



Application form - Pact for Skills

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Introduction

The Pact for Skills is a shared engagement and approach to skills development. It is firmly anchored in the principles of the [European Pillar of Social Rights](#) and supports the goals of the [Green Deal](#) and the [digital transformation](#), as set out in the Commission communication “[A strong Social Europe for Just Transitions](#)”.

The Pact aims to mobilise and incentivise private and public stakeholders to take concrete action for the **up skilling and reskilling of people of working age**, and, when relevant, pool efforts in the partnerships.

The Pact can be joint by any private or public organisation or partnership of organisations which aim to upskill or reskill people of working age.

The organisation(s) need(s) to be based in one of the Member States, EFTA or candidate countries.

Joining the Pact:

1. All stakeholders joining the Pact **sign up to the Charter** and its key principles, which they agree to respect and uphold.
2. Signatories of the Pact are invited to **translate their engagement into concrete commitments** on upskilling and reskilling. Commitments must be in line with the key principles and can be built around a number of “enablers” that illustrate concrete ways of implementing the different principles.
3. Commitments are monitored by at least one **key performance indicator**, e.g. number of people taking part in upskilling or reskilling.

Information on the organisation/partnership

*** You apply:**

- on your own (as one organisation)
- in partnership

*** Organisation/partnership name:**

I-Form, the SFI Research Centre for Advanced Manufacturing

*** What type of stakeholder does your organisation represent?**

- Large employer (more than 250 employees) Employer's organisation (social partner) Research institution
- Micro, small or medium employer (up to 249 employees) Chamber of commerce, trade and crafts Non-governmental or civil society organisation
- Public authority (local, regional or national) Sectoral organisation Other
- Private or public employment services Training provider
- Trade union (social partner) Representative of an industrial cluster (member of a groups of specialised enterprises, often SMEs, and other related supporting actors in a location that cooperate closely)

*** Country/ies in which the organisation/partnership operates:**

Ireland

*** Contact person(s), title(s):**

John Oliver, Centre Manager

*** Email to contact person:**

john.oliver@i-form.ie

Website of the organisation/partnership:

www.i-form.ie

Logo of the organisation/partnership:

The maximum file size is 1 MB.

The logo will be presented on the webpage together with the commitment.

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*** Please indicate in what sector(s) your organisation/partnership operates:**

- Aerospace and Defence Electronics Proximity and Social Economy
- Agri-Food Energy-Intensive Industries Renewable Energy
- Construction Health Retail

- Creative and Cultural Industries Mobility-Transport-Automotive Textiles
 Digital N/A Tourism

*** Give a short description of your organisation/partnership**

1000 character(s) maximum

I-Form is a research centre partnership across seven Irish academic institutions. The Centre's mission is to shape the future of manufacturing through high-impact research into the application of digital technologies to materials processing. We work in close collaboration with our industry partners (start-ups, SMEs and MNCs) on research projects that augment their technology roadmaps and deliver impactful results to enhance their long-term manufacturing competitiveness. A major focus area for I-Form is the development of efficient and sustainable manufacturing processes through the use of advanced predictive modelling tools and the application of machine learning to process feedback and control. I-Form is a founding member of the EIT Manufacturing Knowledge and Innovation Community and has a focus on education and talent development. In particular, the Centre has strong pan-European partnerships on content creation and delivery for upskilling and reskilling of industry personnel.

Signing up to the Charter

Please confirm your organisation/partnership subscribes to the [Charter of the Pact for Skills](#), understand and share the principles of quality upskilling and reskilling. Signature of the Charter does not constitute an endorsement of the signatory organisation and its activities by the European Commission.

Commitment

*** Would you like to join the Pact with concrete commitment?**

Commitment is a concrete action (set of actions), which aims to upskill or reskill people of working age. In the file you can find a [non-exhaustive list of actions](#) that could be implemented under the Pact for Skills.

- Yes
 No

Non-exhaustive list of actions that could be implemented under the Pact for Skills.

[Non-exhaustive list of actions.pdf](#)

Please provide information on your commitment

If you have more than 5 actions under your commitment please contact us at EC-PACT-FOR-SKILLS@ec.europa.eu.

	Action in the commitment	Organisation/person/team responsible for implementation of the action	Target group of the action	How the implementation of the action will be monitored
1	To improve the digital skills of engineering post graduates entering industry.	I-Form (John Oliver, Centre Manager)	I-Form post graduate staff	Number of post graduates taking digital skills modules over course of time in I-Form
2	To partner on creating and delivering digital tools upskilling training content for industry	I-Form (John Oliver, Centre Manager)	Industry partners (SMEs, MNCs)	Number of modules created per year Number of industry personnel receiving training modules
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*** Starting date:**

01/12/2020

End date (if applicable):

Key performance indicators

Name of the indicator	Value (only numerical value)	Additional description (if needed)
Number of representatives of the target group who take part in up-/re-skilling (per year)	30	Number of post graduates taking digital skills modules over course of time in I-Form
Others		

I agree to provide updates on activities related to this commitment, in the regular annual survey on Pact for Skills. If there is no participation in the survey, the commitment will be considered to be inactive.

I confirm I have agreement of all partners to represent them in the Pact for Skills.

I accept the privacy statement presented below.

Privacy statement

[Privacy_statement.pdf](#)

Thank you

Please do not change information below

Status of the application

- Accepted
- Under revision
- Suspended
- Rejected

Reason for suspension/rejection

Contact

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