**Irish Research Council**

**Government of Ireland ‘New Foundations’ Scheme 2018**

**Application Form Part A**

**Applications should be submitted by email to by email to**[*newfoundations@research.ie*](mailto:newfoundations@research.ie). **No other means of application will be accepted.**

**Informative text has been included throughout this application form: please delete this informative text when completing the Form.**

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| **1. SUMMARY PROPOSAL DETAILS:** | | | |
| **Name of applicant:** |  | | |
| **Job title/Position:** |  | | |
| **Institution:** |  | | |
| **Department/School Name:** |  | | |
| **Details of award held within last three years:**  (Please note that evidence of the award must be submitted with this application.) | Award Title: | *Please state name of award, awarding body, year and date of award. Please note that this information MUST be provided in this format in order to confirm eligibility to the scheme (see Section B: Eligibility)* | |
| Awarding Body: |  | |
| Year and date of award: |  | |
| Evidence Provided | Yes 🞏 No 🞏 | |
| **Current or Previous New Foundations award held:** (Current or previous awardees of a New Foundations grant are not eligible to apply to **Strand 2**) | Year(s) held | Yes 🞏 No 🞏 | |
| **Title of proposed proposal:** |  | | |
| **Abbreviation of proposal title:** | *This short title or acronym will be used to identify your proposal in this call. It should be of no more than 12 characters. The same acronym should be used in the spreadsheet to be attached to this application form.* | | |
| **Proposal abstract (100 words):** | *The abstract should, at a glance, provide the reader with a clear understanding of the objectives of the proposal and how they will be achieved. This summary will be used as the short description of the proposal in the assessment process. It must therefore be short and precise and should not contain confidential information.* | | |
| **Primary area(s)/ Discipline(s):**  (Please select from the Categorisation of Research Areas and Disciplines document.) |  | | |
| **2. Please indicate which Strand you are applying for under the** | | |
| **Scheme** | | | Please tick (**√)** |
| **Strand 1: Enhancing Civic Society (in sponsorship with the Wheel and Dóchas)** | | | |
| Strand 1a: Enhancing Civic Society within a national context | | |  |
| Strand 1b: Enhancing Civic Society within an International context | | |  |
| **Strand 2: Knowledge Exchange for Impact** | | |  |
| **Strand 3: STEAM – innovations in the communication of science and knowledge** | | |  |
| **Strand 4: Networking & Collaboration Grant** | | | |
| Strand 4a: In Collaboration with Irish Aid | | |  |
| Strand 4b: In Collaboration with the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission | | |  |

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| **3. SUPERVISOR/MENTOR DETAILS (IF APPLICABLE):**  **If the applicant is a postgraduate scholar and not a member of staff of an eligible institution, they must identify an appropriate named individual willing to act as a supervisor/mentor for the purposes of an award (Section B: Eligibility, Terms and Conditions). Such applicants are eligible to apply for funding under Strands 2 and 3 only.** | |
| **Full Name (including title):** |  |
| **Position Held:**  (including department and institution) |  |
| **Telephone:** |  |
| **Email address:** |  |
| **Proposed role in proposal:** |  |

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| **4. RESEARCH TRACK RECORD AND OUTPUT TO DATE OF APPLICANT** | |
| **Please provide a summary of relevant research track record and outputs to date. (100 words)** | *This can include but is not limited to previous awards won, publication outputs (such as journal articles, papers in edited conference proceedings, monographs), patents, contribution to teaching & learning* |

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| **4a. For applicants to ALL strands: DETAILED PROPOSAL DESCRIPTION** (max. 1,000 words). |
| *This section should include a clear description of:*   * *The aims and objectives of the proposal* * *The proposal implementation plan* * *The expected outputs and outcomes of the proposal* * *The potential impacts and benefits of the proposal* |
| **4b. For applicants to Strand 1 ONLY** (max. 500 words) |
| *Please outline how your proposal is relevant to Strand 1: Engaging Civic Society within a national and International context by supplying:*   * *Clear evidence of input by CVO/NGO partners into the proposal* * *Details on how project will result in expected benefits for the CVO* * *For Strand 1b – evidence/reference to future research opportunities* |
| **4c. For applicants to Strand 4 ONLY** (max. 500 words) |
| *Please outline how your proposal is relevant to Strand 4: Networking & Collaboration Grants, in partnership with Irish Aid & the IHREC, demonstrating relevance to the particular strand themes and detailing the specific partnerships proposed. Evidence of input from partners should be incorporated into the proposal.* |

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| **5. DOES THE PROPOSAL OUTLINED IN THIS SUBMISSION REQUIRE APPROVAL BY THE RELEVANT UNIVERSITY/INSTITUTIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE?** | **YES ( )** | **NO ( )** |
| If there are ethical implications of proposal outlined above, please provide details of what they are and how they will be addressed: | | |

In the event of a successful outcome to this application, where relevant, written evidence of such ethical approval must be received by the Research Council before activities for which ethical approval are required commence, but no later than three months after the start date of the award.

**APPLICANT’S DECLARATION**

I declare that the above particulars are correct and understand that the circulated ‘Terms and Conditions’ apply. I accept that failure to abide by the ‘Terms and Conditions’ may disqualify me from this Scheme. I also authorise the Irish Research Council to verify, if necessary, any of the information supplied in this application.

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| Signature of Applicant: |  |
| Date: |  |

**ENDORSEMENT BY INSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITIES (ALL strands)**

I hereby endorse this application to the Irish Research Council in accordance with the circulated ‘Terms and Conditions’.

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| Signature of Proposed Supervisor/Mentor:  (where required) | *Only to be completed if the applicant is a postgraduate student* | |
| Date: |  | |
| Signature of Vice-President for Research or authorised signatory:  (please indicate position held) | Print name: |  |
| Position held: |  |
| Signature |  |
| Date: |  | |

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**FOR STRAND 1 APPLICANTS ONLY: ENDORSEMENT BY CVO or NGO PARTNER**

I hereby confirm that, on behalf of the below named organisation, I support this application to the Irish Research Council in accordance with the circulated ‘Terms and Conditions’.

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| Signature of Head of Organisation or authorised signatory:  (please indicate position held) | Print name: |  |
| Position held: |  |
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| Charity Number |  |
| Date: |  | |

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**FOR STRAND 4 APPLICANTS ONLY: ENDORSEMENT BY PARTNER INSTITUTION(S)/ORGANISATION(S)**

I hereby confirm that, on behalf of the below named organisation, I support this application to the Irish Research Council in accordance with the circulated ‘Terms and Conditions’.

*Additional endorsements may be added to this form, copying the boxes below, if desired.*

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| Signature of Head of Organisation or authorised signatory:  (please indicate position held) | Print name: |  |
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