COALESCE Research Fund 2019

Indicative Application Form

All applications must be submitted via the OLS. Late applications will not be accepted.

Programme Name	COALESCE 2019
Project ID	The OLS will generate this ID.
Application Deadline	8/08/19
Irish Research Body	
Applicant Details	
Name	
Date of Birth	
Gender with which the applicant identifies	
Postcode	
What is your nationality, i.e. your passport-issuing country?	
ORCID	

**The above fields in the Applicant Details are populated based on your personal profile. This section can be updated from the Home Screen of the OLS under 'Manage your profile'. If you are a new user, you will have to create a profile before you can begin to apply

Eligibility Information

Do you currently hold an Irish Research Council Award?

Yes/No

If yes, will your award be completed by the COALESCE 2019 project start date?

Yes/No

Have you previously held an Irish Research Council Award(s)?

Yes/No

Were you a recipient of the Irish Research Council Research Development Initiative, Collaborative Research Project or Research Project Grant funding in 2016 or 2017 or COALESCE 2018?

*Yes/No

Please provide further details _____

Will you be in receipt of any other Council funding at the proposed start date of December 2019 with the exception of New Foundations and/or Creative Connections and/or a Ulysses award?

*Yes/No

*Applicants holding a live award from the Irish Research Council (excluding New Foundations, Creative Connections and Ulysses) at the proposed start date of a COALESCE 2019 proposal are not eligible to apply. Previous applicants to any of these schemes who do not currently hold an award or who were unsuccessful may apply to COALESCE Research Fund 2019.

PhD Status

Please specify your PhD graduation date.

Note: As per the 2019 Terms & Conditions, applicants must hold a doctoral degree which was awarded no later than 1st November 2017 for applicants to Strands 1C,1E,1F, 1J and no later than 1 November 2016 for applicants to Strand 2B. For the purposes of this condition, a certified copy of the PhD graduation certificate will be taken into account and will be required upon conditional offer of award.

Employment status

Are you an academic or researcher who, on the call deadline 8th August 2019, holds a contract of sufficient duration with a Higher Education Institution or a recognised Research Performing Organisation (as defined in the 2019 Terms & Conditions) to carry out the proposed research from the project start date in Q1 2020 until the project end date?

Yes/ No

Please identify employment status:

Permanent	

Indefinite duration	
Fixed term contract	
Not currently employed	

Does any identified co-PI, academic or researcher who, on the call deadline 8th August 2019, hold a contract of sufficient duration with a Higher Education Institution or a recognised Research Performing Organisation (as defined in the 2019 Terms & Conditions) to carry out the proposed research from the project start date in Q1 2020, until the project end date?

Yes/No

Strand 2B Only: Are you an academic or researcher who has at least three years' experience as a PI, experience of collaboration with research consortia with an international focus and/or international research development projects and who has a track record in research under one or more of the DFAT themes for this strand?

Strand 2B Only: Is the co-PI an academic or researcher who has at least three years' experience as a PI, experience of collaboration with research consortia with an international development focus and/or international research development projects and who has a track record in research under one or more of the DFAT themes for this strand?

Yes/No

**Have you informed the Research Office in the (proposed) host institution of your intention to submit an application to the COALESCE Programme?

**Applicants must inform the Research Office of their intent to submit an application to this programme.
Yes/No

I confirm that the information supplied in this application is correct:

I Agree ____

Qualifications

Doctoral Degree
Qualification type and name
Institution

Country
Supervisor
Doctoral thesis title
Abstract
Has your doctorate been awarded? If no, and you have not yet already graduated, YOU MUST have formally submitted your thesis for examination and have examiners appointed to your viva /thesis defense examination and have a viva/thesis defense scheduled for a date that is before 30 September 2019. Select yes if you comply with ALL of the above eligibility requirements. Note: It is important to provide accurate information at this point. Should your application be recommended for funding, you will be asked to provide evidence that your viva/thesis defense took place before the stated date in the terms and conditions. Should it subsequently emerge that the information provided was inaccurate at the submission deadline, the application will be withdrawn from the process.
Other Education
Please provide any additional information relevant to your academic background which should include the name, location and dates for each relevant course listed. For major awards, also provide equivalency of the degree to the Irish National Framework of Qualifications.
Research Achievements
Please provide any additional information regarding your relevant research achievements since beginning a career as researcher (since you completed the degree that qualifies you to embark on doctoral studies in Ireland or in the country of the proposed secondment/placement).

Project Details

*Please select the appropriate funding strand for which you are applying:

Strand 1C	Combatting racism and promoting intercultural understandings	IHREC
Strand 1E	Sexual Health and Crisis Pregnancy Research Award	HSE SH & CPP
Strand 1F	Developing context-sensitive methods, tools and principles for inclusive terminology and appropriate language to represent persons who spent time in the institutions known as Mother and Baby Homes and related institutions and their experiences in these institutions	DCYA
Strand 1J	Societal and Behavioural Aspects of the use of Weather and Climate Services, Met Éireann Research Programme 2019	Met Éireann
Strand 2B	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Research Award: Better Worlds Award 2019	DFAT

*Select one strand per application

Award duration

Proposed award duration in number of months:

See T&Cs for duration of award for each strand

Host Institution

Select HEI/RPO from the list of eligible institutions.

Strands 1C, 1E, 1F, 1J

1. Identify the Principal Investigator
2. Provide a brief outline of the value that collaboration with the identified partner will bring to the development of evidenced based impact in the relevant policy area.

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  200 words                         
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Primary Area	
Other Research Area	

3.   Keywords describing proposed research (<10 words)

4.   Abstract. Please provide a short description of the proposed research project.

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  300 words                         
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5.   Lay Abstract. Please provide a short description of the proposed research project which will be used to inform a non-expert audience.

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> 300 words

Strand 2B

1. Identify the Principal Investigator
2. Identify the co-PI
3. Identify the partner country
4. Identify the co-PI in the partner country.
5. Identify the HEI/RPO in the partner country

Abstract. Please provide a short description of the proposed research project.

> 300 words

Lay Abstract. Please provide a short description of the proposed research project which will be used to inform a non-expert audience.

> 300 words

Please provide a short outline of the value collaboration with the identified partner country will bring to the project.

300 words

Detailed Project Description for all strands:

To be uploaded as one single PDF document (strictly maximum 14 pages with two pages at a minimum to be dedicated to methods and analysis). This document should include the following:

Description of topic.
Aims and objectives.
Central research questions.
Methodology.
Research Strategy.
Alignment of the proposed research with the specific funding strand for which you are applying.

Outputs and Impact
The potential impact of the proposed research project on the individual/team/research programme, including the potential for further research activity, the alignment with identified NSO/s and/or SDG/s and the Institutional/organisational research and teaching strategy.
The possible impact on the teaching programme, including courses taught and students supervised or the potential impact on the development of capability in the Host Organisation.
Plans for dissemination and knowledge exchange activities. In particular, the direct outputs envisaged, evidence of collaboration and impact on policy in the relevant area.
Applicant(s)' research and other expertise relevant to the project proposal.

Research achievements including current and previous research awards.

Key Publications.

Evidence of previous evidence-based policy research.

Other research outputs (e.g. published reports, creation of data sets & databases, exhibitions, etc.).

Maximum 14 ages

List of Research Projects which Principal Investigator is currently involved in or has responsibility for (including details of the project title, the source of award, the funding amount and the award duration).

Are you applying for an award on another strand of COALESCE 2019? Yes/No

If yes, please choose the strand:

Research Schedule (including a detailed timetable for the project commencement, and a plan for the efficient management and reporting of the research project).

300 words

You may upload a GANTT chart to illustrate the project timelines, milestones and deliverables. The system will only accept a PDF file for upload.

* DATA Management plan 300 words 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 will data 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.

Ethical Statement

Please carefully read the section on Research Ethics in the Terms and Conditions.

Does the research proposal outlined in this submission require approval by the relevant University/Institutional Ethics committee?

Yes/No

Where ethical issues may arise in the research, applicants are required to submit to the Irish Research Council a written statement to the effect that full consideration has been given to the ethical implications of the research proposal. A full ethical report and approval from an ethical review committee will have to be submitted to the Irish Research Council within three months of the start date. The lead institution will take responsibility for ethics on all aspects of the proposed project.

300 words	

Does your proposed research programme deal with any of the following prohibited research areas? Please note, that if your proposed research includes research in any of the prohibited research areas listed below, your application will automatically be disqualified as outlined in the Terms and Conditions document. One exception is research related to cancer treatment of the gonads, which is eligible.	Y/N
Research activity aiming at human cloning for reproductive purposes.	Y/N
Research activity intended to modify the genetic heritage of human beings which could make such changes heritable (research related to cancer treatment of the gonads can be financed).	Y/N
Research activities to create human embryos solely for the purpose of research or for the purpose of stem cell procurement, including by means of somatic cell nuclear transfer.	Y/N
* Does your proposed research programme relate to cancer treatment of the gonads?	Y/N

Does your research programme involve any of the following?

Informed consent	Y/N
Human embryonic stem cells	Y/N
Privacy and data protection	Y/N
Use of human biological samples and data	Y/N
Research on animals	Y/N
Research in developing countries	Y/N
Dual use (possible military/terrorist application)	Y/N
NONE OF THE ABOVE	

I Agree to abide by the ethical rules and regulations of my proposed Host Organisation.

Budget

Advisory Note on Staff Costs and Staffing Requirements: Costs may include staff-replacement costs which facilitate participation in the project, but these must be clearly justified. All staff replacements ('buy-out' costs) must be accounted for according to approved Irish Research Council staff rates.

The recruitment of any staff to this project must be openly recruited through public advertisement. Staff must be recruited for the specific project and awarded topic <u>only</u>.

IRC Staff Costs	1 Calendar Year	½ Calendar Year
Academic Replacements	€24,353 (inclusive of PRSI & Employer Pension Contribution	€12,177 (inclusive of PRSI & Employer Pension Contribution)
Research Assistant (can be pro-rata) Postdoctoral Researcher (can be pro-rata)	HEIs should use the institutional researcher salary scale for research assistants and postdoctoral researchers. These costs must be clearly justified in the application form. The salary requested must include provisions for PRSI & Employer Pension Contribution. As part of the award acceptance process, the research office must confirm that the requested salary is in line with the institutional researcher salary scale and provide documentary evidence	

Staff Costs – Partner Country Staff Costs	
Employment costs of co-PI	Up to 50% of employment costs of the co-PI in the partner country can be sought. These costs cannot be sought for co-PIs employed in a permanent capacity by their host institution, or where the co-PI, at the call deadline, has a

	fulltime contract of employment with the host institution. Costs sought must be fully justified and align with the proposed time commitment to the project from the co-PI applicant. Any employment costs sought for the co-PI must be in line with relevant local salary scales applicable to the career stage of the co-PI.
Research Assistant (can be pro-rata), Postdoctoral Researcher (can be pro-rata)	Participating RPOs in partner countries can use their own institutional researcher salary scale for research assistants and postdoctoral researchers. These costs must be clearly justified in the application form.

Please consult the Terms and Conditions for the specific budget requirements for each strand.

	Total Cost requested for the full duration of the award:	Justification: Please provided a detailed and itemised breakdown of costs.
Personnel/Staff		
Collaboration		
Consultancy		
Dissemination and Knowledge Transfer		
Travel Costs		
Consumables		
Access to research Infrastructure		
Publications and research outputs		

Overheads		25% of direct costs excluding equipment
Equipment		
Total		

Applicant Declaration

I hereby declare that I have read and accept the Applicant requirements as set out in the Terms and Conditions on the Irish Research Council website.

I confirm that the information supplied in this application is correct (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)

Please read carefully Appendix - Sex/Gender Dimension in the Terms & Conditions for help in answering this question. Does your proposed research programme involve any of the following?

- Humans as the research focus.
- Animals as the research focus.
- Human samples and/or data.
- Humans involved as consumers, users, patients, or in trials.
- Research on animals, animal samples and/or data.
- Research outputs with implications for end users or consumers.
- If your proposed research programme involves one of the above, note that your proposed research may have a potential biological sex or social gender dimension.

Yes/No

If you have answered NO to the questions above, please explain why there is no potential biological sex and/or gender dimension to be considered in your proposed research. If you have answered YES to the questions above, indicate how potential biological sex and/or gender issues will be handled. In particular, you are asked to reference the points mentioned in the 'Checklist for sex/gender in research content' in the Irish Research Council's Terms and Conditions.

300 words

* Would you like the Irish Research Council to make your application available to other Funding Agencies and/or Enterprise Partners for funding consideration?

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