### Students Profile
To recruit 84 PhD students over five intakes from 2019-2023. Recruited students will have at minimum a 2:1 or higher.

- 100% of our interdisciplinary projects falling the EPS remit

### Centre Quality
The CDT will train engineers and scientists to become interdisciplinary innovation leaders in drug discovery and regenerative medicine. Students will complete a skill training programme, developing skills sought after by employers while the centre maintains a high level of student retention.

- 95% student retention
- 95% student satisfaction with the CDT
- 100% of students publishing (named author) at least one experimental paper as an output from their PhD.
- 100% of students having presented (poster or talk) at least at one established conference
- 100% of students actively undertaking public engagement (blogs, school talks, outreach activities etc)
- 100% of students completing a market assessment, innovation disclosure and the freedom to operate
- 100% of students and staff understanding and promoting sustainability within labs and undertaking at least one positive action defined by LEAF UK (Galway Green Labs, UN Sustainable Goals)

### Research
To deliver world-class interdisciplinary research though co-created PhD projects between partner universities and stakeholder companies with the overall aim of developing bioengineered humanised 3D models, microfluidics, diagnostics, and sensing platforms to accelerate therapeutic discovery.

- 100% of UK projects with stakeholder supervision
- 100% of projects working toward the 3Rs (Replacement, Reduction and Refinement)

### External engagement
To create a UK wide community to develop and grow the non-animal technologies (NAT) sector. The network will provide enhanced networking opportunities for students, academics, stakeholder companies and charities.

- CDT will engage with 100% of membership partners
- Minimum of 25 membership partners
- Diverse portfolio of MedTech companies, comprising of micro companies, SMEs and MNCs