentalhealthreform.ie	Mental Health Reform is Ireland's leading national coalition on mental health. Their vision is of an Ireland where everyone can access the support they need in their community, to achieve their best possible mental health.
NEVIN ECONOMIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE	www.nerinstitute.net	The Nevin Economic Research Institute, with offices in Dublin and Belfast, is a research organisation which, at its core, has a vision of the achievement of a better, fairer society.
SCIENCE GALLERY	https://sciencegallery.org	Science Gallery is the world's only university network dedicated to public engagement with science and art.
SHINE	https://shine.ie	Shine works for an Ireland where everyone affected by mental health difficulties has the right to recovery and the opportunity to achieve the best quality of life.
TASC	www.tasc.ie	TASC is an independent think-tank whose mission is to address inequality and sustain democracy by translating analysis into action.
THE WHEEL	www.wheel.ie	The Wheel is Ireland's national association of community and voluntary organisations, charities and social enterprises.
TOBACCOFREE RESEARCH INSTITUTE IRELAND	www.tri.ie	TFRI is a non-partisan, independent, trans-disciplinary research centre focused around the issues of tobacco dependence and tobacco control.
YOUNG SOCIAL INNOVATORS	www.youngsocialinnovators.ie	Young Social Innovators is a non-profit organisation that empowers young people to use their talents, insights, passion and creativity to come up with innovative solutions to social challenges.
YOUTH WORK IRELAND	www.youthworkireland.ie	Youth Work Ireland is a Federation of 20 Member Youth Services and a National Office who work together to support, empower, inspire and educate young people through the delivery of best practice youth work services.

Medical & Pharmaceutical

ALCON	www.alcon.com	Alcon is the global leader in eye care, dedicated to helping people see brilliantly.
ATTUROS	www.atturos.com	Atturos is a fast-growing clinical diagnostics company developing the next generation of molecular diagnostic tests which support clinicians in making the best treatment decisions for patients.
BIOSIMULYTICS	www.biosimulytics.ai	Boosting success rates in Pharma R&D through the predictive power of AI-enhanced molecular modelling
BOSTON SCIENTIFIC	www.bostonscientific.com/en-EU/home.html	Boston Scientific is dedicated to transforming lives through innovative medical solutions.

CERENOVUS	www.jnjmedtech.com/en-EMEA/companies/cerenovus	Cerenovus strives to give people a new lease of life after stroke through a series of specialised tools.
NOVARTIS	www.novartis.com	Novartis is a global healthcare company that provides solutions to address the evolving needs of patients worldwide.
PBC BIOMED	https://pbcbiomed.ie	PBC Biomed partners with MedTech companies to advance and maintain medical products for the benefit of patients and practitioners globally.
RADMOL AI	www.radmol.com	Radmol's mission is to create world changing technology that makes quality healthcare accessible to everyone.

Industry – Bioscience & chemical

BRANDON BIOSCIENCE	www.brandonbioscience.com	Brandon Bioscience is focussed on creating crop solutions derived from the marine algae <i>Ascophyllum nodosum</i> .
CELTIC SEA MINERALS	https://celticseaminerals.com	Celtic Sea Minerals is an animal nutrition company, leading the way in the field of marine minerals derived from red seaweed algae.
MARIGOT	https://aquamin.com	Marigot works in the identification and development of naturally derived ingredients from marine minerals for the enhancement of Human, Animal and Plant Health.
NUTRITICS	www.nutritics.com	Nutritics makes food data reliable, accessible and valuable. Nutritics' software helps businesses unlock the hidden value of food data in real time.
PLANTIK BIOSCIENCES	www.plantik.bio	Plantik develops powerful plant breeding technologies to cut down the time to create a new plant variety considerably.
REMEDYBIO	https://remedybiologics.com	RemedyBio is a nano scale biotechnology company pioneering ultra high throughput therapeutic and diagnostic discovery.

Industry – Technology & Engineering

DECIPHEX	www.deciphex.com	Deciphex is networking and AI enabling the world's pathologists to drive diagnostic quality and productivity.
EVOLVE TECHNOLOGIES	https://evolvetechnologies.ie	Evolve Technologies provides bespoke Software Development, Business Intelligence and Internet of Things solutions to a multitude of industries.
GAVIN & DOHERTY GEOSOLUTIONS	www.gdgeo.com	Gavin & Doherty Geosolutions are experts at finding innovative engineering solutions to some of the most challenging offshore wind, marine and infrastructure projects around the world.
IBM RESEARCH	https://research.ibm.com/science	We see it as our duty to accelerate scientific progress by developing cutting-edge technologies, demonstrating scalable processes, and deploying new models of collaborative innovation.
KINESIS HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES	www.kinesis.ie	Kinesis Health Technologies is a leading provider of scientifically validated, machine learning technologies for evaluation of falls risk and rehabilitation.

SIRIUS XT	https://siriusxt.com	Through vacuum-based laser-produced plasma technology, Sirius XT provides high-resolution, 3-D, whole-cell imaging for the laboratory.
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Other

DISCOVERY CENTRE	www.rediscoverycentre.ie	The Rediscovery Centre is the National Centre for the Circular Economy in Ireland – a creative movement connecting people, ideas and resources to support greener low-carbon living.
ELECTROROUTE	https://electroroute.com	Electroroute is a renewables-focused energy trading and services company.
SLR CONSULTING	www.slrconsulting.com/en	SLR Consulting are global leaders in environmental and advisory solutions: helping clients achieve their sustainability goals.
WE ARE DUBLIN TOWN	www.wearedublinto.ie	DublinTown is the collective voice of businesses in Dublin city centre, connecting influential people in authority with its 2,500 business members.

Please note this list is not exhaustive or exclusive, and fellows are welcome to negotiate secondments with other organisations.