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 Short-term Evidence-based Studies	Fast track to Policy Initiative	Literature review, evidence-base review, evidence synthesis, review of policies, best practices - addressing short-term policy needs	As required	Usually < 9-month duration and < €50,000
 Project-Based Awards	Annual EPA Research Calls	Research projects addressing Medium- to Longer-term policy needs (in response to specific topics or open)	Calls opening in April/ May - with awards made in November / December	12-month Desk Studies (< €100,000) 24- to 36-month Medium-Scale Projects (up to €350,000) 36- to 48-month Large-Scale Projects (up to €1,00,000) 48- to 60-month Capacity Development Projects (> €1,000,000)
 Strategic National Partnerships	Co-funding provided to other national research funders in areas of common priorities	Variable	Variable	Variable
 Collaborative Awards	Joint Transnational Research Calls	Research addressing Medium- to Longer-term policy needs requiring a transnational approach (usually topic specific)	Variable	Usually Medium-Scale Projects (36-month duration, up to €300,000 for the budget requested to the EPA by the researchers from Ireland)
 Research Fellowships*	Annual EPA Research Calls	Research addressing Medium- to Longer-term policy needs; In response to specific topics or open calls	Calls opening in April/ May - with awards made in November / December	24- to 36-month Research Fellowship (up to €250,000)
 4-year EPA-IRC PhDs*	EPA-Irish Research Council Postgraduate Scheme	Research addressing Medium- to Longer-term policy needs; In response to open calls	Calls opening in September with awards made in March/April	48-month PhDs (up to €96,000)
 Fulbright-EPA Awards*	Fulbright Award	Research addressing Medium- to Longer-term policy needs; In response to open calls	Calls opening end of August with awards made in June	3- to 12-month duration (budget variable) for the Fulbright-EPA Awards
 Event Support	Event Support Scheme	Financial support for small, not-for-profit workshops, seminars, and other events showcasing Irish environmental research	Rolling Deadlines (30th June; 30th September, 31st December)	Up to €3,000

* Capacity Building