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## Leaders of Tech Launch Mentorship Initiative

James Bowles, co-founder - Leaders of Tech, has announced today the launch of the 'Leaders of Tech Mentorship initiative' in collaboration with 30 prominent technology figures in Ireland. The initiative has been designed to give future tech leaders access to the best minds in technology today and to create an awareness of the power mentorship can have on your career and the careers of others in your organisation and community.

The initiative is targeting people who are at a stage in their career where they are in a position to bring through the next wave of technology talent, but have not yet had the advantage of a strong mentor or mentorship program. We are particularly interested in people who are at manager or head of level as the sessions will give them access to senior executives. The 2nd and 3rd phases of this initiative will see us connect and work with people in the earlier stages of their career and eventually to people still in education, so we can maximise impact across our community.

The initiative is now accepting applications for up to 75 people and any applications should be made [online through this form](#) before the 31<sup>st</sup> March. The mentorship sessions begin at the start of April.

James Bowles said "We as an organisation are acutely aware of impact that technology has in our society. Ireland has been a hub for attracting the best technology companies and talent globally. Therefore, we feel a massive responsibility to continue to nurture that talent so that we can meet demand". "Globally, there is a massive shortage of technology talent across engineering, product, security, data science and operations; we believe the way to address this is through education and awareness".

Mentors have signed up from companies such as Stripe, Instagram, Shutterstock, Truata, CRH and many more.

Leaders of Tech is driven to enable change and action to impact positive changes in society. "Education is our overriding theme and we believe we have designed an initiative that is going to be the first step in creating awareness and exciting opportunities for many people, helping them forge a successful career in technology" said Mr. Bowles.

[To apply click here.](#)