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**AWARDS**

# *WHY ENTER THE INVEST IN IRELAND AWARDS*

The Awards are open to overseas owned, internationally traded manufacturing and services companies operating in the Republic of Ireland. The Gala Awards Ceremony takes place on Thursday 18th October – The Round Room at the Mansion House, Dublin 2. The awards are now open for entry at [www.investinirelandawards.ie](http://www.investinirelandawards.ie) and the closing date for entries is Monday September 24th at 4PM.

## **CATEGORIES**

There are 10 categories open for entry at the awards as well as a lifetime achievement award.

1. Use of Research & Development
2. Sourcing in Ireland Award
3. Organisational Transformation
4. Collaboration between Public and Private Sector
5. Excellence in Regional Investment
6. Staff Upskilling Award
7. Commitment to Diversity
8. CSR Initiative
9. Emerging Business Investment
10. Investment of the Year
11. Lifetime Achievement -The FDI Hero Award 2018

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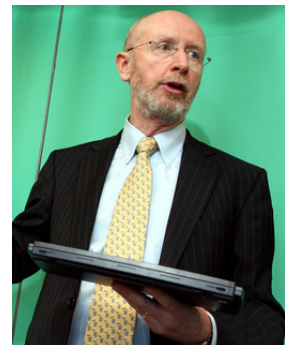


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## JUDGES

The judging panel is chaired by Dr Don Thornhill and the full list of judges can be seen at [www.investinirelandawards.ie](http://www.investinirelandawards.ie). A former top civil servant, Dr. Don Thornhill is a board member and a consultant and adviser on strategy and policy. He currently chairs the Legal Services Regulatory Authority, the Chartered Accountants Regulatory Board and the Joint Standing Committee of the Dublin Maternity Hospitals. He is also a Board member of the National Concert Hall. He is a former chair of a number of organisations including the National Competitiveness Council of Ireland, Hibernia College, the Fit for Work Coalition, the US/Ireland Fulbright Commission, the Irish Payments Services Organisation, the INSPIRE interuniversity nanoscience consortium and the Atlantic Philanthropy funded Ageing Well Network. Other board memberships have included Forfás (Irish statutory national policy advisory body for enterprise and science), the Irish Management Institute, the Irish Taxation Institute, Science Foundation Ireland, the Irish Hospice Foundation, the Foundation Board of the Royal Dublin Society and the Digital Hub Agency.



## WHY ENTER THE AWARDS?

- Demonstrate your commitment to doing business in Ireland.
- Elevate your organisation's profile & be seen as a leader in the FDI community.
- Motivate your employees.
- Reward your staff.
- Promote your business to potential new talent.
- Network with other leading FDI businesses.
- Entertain your clients / partners / Suppliers.
- Prove the value of PR to the wider business.
- Benchmark your performance against your peers.
- Share best practice.
- Gain valuable Judges feedback.
- Win!
- There is no cost to enter and the process is quick and easy.



**CLOSING DATE FOR ALL ENTRIES**  
24<sup>th</sup> September @4pm



**AWARDS CEREMONY**  
18<sup>th</sup> October 2018

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