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The Centre for Telecommunications Value-Chain Research (CTVR) in Dublin's Trinity College has announced a research partnership with Japanese electronics giant NEC.

The partnership is focused on the emerging area of all-optical networking. Under the terms of the agreement, the CTVR and NEC's communications arm will carry out research into the use of optical networks to facilitate faster, lower-cost Internet connections in the future.

The link-up will be supported by the Irish Research Council for Science, Technology & Engineering (IRCSET) Enterprise Partnership Scheme, which will involve financial grants to partially fund the employment of post-doctoral researchers and PhD students to carry out research on all-optical networking and the convergence of optical and wireless networks.

Professor Donal O'Mahony, the director of the CTVR, said: "This partnership is evidence that investment programmes into science, technology and innovation are really working. This collaborative research will allow us to assemble world class research talent, which will ultimately lead to wealth generating economic activity downstream."

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