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**Application for an Irish Research Council Laureate award by [insert applicant’s full name]: Letter of Support by [Head of School or alternative]**

Name of School:

To the Director, Irish Research Council

I hereby confirm that the above named School in [insert institution name], having considered the application of [insert applicant’s full name] to the Irish Research Council Laureate programme 2018, endorses the application.

I am inviting [insert applicant’s full name] to hold the award in the above named School should they be successful. The School agrees to provide [insert applicant’s full name] with the support necessary to successfully complete an award as an Irish Research Council Laureate.

By endorsing this application, I am confirming on behalf of the School that if the applicant is selected as a Laureate, that s/he will be supported in making an application to the ERC, as is a requirement of the Laureate programme.

Yours sincerely,

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Signature

Print name:

Position:

Date and Institutional stamp: