

## Main Programme Calls in 2017 – Indicative Schedule

Programme Name	Description	Anticipated Launch if 2017	Anticipated Outcome
<b>Early stage career researcher supports</b>			
Government of Ireland Postgraduate Scholarship Scheme (2017)	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 2017
Employment Based Postgraduate Programme (2017)	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 <u>employed</u> by an Employment Partner for the duration of their Masters/PhD. The award enables direct exposure and embedding of the individual in the workplace environment.	-	Q2 2017
Enterprise Partnership Scheme 2017 (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.	Q1 2017	Q3 2017
Government of Ireland Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme (2017)	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 2017
Enterprise Partnership Scheme 2017 (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.	Q1 2017	Q3 2017
CAROLINE MSCA-cofunded Research Fellowships CALL 2	CAROLINE (Collaborative Research Fellowships for a Responsive and Innovative Europe) provides excellent researchers from within and outside Ireland a unique opportunity to conduct postdoctoral research in partnership with an international organisation or NGO.	Q3 2017	Q1 2018

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Employment Based Postgraduate Programme (2018)	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 <u>employed</u> 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.	Q4 2017	Q2 2018
Government of Ireland Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme (2018)	The competitive Government of Ireland Postdoctoral Fellowship 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 2017	Q2 2018
<b>Researcher Career Progression</b>			
Frontier Research Programme	The new Frontier Research Programme will fund excellent bottom-up, investigator-driven research across all disciplines.	Q1 2017	Q4 2017
Basic Research Excellence Award	The Council awards a “Basic Research Excellence 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 ERC funds investigator-driven frontier research and the Basic Research Excellence Award is contingent on a bona fide intention to reapply to the ERC in the next available call.	Rolling	Rolling
Research for Policy and Society Programme 2017 (Note: contingent on partner funding)	In partnership with government departments and agencies, the Council will make awards for peer reviewed excellent research by experts in their field to support policy development and decisions in areas including (but not limited to) social progress and economic growth.	Q3 2017	Q4 2017

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