

Programme Calls in 2018 – Indicative Schedule

Programme Name	Description	Anticipated Launch if 2018	Anticipated Outcome
Early stage career researcher funding			
Government of Ireland Postgraduate Scholarship Scheme (2018)	Offers the opportunity for suitably qualified, excellent individuals, with novel research ideas, to take the first step and to attain the skills and competencies of a successful researcher. Applicants can apply for a postgraduate degree in any discipline at an eligible HEI within Ireland.	-	Q1 2018
Enterprise Partnership Scheme 2018 (Postgraduate Scholarships)	The Council, in partnership with private enterprises and eligible public bodies, awards co-funded Postgraduate Scholarships. Students benefit from the opportunity to gain valuable experience and insight into the commercial/organisational arena while completing their scholarship.	Q2 2018	Q1 2019
Government of Ireland Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme (2018)	Offers opportunity for excellent individuals, in all research disciplines, to begin their career as an independent researcher and to develop their novel ideas into excellent research projects. Fellows benefit from acquiring valuable new skills relevant to careers in academia and beyond the traditional academic sector.	-	Q2 2018
Enterprise Partnership Scheme 2018 (Postdoctoral Fellowships)	The Council, in partnership with private enterprises and eligible public bodies, awards co-funded Postdoctoral Fellowships. Fellows have the opportunity to closely interact with, and gain valuable transferrable skills and insights from the commercial/organisational arena while conducting excellent research.	Q2 2018	Q1 2019
Government of Ireland Postgraduate Scholarship Scheme (2019)	Offers the opportunity for suitably qualified, excellent individuals, with novel research ideas, to take the first step and to attain the skills and competencies of a successful researcher. Applicants can apply for a postgraduate degree in any discipline at an eligible HEI within Ireland.	Q3 2018	Q1 2019

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CAROLINE MSCA Research Fellowships (COFUND) *subject to approval by the European Commission	Offers experienced researchers an opportunity to obtain a research mobility and career development Fellowship to carry out research in either Ireland or abroad.	Q2 2018	Q1 2019
Employment Based Postgraduate Programme (2018)	Offers opportunities for suitably qualified individuals to pursue a Postgraduate Degree in any discipline, at an eligible HEI within Ireland, and in parallel to being employed by an Employment Partner for the duration of their Masters/PhD. This The award enables direct exposure and embedding of the individual in the workplace environment.	Q1 2018	Q3 2018
Government of Ireland Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme (2019)	The competitive Government of Ireland Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme supports excellent individuals, in all research disciplines, to begin their career as an independent researcher and to develop their novel ideas into excellent research projects. Fellows benefit from acquiring valuable new skills relevant to careers in academia and beyond the traditional academic sector.	Q4 2018	Q2 2019
European Space Agency Traineeships	This scheme, run in conjunction with the ESA, is to fund a small number of science, engineering and technology graduates to undertake traineeships in ESA centres across Europe.	Q2 2018	Q3 2018
Researcher Career Progression			
Irish Research Council Laureate Awards – Advanced Grant	The Council’s Laureate Awards fund excellent bottom-up, investigator-driven research across all disciplines.	Q1 2018	Q1 2019
Basic Research Excellence Award	An award to applicants from the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences domain who achieve an ‘A’ rated outcome- but do not receive funding - in the European Research Council (ERC) competitive process. The BREA is contingent on a bona fide intention to reapply to the ERC in the next available call.	Rolling	Rolling

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Gender-Net Plus ERA-NET COFUND	Transnational research call addressing gender equality and the integration of sex/gender in research. Supported by the European Commission under H2020.	-	Q4 2018
Research Project grant awards	Including research for policy and enhancing interdisciplinary research.	Q1 2018	Q3 2018
CHIST-ERA ERA-NET COFUND	Transnational research call addressing the themes (1) Object recognition and manipulation by robots. (2) Big data and process modelling for smart industry. Supported by the European Commission under H2020.		Q4 2018
HERA ERA-NET COFUND	Transnational research call addressing the theme 'Public Spaces: Culture and Integration in Europe'. Supported by the European Commission under H2020.		Q4 2018
NORFACE ERA-NET COFUND	Transnational research call addressing the theme 'Transformations to Sustainability. Supported by the European Commission under H2020.		Q2 2018
New Foundations	The 2018 Call will include 3 strands, Knowledge Exchange, Engaging Civic Society and Interdisciplinary Workshops.	Q1 2018	Q3 2018
Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting 2019	Call for Nominations. The disciplinary focus for the 69 th Lindau Nobel Meeting in 2019 is Physics.	Q4 2018	Q2 2019
Irish Research Council Researcher of the Year 2018	Call for Nominations: - Researcher of the Year - Early Career Researcher of the Year	Q3 2018	Q4 2018

Note: the timelines as outlined above are anticipated timelines and the schedule is subject to change where necessary.