

## Programme Calls in 2020 – Indicative Schedule

Programme Name	Description	Anticipated Launch in 2020	Anticipated Outcome
<b>Early career researcher funding</b>			
Government of Ireland Postgraduate Scholarship Scheme (2020)	Offers the opportunity for suitably qualified, excellent individuals, with novel research ideas, to take the first step and to attain the skills and competencies of a successful researcher. Applicants can apply for a postgraduate degree in any discipline at an eligible HEI within Ireland.	Q3 2019	Q1 2020
Government of Ireland Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme (2020)	This competitive scheme supports excellent individuals, in all research disciplines, to begin their career as an independent researcher and to develop their novel ideas into excellent research projects. Fellows benefit from acquiring valuable new skills relevant to careers in academia and beyond the traditional academic sector.	Q4 2019	Q2 2020
Employment-Based Postgraduate Programme (2020)	Offers opportunities for suitably qualified individuals to pursue a postgraduate degree in any discipline, at an eligible HEI within Ireland, and in parallel to be employed by an Employment Partner for the duration of their Masters/PhD. This award enables direct exposure and embedding of the individual in the workplace environment.	Q1 2020	Q2 2020
Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting Awards	Supporting the next generation of leading scientists to attend the annual Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings.	Q3 2020	Q1 2021
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Enterprise Partnership Scheme 2021 (Postgraduate Scholarships)	The Council, in partnership with private enterprises, charities and eligible public bodies, awards co-funded postgraduate scholarships. Students benefit from the opportunity to gain valuable experience and insight into the commercial/organizational arena while completing their scholarship.	Q4 2020	Q2 2021

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Enterprise Partnership Scheme 2021 (Postdoctoral Fellowships)	The Council, in partnership with private enterprises, charities and eligible public bodies, awards co-funded postdoctoral fellowships. Fellows have the opportunity to closely interact with and gain valuable transferrable skills and insights from the commercial/organizational arena while conducting excellent research.	Q4 2020	Q2 2021
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<b>Principal Investigator and other awards</b>			
NORFACE ERA-NET COFUND	Transnational research call addressing the theme 'Democratic Governance in a Turbulent Age'.	Q4 2019	Q1 2020
CHIST-ERA ERA-NET COFUND	Transnational research call addressing the following themes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Explainable Machine-Learning-based Artificial Intelligence;</li> <li>2. Novel Computational Approaches for Environmental Sustainability.</li> </ol>	Q4 2019	TBC
AHRC-IRC: UK-ROI Networking Grants	This call is intended to provide networking grants with the objective of establishing sustainable collaborations in the area of digital humanities, potentially leading to the development of future joint research proposals between the UK and ROI.	Q4 2019	Q2 2020
ESRC-IRC: UK-ROI Collaboration and Networking Grants	This call is intended to provide networking grants with the objective of establishing sustainable collaborations between the UK and ROI in the area of economic and social science research.	Q1 2020	Q2 2020
IRC-SPRINT (2020)	The agreement between the IRC and FAPESP aims to facilitate cooperation between researchers in Ireland and in the State of São Paulo, Brazil, through the funding of joint research projects. The longer-term goal of the cooperation is to develop and to enhance lasting professional networks of researchers.	Q1 2020	Q3 2020
New Foundations	This scheme supports eligible researchers who intend to pursue research, networking and/or dissemination activities within and across the diversity of disciplines.	Q2 2020 (early May opening, late June close)	Q3 2020
Irish Research Council Researcher of the Year 2020	Call for Nominations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Researcher of the Year</li> <li>• Early Career Researcher of the Year</li> <li>• Impact Award</li> </ul> <p>May include Special Award.</p>	Q2 2020	Q4 2020

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COALESCE (Collaborative Alliances for Societal Challenges) 2020	Excellent PI-lead research, including interdisciplinary research, addressing national and European/global challenges. The call will be run in partnership with a number of government departments and agencies, who fund or co-fund specific strands.	Q3 2020 (early September opening)	Q2 2021
Ulysses	The aim of the Ulysses scheme is to foster new collaborations between Ireland- and France-based researchers by providing seed funding for reciprocal travel visits over the course of one year.	Q3 2020	Q1 2021
AHRC-IRC: UK-ROI Research Grants	This call is intended to build larger collaborative research grants, which will be expected to deliver innovative, multidisciplinary research that engages extensively with wider partners and builds a legacy for collaboration beyond the funding period.	Q3 2020	Q1 2021
Basic Research Excellence Award	An award to applicants from the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences domain who achieve an 'A' rated outcome - but do not receive funding - in the European Research Council (ERC) competitive process. The BREA is contingent on a bona fide intention to reapply to the ERC in the next available call.	Rolling	Rolling

**Note:** The timelines as outlined above are anticipated timelines, and the schedule is subject to change where necessary.