



**Workshops to cultivate Interdisciplinary Research in Ireland-
Call for Proposals from Research-Performing Organisations:
FAQs 9 November 2018**

Is there a proposal template available for this application for funding?

Proposals should adhere to the guidelines in the Call for Proposals. There is no proposal template.

Does the workshop need to take place in the lead applicant's home institution or can the workshop take place in a more centrally accessible institution of the other consortium partners?

The workshop does not need to be held in the lead applicant's home institution.

Could you clarify whether non-academic members of staff on an HEI are eligible to be lead applicants in a Creative Connections application?

Proposals are sought for consortia of institutions. This is not a Call for Interdisciplinary Research and, therefore, the need for a named Principal Investigator does not arise.

Proposals will include a nominated person within the lead applicant institution to act as a contact point for the Council. This nominated person need not necessarily be an academic member of staff.

Would it be appropriate to apply to this scheme to cultivate interdisciplinary research between an Irish HEI and partners in the UK and Germany, for example? Or do all the organisations involved need to be based in Ireland?

Only proposals from consortia, which must include a minimum of two eligible RPOs, will be accepted. See <http://research.ie/about-us/policies/> for details of eligible RPOs. The call is aimed at institutional-level applications and is designed to support national, inter-institutional progress on the cultivation of interdisciplinary research.

Consortium partners can be drawn from outside the island of Ireland; however, consortia must include at least two Irish eligible RPOs, of whom one must be the lead applicant.