This Word document is provided solely for information purposes. All mentors must complete their form through the [online system](https://irishresearch.smartsimple.ie/s_Login.jsp) by the deadline of **16:00 (Irish time) on 26 November 2020**. Please see the **2021** **Terms and Conditions** and **Guide for Mentors** on the Irish Research Council website for further information prior to submitting your form online. All sections must be completed in full:

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| **Form in Irish:** | |
| Yes | 🞏 |
| No | 🞏 |

There is an option on the system at this point to upload an English translation should you wish to do so. The system will only accept documents in PDF format.

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| **Applicant Details** |

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| **Applicant Name:** |

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| **Project title:** |

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| **Primary Area:** |

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| **Discipline:** |

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| **Academic Mentor Details** |

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| **Higher education institution/Research Preforming Organisation:** |

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| **Academic Mentor Name:** |

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| **Position/Job Title:** |
| **Name of Head of School/Department or Principle Investigator (PI) if applicable:** |

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| **Work address:**  (Please include room number/department/laboratory, as applicable) |

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| **Contact phone number:** |

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| **Email address:** |

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| **Academic Mentor Experience** |

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| **How many research master’s and/or doctoral students have successfully completed their degrees under your supervision?** |

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| **How many Postdoctoral Fellows have you mentored?** |

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| **How many researchers do you currently supervise or mentor?** | |
| Senior research fellows | 🞏 |
| Postdoctoral researchers | 🞏 |
| Postgraduate students | 🞏 |
| Other | 🞏 |

Please enter numerical values rather than text

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| **Please list your top research outputs over the last five years, e.g. publications to date, research awards achieved, creation of data sets and databases, conference papers, patents, excavations, public broadcasts, stage performances, creative writing, creative productions, exhibitions etc., and describe the impact of this work on your field of research**:  *Max 500 words* |

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| **Recomendation** |

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| **I know the applicant:** | |
| Very well | 🞏 |
| Well | 🞏 |
| Slightly | 🞏 |

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| **I was the applicant’s:** | |
| Adviser | 🞏 |
| Lecturer | 🞏 |
| Tutor | 🞏 |
| Other | 🞏 |
| If other, please provide further details:  From: mm/dd/yyyy to : mm/dd/yyyy |  |

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| **How does this applicant compare to other researchers, at the same academic or professional level, that you have interacted with over the past five years?** | |
| Poor | 🞏 |
| Well | 🞏 |
| Very well | 🞏 |
| Excellent | 🞏 |
| Exceptional | 🞏 |

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| **Please provide your observations on the characteristics and achievements of the applicant and comment on their suitability for a career in research. Please include an assessment of the applicant’s suitability for the proposed research and details as to why you decided to work with this particular applicant:**  *Max 500 words* |

The Council maintains ‘gender-blinding’ of applications for evaluation purposes to mitigate any gender bias in the assessment of excellence. As such, our assessors review applications that are anonymous and free from pronouns or other words which would identify the applicant’s gender. In order to comply with these guidelines, we ask that you use ‘the applicant’, ‘s/he’ and ‘his/her’ when providing your observations rather than the person’s name or pronouns which would identify their gender

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| **Academic Host Environment** |

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| **Please provide details about the academic host environment including (a) the training and career development opportunities that will be provided to the applicant (b) confirmation that the necessary resources, e.g. books, equipment, are available to progress the research and (c) confirmation that the applicant will receive assistance to help them integrate into their new environment:**  *Max 500 words* |

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| **Academic Mentor Declaration** |

Please note that as per the Terms & Conditions ‘an Academic Mentor at an Irish HEI/RPO is permitted to support more than one Fellow under each type of Postdoctoral Fellowship available in the 2021 call. The Irish Research Council funds individual Fellows to carry out original Research Projects. In instances where an Academic Mentor supports more than one Fellow, the research projects should be distinct and original with no significant overlap’.

Furthermore the ‘originality (relationship to the ‘state-of-the-art’) and innovative nature of the project’ is a key evaluation criterion and therefore an important consideration.

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| Do you agree to mentor and host the applicant should they be successful in the current funding competition? | |
| Yes | 🞏 |
| No | 🞏 |

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| I hereby declare that I have read and accept the mentor requirements for this scheme as set out in the **2021 Terms and Conditions** and **Guide for Applicants** on the [Irish Research Council website](http://www.research.ie): | |
| I agree | 🞏 |

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| Does the research proposal outlined in this application require approval by the relevant institutional Ethics Committee? | |
| Yes | 🞏 |
| No | 🞏 |

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| I confirm that the information supplied in this mentor form is correct and recognise that should it become apparent that any of the information provided is inaccurate or unverifiable with appropriate documentation, it will result in the application automatically being deemed ineligible: | |
| I agree | 🞏 |