

**Ulysses 2018
Frequently Asked Questions
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1. Eligibility

Can masters students be part of the research team?

Yes, students studying for a research master's can be included as part of the team. Applicants should submit a CV (one page maximum) for each of the team members referenced in the application.

Can team participants traveling to Ireland be based at a different French institution from the one of the Lead French Applicant?

This is permitted. Funds will be awarded to the project leader's host institution. The project leader, together with their host institution, will be responsible for distributing funds to the other members of the research team.

Can I just check that Ulysses is open to postgrad research students - and also to current IRCs?

Can PhD students apply for the Ulysses awards?

The Ulysses scheme is open to doctoral research students.

Could you confirm if the Ulysses programme is open to projects in the social and political sciences?

The Ulysses scheme facilitates the exchange of innovative ideas and approaches between Irish- and French-based researchers across **all disciplines**.

****New**** Can an Irish applicant submit two Ulysses applications each with a different French institution?

Applications will be deemed ineligible and will not be considered for funding if an applicant submits more than one application to the 2018 call.

****New**** Our applicant was named on a former Ulysses award, where he was collaborating with the PI and travelled as part of the award, however he was not the awardee / lead applicant. The rest of the participants are all different, and the projects are entirely distinct. Could you clarify whether he needs to include the additional page with an outline on the project? My understanding would be that the answer to the question above should be NO because he was not the awardee, but can you confirm if this is correct?

This approach described above is correct — the synopsis of previous Ulysses funding should only be included where the applicant was the successful project leader.

2. Applying to the programme

How many applications typically received per call?

Stats on the national success rate of the Ulysses scheme in recent years?

In 2017, a total of 68 applications were received and 16 awards were made. The success rate was therefore 24%. These numbers are representative of previous years.

3. Conditions of award