

Researcher of the Year Awards 2019  
Frequently Asked Questions  
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1. Is an individual who received an IRC Travel Award eligible to apply?

An individual who received an IRC Travel Award is eligible to apply *only if* they have also held one or more of the Council's research awards in their own name. They are *not eligible* if they only held an IRC Travel Award.

2. Can you please advise if it is necessary to have one male and one female applicant for each category, or is it possible to submit an application only for one applicant in either category from a female or male applicant only?

Academic institutions are required to maintain gender balance within *any* category for which they wish to submit an applicant, i.e. "*each category entered*". The application guidelines state:  
*"Academic institutions may submit nominations (one male and one female) under one or both categories. Academic institutions are required to maintain gender balance within any category for which they wish to submit an application. Therefore, an academic institution may decide to enter a total of either 2 applicants (1 male and 1 female within the same category) or 4 applicants (1 male and 1 female in each category)."*

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