

## Programme Calls in 2019 – Indicative Schedule

Programme Name	Description	Anticipated Launch if 2019	Anticipated Outcome
<b>Early stage career researcher funding</b>			
Government of Ireland Postgraduate Scholarship Scheme (2019)	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.	-	Q1 2019
Enterprise Partnership Scheme 2020 (Postgraduate Scholarships)	The Council, in partnership with private enterprises and eligible public bodies, awards co-funded Postgraduate Scholarships. Students benefit from the opportunity to gain valuable experience and insight into the commercial/organisational arena while completing their scholarship.	Q2/early Q3 2019	Q1 2020
Government of Ireland Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme (2019)	Offers opportunity for 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.	-	Q2 2019
Enterprise Partnership Scheme 2020 (Postdoctoral Fellowships)	The Council, in partnership with private enterprises 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/organisational arena while conducting excellent research.	Q2/early Q3 2019	Q1 2020
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

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Employment Based Postgraduate Programme (2019)	Offers opportunities for suitably qualified individuals to pursue a Postgraduate Degree in any discipline, at an eligible HEI within Ireland, and in parallel to being employed by an Employment Partner for the duration of their Masters/PhD. This The award enables direct exposure and embedding of the individual in the workplace environment.	Q1 2019	Q2 2019
Government of Ireland Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme (2020)	The 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
European Space Agency Traineeships	This scheme, run in conjunction with the ESA, is to fund a small number of science, engineering and technology graduates to undertake traineeships in ESA centres across Europe. Note: Call subject to budgetary provision available.	Q2 2019	Q3 2019
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

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<b>Principal Investigator and other awards</b>			
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.	Q2 2019	Q4 2019
CHIST-ERA ERA-NET COFUND	Transnational research call addressing the themes (1) Explainable Machine-Learning-based Artificial Intelligence and Novel Computational Approaches for Environmental Sustainability	Q4 2019	To be confirmed
NORFACE ERA-NET COFUND	Transnational research call addressing the theme 'Transformations to Sustainability. Supported by the European Commission under H2020.	Launched Q4 2018	Q1 2020
New Foundations <i>(subject to funding)</i>	This scheme supports eligible researchers who intend to pursue research, networking and/or dissemination activities within and across the diversity of disciplines.	Q3/4 2019	Q4 2019
Department of Finance History Fellowship (2019)	An opportunity to undertake the completion of a written work that will chart the second phase of development of a Department at the centre of Ireland's economic development and modernisation, including in relation to our role within Europe.	Q1 2019	Q2 2019
Irish Research Council Researcher of the Year 2019	Call for Nominations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Researcher of the Year</li> <li>- Early Career Researcher of the Year</li> </ul>	Q3 2019	Q4 2019

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