

Irish Research Council
Researcher of the Year Award 2017
Frequently Asked Questions
FAQs are published on the Council website weekly.

1.	In respect of the Researcher of the Year awards, can you advise if the award category '3. Early-Career Researcher of the Year' is only applicable to students who have completed their PhDs?
	<i>Yes, early career-researchers must have completed their PhDs. In the interest of fairness, the date of conferring is taken as the date of completion for all PhDs. As with the other categories, the nominee must have been funded by the Irish Research Council.</i>
2.	Is there an age limit for applying for this award? That is to say, if a person is over retirement age but still working in the university, it is possible to apply for a nomination (assuming one met the other criteria).
	<i>There is no age limit on the award. If the person is employed (and meet the other criteria) they are eligible for nomination.</i>