

# MIDLANDS INNOVATION AND RESEARCH CENTRE

The Midlands Innovation and Research Centre at Athlone Institute of Technology provides incubation facilities for innovative and knowledge-based enterprise, an enterprise programme for entrepreneurs and start-ups, and makes available the resources and expertise of the Institute to support client companies. The MIRC assists and advises entrepreneurs and client companies - and provides access to its enterprise network - at every stage of a project's development.

A key objective of the MIRC is to leverage the resources of Athlone Institute of Technology in support of client companies. The Institute has been particularly active in leading projects under Enterprise Ireland's Innovation Partnership Programme. For example, the Institute's Applied Software Research Centre is currently leading the development of a Thermal Remote and Intelligent Management System for manufacturing processes on behalf of T5 Process Solutions, an early stage company based in the MIRC.

Joe Temple, CEO, T5 Process Solutions, "As a start up company, the MIRC provides us with state of the art facilities and a comprehensive business support programme while Athlone Institute of Technology provides a ready-made research capability for the development of our technology."

The MIRC at Athlone Institute of Technology is a converging hub for innovation, research and enterprise in the Midlands.

So whether you are a prospective entrepreneur, an existing company committed to ongoing innovation or an academic interested in commercialising your research, the MIRC is open to you.



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