



ENFUSE Terms and Conditions

The availability of student teams is limited. A submitted application does not guarantee that the applicant enterprise will be matched or will be matched with their preferred Masters/Skill area student team.

Plans will be produced by Master's level student teams from the participating universities/colleges and will be presented to participating enterprises during March-May. The plans will be reviewed confidentially by relevant lecturers/staff for academic assessment. Plans will also be reviewed by relevant staff in DCC/LEO Dublin City to shortlist for the ENFUSE Finals.

At the end of the module / at a lecturer assigned date, student teams may make presentations to each other in their respective module class on the plans they produced as part of a peer-to-peer learning exercise. Participating enterprises may be invited to attend these sessions.

ENFUSE is not a work placement for students in participating enterprises. The enterprises that do well in ENFUSE are those which collaborate with the students, rather than treating the students as interns. Students research and develop a plan for enterprises as part of a module on their course. During the programme, students will spend a portion of their time each week researching, liaising with the enterprise and developing the plan. Students are not responsible for implementing the plan.

Although unlikely, due to external circumstances, student teams may be forced to disband or be unable to continue their participation. University/college partners reserve the right to withdraw their students from the programme.

When matched with an enterprise, students will sign a confidentiality agreement designed to protect the commercial confidence and intellectual property rights of the enterprise. Students' participation in the programme is governed by the ethical research guidelines of the universities/colleges as appropriate.

Enterprises are not obliged to accept or implement recommendations proposed by their allocated student team and accept full responsibility for any consequences arising from the implementation of such recommendations. ENFUSE project partners and support organisations accept no liability for any loss, debts or negative impacts incurred by enterprises arising from participation in ENFUSE and / or implementing student's recommendations / plans.

Participating enterprises may be featured in promotional material/reports in order to promote the enterprise, ENFUSE or the services of DCC/LEO Dublin City and other project partners/support organisations. Enterprises that are represented by finalist teams at the ENFUSE Finals will be featured in promotional materials.

Privacy Notice

Dublin City Council and ENFUSE project partners respect your privacy and are committed to protecting your personal data. Please read this notice as it describes why your personal data is needed to apply and potentially participate in ENFUSE, and how your personal data will be used. For further information on privacy and your rights, please see the Dublin City Council Privacy Statement and the Local Enterprise Office Personal Data Protection Notice.

To apply to participate in ENFUSE, applicants are required to complete an online application form. In this form, applicants are asked to provide data which includes contact details and information on their enterprise and area / challenge / opportunity that they would like a student team to complete a plan.

The reason for requiring and processing this data is to process applications and to manage the programme. Contact details are required to allow for efficient communication and to inform applicants of their application status and to provide relevant updates on ENFUSE and other LEO supports. Applications are confidentially shared with participating lecturers and relevant student teams as part of selecting and matching enterprises with teams and to enable the teams to contact and directly liaise with their allocated enterprise. Participating enterprises will be connected with their student team by DCC / LEO – Dublin City and the relevant lecturer. Applications and data provided will be securely stored in line with retention protocols in DCC, LEO and university / college project partners.

If you have any questions regarding the application form, process and management of your data, please contact: economicdevelopment@dublincity.ie