Researcher of the Year Awards 2020

**Category ONE** — **RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR**

This award will be made to a well-established and highly accomplished researcher currently working in an academic institution, who is, or has previously been, a named awardee of the Council (or its predecessors, IRCHSS and IRCSET), and who has made an exceptional contribution to research in their field (see guidance document).

Applications should be concise, written in plain English and avoid the use of acronyms, jargon or overly technical language. A word limit is suggested for each section (Arial, 10.5). Completed forms should be sent to the designated research officer within your academic institution for their consideration. Nominees not currently based in an Irish academic institution should forward their forms to the designated research officer at the academic institution where they held their Council award.

**SECTION one** — **NOMINEE details**

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| **Title:** |  |
| **Name:** |  |
| **Gender:** |  |
| **PhD completion date[[1]](#footnote-1):** |  |
| **ORCID (where relevant):** |  |
| **Email address:** |  |
| **Current position:** |  |
| **Current employer:** |  |

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| **Please provide a brief description of your field of expertise:** |
| 100-200 words |

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| **Please provide details of any Council award(s) received in your own name, including the year(s) and project ID(s):** |
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**SECTION TWO** — **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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| **Please provide an overview of your academic career to date:** |
| Up to 250 words |

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| **Please provide details of any major publications, acknowledgements, other research awards, fellowships or medals achieved to date:** |
| Up to 600 words |

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| **Please outline how you have demonstrated leadership and a proven ability to make a difference in your career to date, for example through researcher supervision, institutional and teaching responsibilities, major collaborations:** |
| Up to 500 words |

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| **Please outline how you have demonstrated a commitment and ability to communicate the nature and impact of your work, both within and beyond academia, for example through conferences, outreach activities, community or industry engagement:** |
| Up to 500 words |

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| **Please outline the impact of your work on your field of expertise and how you have demonstrably contributed to the advancement of knowledge, society or innovation:** |
| Up to 500 words |

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| **Please outline how your award(s) from the Council enabled you to get to where you are today:** |
| Up to 250 words |

1. For the purposes of this award, the date of conferring will be taken as the PhD completion date. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)