

Ulysses 2021 Frequently Asked Questions

FAQs will be published every Thursday until 13th January 2022 except when no new FAQs are submitted.

New questions will be marked ****New****

Updated questions will be marked ****Updated****

Similar questions have been grouped under the following headings:

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1. Eligibility

In relation to the eligibility criteria below, does “academic researchers” refer to all levels of research, including post-graduate students?

‘Academic researchers’ refers to all levels of research, including post-graduate students in eligible third level institutions or publicly-funded research institutions. The Irish Research Council has a list of eligible higher education institution and research performing organisations [here](#).

2. Applying to the programme

Can you confirm that electronic signatures/institutional stamp will be acceptable again this year.

Yes, electronic signatures/institutional stamp will be acceptable this year.

Can you please clarify if the bibliography is included in the 2-page limit for the project proposal?

The bibliography is not included in the 2-page limit for the project proposal.

Can you confirm that Research Offices must submit all applications on behalf of the applicant as per the below statement from the Call page:

One electronic copy of the application form and all related attachments must be submitted via email to ulysses@research.ie by a person authorised by their institution to hold responsibility for research grants.

If this is the case, is it acceptable for myself— a Research Officer— to submit the application or would it be necessary for it to be submitted by someone like the VP for Research?

The applicant should submit their application. The applicant should be a person authorised by their institution to hold responsibility for research grants, e.g. it could be the case whereby a contract researcher may not be authorised by their institution to hold responsibility for research due to their contract ending before the award end date. Section 7 of the application form

requests that institutional authorities endorse the application and the fact that the applicant is authorised by their institution to hold responsibility for research grants.

****New**** Can you confirm if the exact same application should be submitted to both the IRC and Campus France? Or should they be written independently - but linked by e.g. their titles?

As per the Ulysses Terms and Conditions: An application form submitted by an Irish-based research partner(s) to the Irish Research Council (hereinafter referred to as 'the Council') must be matched by an application form submitted by the French-based research partner(s) to Campus France, otherwise it will not be considered.

The applications must match as closely as possible to each other; Irish-based and French-based partners are encouraged to compare their applications before submission.

Applications from the Irish-based partner(s) should be submitted to the Council; applications from the French-based partner(s) should be submitted to Campus France. French-based partner(s) should visit www.campusfrance.org for information about the correct submission procedure for their application.

The Irish application should meet all of the criteria as set out in the Irish Research Council's Terms and Conditions, including the following provision: Applicants should submit a CV (one page maximum) for each of the team members (in both Ireland and France), including early career researchers, referenced in the application.

As per the Irish Research Council Application Form, found here: <https://research.ie/funding/ulysses/?f=postdoctoral>, if an application is suitable for funding under a strategic partnership: Irish applicants should ensure their French colleagues choose the corresponding French strategic partner in their application.

3. Conditions of award

****New**** Can you advise if successful awardees of the 2022 awards will be allowed to commence in June 2022, or must all awardees commence in September 2022

All successful awardees of the Ulysses 2021 scheme must commence their research projects on 1 September 2022.