

Ulysses Programme 2017

FAQs

Q1: Is the Ulysses scheme open to registered research students or confined to Staff in HEIs?

A.1: The Ulysses scheme is open to academic research students and staff. However as per the guidelines, applications must be submitted by a person authorised by their institution to hold responsibility for research grants.

Q2: Does the Ulysses Scheme also apply to academic institutions outside the Republic of Ireland and France?

A.2: No Ulysses is only open to academic researchers in eligible institutions in the Republic of Ireland and France.

Details on eligible Republic of Ireland institutions can be found here:

<http://www.research.ie/aboutus/irish-research-council-policies>.

Q.3: Should specific post-doctoral fellows and doctoral students who will participate in the project be named in the application?

A.3: The application form allows listing by name of 'other participants in the project' on page 2. We also advise applicants that a CV should be attached for all team members.

Q.4: Do the post-doctoral fellows need to be at the same institution as an applicant?

A.4: We don't explicitly state they have to be from the same HEI but as only one HEI endorses the application it would not be appropriate for participants to be from several institutions.

Q.5: On the application form for the Ulysses programme on the IRC website there is an option to identify the project research area as belonging to the humanities or

social sciences. However, on the campusfrance.org page for the French partner the call is for scientific or technological projects. Could you confirm if the Ulysses programme is open to projects in the social and political sciences?

A.5: As per the guidelines the Irish Research Council will fund applications across all fields of research, except clinical medicine.

Q.6: Can previous awardees apply again?

A.6: In the terms and conditions section under eligibility it refers to the following criteria for previous awardees:

c) Applicants who are also past awardees under this scheme must include with their application a short synopsis (maximum 1 page) outlining the current status of the co-operation, the outputs already obtained and those anticipated in the future.

d) Applicants who are past awardees under this scheme must highlight new French partners, and/or new areas of research with respect to previously funded applications.

e) Applicants who are past awardees under this scheme on three or more previous occasions will be considered only if the budget is not be fully allocated.

However priority will be given to new applications.

Q.7: As a current holder of a Ulysses award, is it possible to apply in 2017 with the same partner but on a different project?

A.7: Applicants who are also past awardees under this scheme must include with their application a short synopsis (maximum 1 page) outlining the current status of the co-operation, the outputs already obtained and those anticipated in the future.

Applicants who are past awardees under this scheme must highlight new French partners, and/or new areas of research with respect to previously funded applications.

If any of the applicants in the proposed collaboration have received Ulysses funding in the past 5 years, a synopsis of previous funding under Ulysses should be attached to this form (max 1 page).

Q.8: Is there is an expectation that there would be more than one person on each team?

A.8: As stated in the guidelines, an application form submitted by the Irish research partner(s) to the Irish Research Council must be matched by an

application form submitted by the French research partner(s) to Campus France, otherwise it will not be considered. There are no advantages or disadvantages to applications that have a partner on each side (Ireland and France) or more than one partner on each side (Ireland and France).

Q.9: Is it possible to send in the hard copy of the submission after the closing date if the digital version is received before the closing date?

A.9: As per the guidelines the deadline for receipt of both the soft and hard copies of the submission is Midday on Friday 22 September 2017. No extensions will be given.

Q. 10: Myself and my French collaborator are applying for the Ulysses programme this year and we are both unsure of a few details that I hope you can help me with?

1. The scientific description is limited to 2 pages, should that be identical for both applications?

2. The French collaborator must complete a more detailed budget description, including daily costs, is that required for the Irish application?

A.10: The project description should address the headings outlined in the form and the terms and conditions. The content of the form is at the discretion of the applicant but the proposals should complement each other and demonstrate the added value of the collaboration.

The budget for the Irish Partner should be completed as per the template in the Irish applicant form.

Q. 11 Query relates to 2017 Call for Ulysses Scheme: When making an application for this scheme does it have to be the Project Leader that travels to France. Can PhD student completing the work on proposed project travel?

A.11: The application form provides a section where applicants can list which team members are going to be funded to travel as part of the project. A PhD student can be funded as part of the project's travel.

Q. 12: I would like to confirm the deadline for submission to Ulysses 2017.

A. 12: The deadline for the Ulysses scheme 2017 is Friday, 22nd September 2017.