COMPREHENSIVE INVENTORY

PROVIDER PROFILE

Name of the organisation	Health Products Regulatory Authority (HPRA)
Type of the organisation	National Competent Authority
Contact email(s)	innovationoffice@hpra.ie; scientificadvice@hpra.ie; clinicaltrials@hpra.ie
Offering website	https://www.hpra.ie/homepage/about-us/stakeholders/innovation-office
Service language(s)	English
Target group	Academic Principal Investigators/Groups/Consortia, SMEs, Big Pharma
Short support description	**Innovation Office:** The HPRA's Innovation Office provides regulatory support and advice to anyone, including academics, developing an innovative health product or technology. Queries can relate to any area regulated by the HPRA including medicines, medical devices, drug-device combination products and cosmetics. The Innovation Office can advise individuals or companies directly on regulatory requirements and provide general guidance on technical or scientific issues that they need to consider during the development of their product or technology. **Scientific Advice:** The HPRA can provide national scientific and regulatory advice to commercial and non-commercial entities. The overarching aim is to assist applicants in the development of new or existing human medicinal products by taking into account the current knowledge of a given condition, targeted patient population, existing treatment modalities and specificities of the product being developed. The advice may assist applicants in the confirmation of guidelines, provide information where guidelines do not exist on regulatory aspects or provide assistance to non-commercial bodies such as academics intending to submit a clinical trial investigation. **Clinical Trials:** Pre-submission meetings can be arranged for academic sponsors intending to submit applications to conduct clinical trials in Ireland. The HPRA's Guide to Clinical Trial Applications which is available on the HPRA website includes specific guidance for non-commercial (academic) sponsors. A protocol template is also available for academic sponsors on request to clinicaltrials@hpra.ie .