

				YEAR 2015	
Consultants, Experts, Advisors	Start Date	Completion Date	Publication Date	Purpose of Consultancy	Total Cost 2015
SIA Partners	02/10/2015	02/11/2015	*	FET/HE Employer Engagement project	€ 3,798.00
Economic and Social Research Institute	13/10/2014	13/03/2015	Apr 2015	To produce a consolidated Report on the Learning from the Evaluation of DEIS	€ 27,328.14
Amarach Research	20/04/2015	17/06/2015	Oct 2015	Expert Group on Future Funding for Higher Education	€ 24,969.00
BBJ Consulting Ltd	03/03/2015	25/05/2015	Oct 2015	Expert Group on Future Funding of Higher Education	€ 14,438.65
Governance Ireland Ltd.	28/11/2014	04/07/2015	Jul 2015	Process of engagement and consultation on TUSE Project	€ 32,782.65
Sia Partners	04/08/2015	04/02/2016	*	Facilitation process in respect of TUSE project***	€ -
Version 1	14/05/2015	28/07/2016	No report	DES Shared Services Ready Project	€ 97,876.42
Analysys Mason Ltd	22/03/2015	24/03/2015	No report	Schools Broadband Programme	€ 2,715.84
H2 - Learning	27/05/2014	11/11/2015	No report	Development of the Digital Strategy for Schools	€ 20,602.50
Dr. Wendy McCracken, University of Manchester	11/11/2013	11/02/2015	Feb 2015	Review of the Visiting Teachers service for Blind and Visually Impaired and Deaf and Hard of Hearing (VTVHI)	€ 4,101.15
Capita	20/04/2015	31/12/2015	*	Payroll Shared Service Higher Education	€ 59,593.50
Ernst and Young (EY)	01/11/2014	31/10/2015	*	Finance Shared Service for ETBs	€ 131,462.40
Fitzpatrick/AECOM	11/12/2013	11/07/2014	Aug 2014	European Social Fund Programme for Employability, Inclusion and Learning (PEIL) 2014-2020	€ 26,239.99
GAUGE NI	20/10/2015	04/12/2015	Jan 2016	European Social Fund Programme for Employability, Inclusion and Learning (PEIL) 2014-2020	€ 23,250.00
Grant Thornton	24/04/2015	19/05/2015	*	Court of Appeal Case STS Ltd v DES: Specialist Forensic Accounting Services	€ 10,607.21
Centre for Effective Services	01/06/2014	01/03/2015	Mar 2015	Review of the Learning gained from the implementation of the centralised student grants function through the establishment of Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI)	€ 4,200.00
The Centre for Cross Border Studies	05/11/2015	11/12/2015	*	Paper on Southern Irish Postgraduates in Northern Ireland	€ 1,845.00
Deloitte	04/02/2015	15/03/2017	*	Financial and systems audit work for the audit opinion on the management declaration under the Erasmus+ programme	€ 49,329.76
IVI (Innovation Value Institute)	01/10/2015	31/03/2016	*	Review of the IT Unit Capability and Capacity	€ 13,284.00
				2015 Total:	€548,424.21
			* Internal reports not for publication	*** Consultants engaged in 2015 but where no payment had been made by year end	