

# Irish Scientists for Basic Research

## An Open Letter to the Government of Ireland

Academic excellence in Ireland and Irish scientists abroad, are commended for making significant contributions to Ireland's economic development and innovation in each sector. However, the decline in science education for the younger generation. The lack of investment in science education has hindered the development of a strong scientific community in Ireland. The last fifteen years have seen a sharp decline in the number of students entering science education. The decline in the number of students entering science education is a significant concern for the government and the scientific community. The decline in the number of students entering science education is a significant concern for the government and the scientific community. The decline in the number of students entering science education is a significant concern for the government and the scientific community.

### Innovation needs a strong core in basic research

A strong scientific community is essential for innovation. The government should invest in basic research to build a strong scientific community. The government should invest in basic research to build a strong scientific community. The government should invest in basic research to build a strong scientific community. The government should invest in basic research to build a strong scientific community. The government should invest in basic research to build a strong scientific community. The government should invest in basic research to build a strong scientific community. The government should invest in basic research to build a strong scientific community. The government should invest in basic research to build a strong scientific community. The government should invest in basic research to build a strong scientific community. The government should invest in basic research to build a strong scientific community.

### High-quality university education requires strong basic research

The quality of university education is directly related to the quality of basic research. The government should invest in basic research to ensure high-quality university education. The government should invest in basic research to ensure high-quality university education. The government should invest in basic research to ensure high-quality university education. The government should invest in basic research to ensure high-quality university education. The government should invest in basic research to ensure high-quality university education. The government should invest in basic research to ensure high-quality university education. The government should invest in basic research to ensure high-quality university education. The government should invest in basic research to ensure high-quality university education. The government should invest in basic research to ensure high-quality university education. The government should invest in basic research to ensure high-quality university education.

### A call on the government of Ireland

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science. We call on the government and funding bodies, in defining the scope  
of the Strategy for Science, Technology and Innovation 2006-2013, to ensure the  
coherence and balance of the funding of science and technology in  
national and international level. We call on the government to ensure that  
adequate funding is provided for each of the basic and applied science  
disciplines in the field of scientific disciplines.