The Irish Medtech Skillnet ([www.irishmedtechskillnet.ie](http://www.irishmedtechskillnet.ie)) provides training to Medical Technology, Pharmaceutical, Biologics, Biopharma, manufacturers.

Total expenditure to date (2008 – 2015) is over €4.2 million, with 40% contribution from member companies and remaining 60% funded by the state. Targets of over 6,000 trainees and 30,000 training days will be achieved by year end. The network provides opportunities to develop and deliver both **new** and **existing** training programmes. Apart from delivering training in Continuous Improvement (Lean/6 Sigma) for operators – the network goes a great deal further – with programmes in quality, technical skills, research and development programmes, as well as highly strategic sectoral programmes developed for middle and senior management. The network also provides some opportunities to assist with some company specific training events.

***What will the programme entail?***

Irish Medtech Skillnet Programmes have been designed to reflect the outputs from the 2017 Training Needs Analysis (TNA). Review website or contact [Michelle.Reinecke-Quain@IBEC.IE](mailto:Michelle.Reinecke-Quain@IBEC.IE) for up-to-date version of the 2017 listing of proposed programmes.

***How do I sign up?***

Companies interested in participating in the network are asked to complete the attached form indicating the size of their company and their proposed financial contribution towards the project. Note that the contribution is based on company size. The company must set up a PO for that amount. The Irish Medtech Skillnet will forward invoice on receipt of completed form.

**Sign up for the IMDA Skillnet today and:**

* Avail of at least 25% funding towards your training in 2017
* Access novel training methods for operators at QQI 5 that will minimise impact on your operations
* Access online E learning through for the Continuous Improvement and Core Skills modules
* Develop best practice training models through a network of experts
* Access high quality low cost training providers through the network
* Avail of co-ordinated training via a dedicated network manager
* Access training programmes for graduates or job seekers

**Developing programmes**

**Interactive learning**

**Centralised administration**

**Shared learning between companies**

Further information can be obtained by visiting [www.irishmedtechskillnet.ie](http://www.irishmedtechskillnet.ie)

**Member Companies Commitment**

***Please tick company size and the corresponding membership fee you will pay in 2017:***

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| **Number of employees** |  | **2017**  **Fee** | **Please tick as appropriate** |
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| 0 to 150 |  | €250 |  |
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| 151 + |  | €500 |  |
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I wish to confirm that it is our intention to be a part of the *Irish Medtech Skillnet* and commit the necessary financial resources towards the Network’s cash matching and release the relevant staff of our organisation to participate in the training programmes organised by the Network.

**Company:**

**Name:**

**Position in Company:**

***Signature***

***Date:***