

LEASE A SCIENTIST



DID YOU KNOW

IRL's many world-renowned and internationally respected scientists are dedicated to improving New Zealand's manufacturing and industrial capability through the research and development carried out at IRL's Lower Hutt, Auckland and Christchurch facilities.

These scientists work closely in partnership with clients to achieve the best result for both the client and the New Zealand economy as a whole.

However, in recent times it has become obvious that it can be more productive for the IRL scientists to be located for short periods within the clients' own premises.

Therefore IRL has developed a programme called "Lease A Scientist" where individual companies or groups of companies lease a scientist who is based inside the companies' facilities or offices and who reports on a strong dotted line basis to the companies' management. The lease period and cost is to be negotiated on an individual basis, dependent on the project and research involved.

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WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

By leasing an internationally recognised IRL scientist, companies can immediately ramp up their R&D activities, providing their organisation with a competitive advantage in the marketplace. Companies who take up this programme gain numerous other benefits: there are no long-term overheads; the scientist has direct access back to IRL for additional support and expertise; technical knowledge naturally transfers to the companies' own staff; and the companies' own executives directly manage the projects the scientists are involved in.

This IRL-initiated programme enables industry to tap into leading scientific knowledge with a minimum of cost and risk, while application of the research outputs will not only contribute to individual business growth, but also generate long-term economic value for New Zealand Inc.

