

The National Startup Awards, powered by Bank of Ireland and Enterprise Ireland, have been officially launched by Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation Heather Humphreys.

The competition recognises and rewards Irish startups for their success in business across 15 categories. The overall winner will walk away with a prize of €10,000 and the best early-stage startup will receive €5,000 to further grow and develop their businesses. Businesses wishing to enter should visit [startupawards.ie](http://startupawards.ie) and submit an application by March 22.

Pictured [l-r] are Minister Humphreys, David Tighe, Head of Open Enterprise and Innovation, Bank of Ireland, Julie Sinnamon, CEO, Enterprise Ireland and Stephen Dillon, Founder, Startups.ie.

