



Enterprise Partnership Scheme Postgraduate Scholarship

Indicative Applicant Form

This word document is provided solely for information purposes. All Applicants must complete their form through the online system by the exact stated deadline: **16.00 (Irish time), 2 December 2020**. Please see the **Guide for Applicants** document on the Irish Research Council website for more information on registering and submitting your form online.

APPLICATION OVERVIEW

Project Title: *The project title should be understandable to a lay reader

[Max 100 words]

Irish Research Body: *Where the award will be held

Application in Irish:

There is the option on the online system at this point to upload a PDF of an English translation, should you wish to do so. This will accompany your application.

Yes	<input type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>

Applicant Details

Name:

Email address:

Contact telephone number:

Contact Address:

Postcode:

What is your nationality, i.e. your passport-issuing country?

The above fields in the Applicant Details section are populated based on your personal profile. If you would like to update this section, please click Save Draft below and navigate back to the Home screen where you can find the Manage Your Profile icon.

ORCID identifier: *ORCID ID provides a persistent digital identifier that distinguishes you from every other researcher. If you do not currently have an ORCID ID, please register for one at orcid.org and provide us with your unique 16-digit identifier without hyphens.

Are you a national of a European Economic Area (EEA)* member state or Switzerland?

Yes

No

*The EEA comprises the EU member states together with Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein

Will you be in receipt of any additional awards during the scholarship period, e.g. scholarships, bursaries, travel grants etc.?

Yes

No

If answering yes, please specify the amount, source and duration (please include fee waivers):

[Max 100 words]

Do you currently hold, or have you previously held an Irish Research Council Award?

Yes

No

[If answering YES, Please Specify:]

[Max 100 words]

PRIMARY AND ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS

Primary academic supervisor details

Name:

Institution:

Email Address:

Secondary academic supervisor details (if applicable)

Name:
Institution:
Email Address:
Contact Number:

Referee details

Please ensure you have gained permission from your referees before adding them, as an automated email is sent as soon as you input their details. Neither referee may be your named academic supervisor/academic mentor/enterprise mentor (where relevant). Each Referee will be required to provide an online reference as part of your application.

Referee one details

Referee's name:
Position:
Email Address:
Organisation/Institution:

Referee two details:

Referee's name:
Position:
Email Address:
Organisation/Institution:

Enterprise Partner Details

Please refer to the Terms and Conditions for the eligibility requirements for an Enterprise Partner.

Organisation name:
Phone:
Address:

Enterprise mentor details**Enterprise Partner (Organisation) Name:****Enterprise Mentor Name:****Email Address:****ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS****Undergraduate Qualifications - Bachelor's Degree or Equivalent****Institution Name:****Other Institutions Name:****Year registered from:****Year registered to:****Qualification Type & Name:****Final grade or grade point average:** *Examination results as detailed here must correspond with those on official transcripts.**Any additional Information relating to this degree can be included here:** (e.g. dissertation title, area of study, etc.)**[Max 300 words]****Second Bachelor's Degree (if applicable)****Institution Name:****Other Institutions Name:****Year registered from:****Year registered to:****Qualification Type & Name:****Final grade or grade point average:** *Examination results as detailed here must correspond with those on official transcripts.**Additional Information relating to this degree can be included here:** (e.g. dissertation title, area of study, etc.)**[Max 300 words]**

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Postgraduate Qualifications: Masters' Degree Details

Type:	
Taught	0
Research	0
Institution Name:	
Year registered from:	
Year registered to:	
Qualification Type & Name:	
Grade or grade point average: *Examination results as detailed here must correspond with those on official transcripts.	
Additional Information relating to this degree can be included here: (e.g. dissertation title , area of study, etc.)	
[Max 300 words]	

Second Masters' Degree Details (if applicable)

Type:	
Taught	0
Research	0
Institution Name:	
Year registered from:	
Year registered to:	
Qualification Type & Name:	
Final grade or grade point average: *Examination results as detailed here must correspond with those on official transcripts.	
Any additional Information relating to this degree can be included here: (e.g. dissertation title, area of study, etc.)	
[Max 300 words]	

Other Education

Please include any additional information relevant to your academic background (e.g. training courses, please provide name, location and dates etc.).

[Max 300 words]

Research Achievements

Please provide any additional information regarding your research achievements (e.g. publications to date, research awards achieved, creation of data sets & databases, conference papers, patents, excavations, public broadcasts, stage performances, creative writing (such as novels, poetry), creative productions, exhibitions, etc.)

[Max 200 words]

Relevant Work Experience

Please include details of any relevant work experience (including voluntary work) to date. This should include employer names, job titles, nature of duties and responsibilities, as well as duration of employment.

[Max 200 words]

PERSONAL STATEMENT

The personal statement provides an opportunity for the applicant to highlight additional information that has not been provided elsewhere in the application, for example:

- Why do you wish to pursue a higher degree by research?
- Why have you proposed this research topic?
- Why are you particularly suited for this research field?
- Why have you chosen an enterprise partnership scheme research award?
- Discuss any additional aspects which you feel will provide a better picture of your capability, including personal skills, motivation, interests, overcoming adversity etc.

[Max 400 words]

PROPOSED RESEARCH

Proposed Research

If you have already started your course, please indicate which degree you are already ready registered for and fill in the form for the full research proposal for the full duration of this degree.

Degree Type: (please check with your institution and ensure you select the correct option) * Please check with your institution and ensure you select the correct option. If you have already commenced the course for which you are now seeking funding, ensure you put the correct registration date.

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| 12 Month Research Masters (does not include structured programme) | <input type="radio"/> |
| 24 Month Structured Masters (includes structured programme) | <input type="radio"/> |
| 36 Month Research PhD (does not include structured programme) | <input type="radio"/> |
| 48 Month Structured PhD (includes structured programme) | <input type="radio"/> |

Name of Institution:

Department:

Department:

Registration Date:

Finish Date:

Will you be a new entrant to the degree for which you are seeking Council funding?

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| Yes | <input type="radio"/> |
| No | <input type="radio"/> |

* [If NO] If answering no, please outline (i) the source and duration of your funding to date if in receipt of any (including start/finish dates) or declare if self-funded, (ii) whether you have been full-time or part-time registered to date and (iii) outline the progress made to date and include completed tasks, chapters etc

[Max 500 words]

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Project Title:

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Primary Area:

Please consult listing provided on the Irish Research Council website for a full description of what is covered in Primary Areas, Disciplines and Other Research Areas.

Discipline:

Other Research Area:

Second categorisation – if interdisciplinary:

If your proposed research is interdisciplinary please list second categorisation here (e.g. primary area, then discipline, then other research area if applicable)

Keywords describing proposed research:

(<5 words, <10 words if interdisciplinary)

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Abstract: Please bear in mind this could be read by non-specialists, as well as peers, and should be written in order to communicate with them effectively.

[Max 250 words]

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Are you applying for the Google doctoral scholarship? Yes/No

The Google Scholarship in Online Content Safety is running in partnership with the Irish Research Council (IRC). It has the aim of assisting the objectives of providing useful resources and research to support the development of a safer, more trusted internet. It will focus on the theme of online content safety and related considerations. Please outline your reasons for choosing this specific scholarship, including how your proposal explicitly aligns with this aim or theme(s).

[Max 500 words].

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Description of Topic: to include, for example, aims, objectives and central research questions.

[Max 400 words]

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Methodology: to include, for example, investigative and analytic methods and theoretical frameworks.

[Max 400 words]

Research Schedule: to include, for example, a timeline for the completion of tasks/phases of the project and efficient management and performance of research. Please include a risk management plan and discuss contingencies.

[Max 250 words]

Description of the relationship of the project to existing state of the art: Suggest how the project will make a new contribution to knowledge. Do not provide bibliographical lists or footnotes here.

[Max 400 words]

Description of any specialist knowledge/data required to undertake the project: (e.g. language competence, technical skills, use of specialist software, etc.) Describe plans for acquiring this knowledge/data if it is not already in place. Describe how data required for this project will be accessed.

[Max 200 words]

Please provide details of any proposed research trips of more than 4 weeks duration which you believe will be necessary. Please note, all research trips over 4 weeks duration will require completion a request form submitted to the Council.

[Max 200 words]

Please outline your reasons for choosing your research environment, specifically: (i) the proposed Higher Education Institution/Research Performing Organisation, (ii) the proposed academic supervisor/mentor and (iii) the proposed enterprise partner and enterprise mentor for the project

[Max 300 words]

*** Does your application feature an employment partner that is a public body?**

Yes

No

If answering yes, please outline how the public body has specific cultural or scientific infrastructure that is integral to the conduct and completion of the proposed project, i.e. without which the project could not be realised.

[Max 200 words]

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Description of dissemination plans and potential impact:

[Max 250 words]

Supplementary Material

Please upload your bibliography here in PDF format. A Gantt chart and supplementary information that is essential to interpreting your research (e.g. equations, scientific images and visuals) may also be uploaded.

The system will only accept supplementary material in PDF format. Items uploaded that are non-essential to the interpretation of the research can result in an application becoming ineligible.

*The system will ONLY accept supplementary material in PDF format. Supplementary material should only include a Gantt chart and essential information required for the interpretation and understanding of the proposed research, rather than additional information about the research proposal or applicant. Supplementary material will not be included in the applicant word count.

Have you previously submitted all or part of a proposal to an Irish Research Council Scheme and been unsuccessful?

Yes

No

*** [If YES] Description of modifications made to the proposal if the proposal has been previously submitted, but was unsuccessful under an Irish Research Council scheme**

[Max 200 words]

*Please note that unsuccessful applicants may only apply to the scheme twice in total (with effect from 21 October 2009)

Career Training and Development Plan

The Career Training and Development Plan should outline the following:

- Provide a description of plans for the acquisition of new specialist knowledge and skills, and generic knowledge and skills e.g. where appropriate include a reference to the Description of Specialist Knowledge section above.
- In terms of career aspirations, what do you expect to do upon completion of the postgraduate degree and long-term?
- How will the postgraduate degree assist you in achieving your goals?
- Detail how the Scholarship will enhance your career in non-academic sectors.
- Detail how this opportunity may enhance your employability.

- If you intend to collaborate with European or international research groups, you can include this information here and how it may impact your development.

[Max 400 words]

Data management plan

Please provide details of the following:

- What standards will be applied?
 - How will data be exploited and/or shared/made accessible for verification and reuse? If data cannot be made available, why?
 - How data will be curated and preserved?
 - If applicable, how do you plan to make the research data FAIR (findable, accessible, interoperable and reusable).
 - Applicants should be cognisant of the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) and any other national guidelines that may be applicable in your jurisdiction. Funded proposals should meet the required standards in this regard.

[Max 500 words]

*Please provide details of how data will be managed for duration of the project and after the project has been completed.

ETHICAL AND GENDER STATEMENTS

Ethical Statement

Does your research involve any of the following ethical issues of special relevance?	
Informed consent	0
Human embryonic stem cells	0
Privacy and data protection	0
Use of human biological samples and data	0
Research on animals	0
Research in developing countries	0
Dual use (possible military/terrorist application)	0
None of the above	0
Does the research proposal outlined in this submission require approval by the relevant University/Institutional Ethics committee?	
Yes	0
No	0

Please provide a statement detailing the careful consideration you have given to the ethical implications of the proposed research (where ethical issues may arise) and how you plan to address these over the course of your scholarship.

[Max 500 words]

Sex/Gender Dimension

Please read carefully the section on 'Sex/Gender Dimension' in the Guide for Applicants for help in answering this question.

Does your proposed research programme involve any of the following?

1. Humans as the research focus
2. Animals as the research focus
3. Human samples and/or data
4. Humans involved as consumers, users, patients, or in trials
5. Research on animals, animal samples and/or data
6. Research outputs with implications for end users or consumers

Yes

No

Please provide a statement detailing whether there is a potential sex/gender dimension to be considered in carrying out your research. If your research involves any of the above, you are asked to reference the points mentioned in the 'Checklist for sex/gender in research content'. Or please explain why there is no potential biological sex and/or gender dimension to be considered in your proposed research.

[Max 200 words]

APPLICANT DECLARATION

I hereby declare that I have read and accept the Applicant requirements as set out in the Terms and Conditions and Guide for Applicants on the Irish Research Council [WEBSITE](#):

I agree

I confirm that the information supplied in this application is correct and recognise that should it become apparent that any of the information provided is inaccurate or unverifiable with appropriate documentation, it will result in the application automatically being deemed ineligible.

*NOTE: Should it become apparent that any of the information provided in the application is inaccurate or is not verifiable with appropriate documentation, it will result in the application automatically being deemed ineligible.

I agree

I hereby declare that this application is my own work and understand that it will be subject to plagiarism checks. Random sampling will be carried out during the assessment period for evidence of plagiarism. Applicants who have been found to plagiarise will be prohibited from applying for Council funding in the future. Proven instances of plagiarism will be brought to the attention of the research office.

I agree

I recognise that financial support from the enterprise is a necessary condition for the continuation of this scholarship. I accept that should the enterprise partner default in their payments, that the award will be terminated.

I agree

Is there any potential conflict of interest between the applicant, enterprise/employment partner, enterprise/employment mentor or supervisor? A conflict of interest arises when an individual holds a direct or indirect personal interest which, in the opinion of a reasonably-informed and well-advised person, is sufficient to call into question the independence, impartiality and objectivity that the individual is obliged to exercise in the performance of his/her duties. Conflicts of interest may be financial, non-financial or both. For example, if you academic supervisor is the founder of the Enterprise Partner. **YES/NO**

If yes, please outline the nature of the potential conflict of interest and explain how this will be managed. *Disclose any prior relationship (e.g. consultancy role, founder) that may exist. [200 words]