IRISH RESEARCH COUNCIL Researcher of the Year Awards 2023

**Category TWO** — **EARLY-CAREER RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR**

This award will be made to an early-career researcher currently working in research in a Higher Education Institution (HEI) or a Research Performing Organisation (RPO), who is, or previously has been, a named awardee of the Irish Research Council (IRC), and who has demonstrated an exceptional level of achievement in their field at this stage in their career.

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 HEI/RPO for their consideration. Nominees not currently based in a HEI/RPO should forward their forms to the designated research officer at the HEI/RPO where they held their IRC award.

**SECTION one** — **NOMINEE details**

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| **Title:** |  |
| **Name:** |  |
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| **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 IRC 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 the potential to become a leader in your field, for example through researcher supervision, institutional and teaching responsibilities, 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 IRC 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. Where the applicant does not have a PhD, the date of conferring of his/her highest postgraduate qualification should be inserted here. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)