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# WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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it@cork Skillnet is a Government funded scheme to support employers in addressing current and future skills needs in the region

# General Overview

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## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

### 1 UPSKILLING

Subsidised training for upskilling persons already in employment e.g., IMI Leadership Programme for ICT as well as training in technical skills like Python, Kubernetes Administration, ITIL 4 Foundation, Certification for software testing, C#, Agile and Scrum, and much more. Virtual instructor-led training now available also

### 2 RESKILLING

100% grant funded programmes for the unemployed and those impacted particularly by the pandemic to upskill into ICT areas where high quality jobs and fulfilling career paths are available e.g. CyberQuest and Adaptive Sales Training (AST)

### 3 RESEARCH

Action-based research and development to assess and meet the new skills needs in the region e.g., Cybersecurity Skills Development Strategy research publication

## Getting Started

Whether you are new or returning to Skillnet, our team is ready to support your needs and fast-track you to upskilling and reskilling your teams

You can browse featured training programs, or discuss your specific training needs by calling Annette Coburn on +353 (0)86 0848704, or email [skillnet@itcork.ie](mailto:skillnet@itcork.ie). Remember, if you don't see it listed, talk to us about creating it!

### Our Vision

To be your partner of choice in your upskilling and reskilling needs. To ensure the tech sector has the skills it needs to thrive nationally and globally

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## Maximise Your Membership

### Stay Informed

Sign up to our Skillnet newsletter! Contact us to register

### Contact Details

You get best results when your listed contact is someone with responsibility for (or visibility of) your organisation's training needs and has the ability to share communications with Learning & Development decision-makers

### Collaboration

If our currently advertised training does not meet your current needs, talk to us so we can create what you need



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# Membership Benefits

## 1 Upskilling & Reskilling Flexibility

We work with you to source and part-fund training partners to provide relevant up-skilling and reskilling when you need it, virtual or in person

## 2 Member-Led Collaboration

Our network is made up of Tech sector companies with similar training needs, so we are uniquely positioned to identify common training needs, trends, and even share the costs

## 3 Training Subsidies

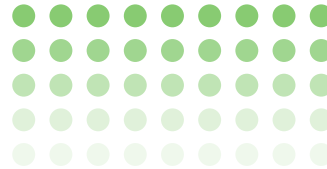
Skillnet Ireland funding enables us to pass cost savings onto our members in the form of substantially reduced training rates

## 4 Networking & Knowledge-Sharing

Our network helps promote the sharing of information, best practices and business contacts among members. Beyond training, meeting peers from other member companies greatly increases opportunities to learn about the latest developments and broaden your network

## 5 Future-Proofing Skills

We are always looking at future skills - where they are and where they are needed. Our funded research and publications will help you see around corners so your teams can stay skills relevant



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Please see the membership types and Join it@cork at [www.itcork.ie/what-we-do/membership-types](http://www.itcork.ie/what-we-do/membership-types)



## it@cork

... is the contracting organisation for it@cork Skillnet. At the heart of the Tech community, it@cork is one of Ireland's longest established technology clusters representing over 200 companies. It is a not-for-profit organisation that connects industry, academia and Government to promote the region as a technology excellence hub

## it@cork Skillnet

... is a learning network (under Skillnet Ireland) that supports companies of all sizes in the South-West region, to address current and future skills needs. The Government funded framework enables us to provide training subsidies for key technical and non-technical skills to help employers adapt and modernise, whether training virtually or in person

## it@cork & it@cork Skillnet

While you do not need to be a member of it@cork to benefit from our Skillnet training subsidies, we do recommend it. Being a member gives you access to events, forums and networks that your business and teams can benefit from

it@cork has 4 membership categories to ensure we meet the needs of start ups as well as established businesses

See membership types and join it@cork at: [www.itcork.ie/what-we-do/membership-types](http://www.itcork.ie/what-we-do/membership-types)

Whatever **skills you need** ...  
come and talk to us today



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