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### InterTradeIreland carried out a survey of Principal Investigators (PIs) involved in projects funded under the US-Ireland R&D Partnership.

Here are some of the findings to encourage new researchers to explore funding and collaborative opportunities under the partnership:



Over **95%** said they had a positive experience of the US-Ireland R&D Partnership.



**74%** of PIs raised additional funding as a result of the transnational nature of the project.



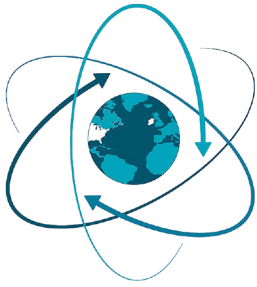
**93%** of PIs said the project had created positive impacts - including making new contacts, upskilling of researchers, new discoveries that were not anticipated at the planning stage and the creation of new spin out companies.

#### Some specific comments were:

- 'Research staff have secured employment in academia and industry due to upskilling.'
- 'It helped commercialisation of technology through user case.'
- 'The productivity of the consortium formed from US, RoI, NI PIs far exceeded the potential of any individual national research group.'
- 'There are limited funding opportunities for Irish researchers to collaborate with US colleagues. This is an excellent programme that enables this to happen.'
- 'The long term international collaboration with experts in complementary fields builds real working relationships, extends networks, and offers wider opportunity for early stage researchers.'

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