

# Data Analytics



Following our Q4 2019 Pharma/Biopharma Regional Skills Round-Table, industry SME groups were established to collaborate with colleges in building skills solutions to the top priority needs collectively identified by companies: data analytics

Chaired by Gary Hartnett, Janssen, our Data Analytics Industry SME Group met in Q1 2020 to develop solutions to specific skills needs/gaps across the advanced manufacturing sector and worked with UCC & CIT.

The work of this group has led to a new 90% Springboard+ P/T Level 8 Process Data Analytics course in MTU which commenced autumn 2020 and a new 90% funded HDip in the Design & Manufacture of Biopharmaceuticals in UCC which will target data scientists, maths & stats grads to build a new talent pipeline for the sector.

[Click here](#) to view Level 8 Process Data Analytics course in MTU

[Click here](#) to view HDip in the Design & Manufacture of Biopharmaceuticals in UCC

# Process Safety



Chaired by Sinead Keohane, PM Group, our Process Safety Industry SME Group met in Q1 2020 to identify solutions to process safety skills/upskilling needs across pharma/biopharma and food & drinks companies in the South-West.

The Forum's Process Safety Industry SME Group met in Q4 2020 to finalise the new upskilling programme as a response to needs identified at our pharma/biopharma skills round-table.

In collaboration with the group, CIT has developed & secured 90% funding for a new Level 7 Process Safety course, which commenced January 2020.

The programme will include industry insights via webinars, workshops & screen casts and has secured 90% Springboard+ funding per participant.

Huge thanks are due to PM Group for chairing this group and to Industry SMEs from Astellas, Carbon, Danone, DPS Group, Gilead, Kinsale Energy, Irish Distillers, Lilly & Thermofisher for co-developing & co-delivering this programme.

For our solution to Process Safety skills/upskilling need [click here](#)