**2024 Employment-Based Postgraduate Programme**

**Indicative Academic Supervisor Form**

This word document is provided solely for indicative purposes. All supervisors must complete their form through the online system (OLS) by the stated deadline. Please read the Guide to the Online System for Supervisors and ensure that you are familiar with the 2024 Employment Based Postgraduate Programme Call Document and Terms and Conditions before completing this form on the OLS.

The primary academic supervisor can only complete their form once the application has been submitted.

All sections must be completed.

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| **PARTICIPANT DETAILS** |

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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. Should you submit a

reference form in Irish without submitting your own English translation, the Irish Research Council will arrange for a translation

of the form. The system will only accept documents in PDF format.

**Applicant Details** are prepopulated from the application by the OLS.

**Supervisor details**

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| **Position:**  **Irish education institution:**  **Name of head of school or department**:  **Work address:** (please include department/laboratory, as applicable)  **E-mail address:**  **ORCID:** \*ORCID ID provides a persistent digital identifier that distinguishes you from every other researcher. If you do not currently have an ORCID ID, please register for one at [www.orcid.org](http://www.orcid.org) and provide us with your unique 16-digit identifier. |

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| **SUPERVISOR EXPERIENCE** |

**Supervisor experience**

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

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| **How many researchers do you currently supervise/mentor, if applicable?** \*Please use numerical values rather than text | |
| Senior Research Fellows | 🞏 |
| Postdoctoral Researchers | 🞏 |
| Postgraduate Students | 🞏 |
| Other | 🞏 |

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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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| **RECOMMENDATION** |

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

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| **I was the applicant’s:** | |
| Adviser | 🞏 |
| Lecturer | 🞏 |
| Professor | 🞏 |
| Tutor | 🞏 |
| Other | 🞏 |
| If other, please provide details:  From (date):  To (date): |  |

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 or his/her when providing your observations rather than the person’s name or pronouns which would identify their gender.

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| **Please provide your observations on the characteristics and achievements of the applicant and comment on the suitability of the applicant for a career in research**. **This statement should contain details as to why you decided to support this particular applicant:**  Please use ‘the applicant’ rather than the person’s name, s/he, or his/her. This is to avoid potential unconscious gender bias in the evaluation of applications.  **[Max 300 words]**  **Please include:**   * An assessment of the Applicant’s suitability for the proposed research. * Details as to why you decided to work with this particular Applicant. |

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| **ACADEMIC HOST ENVIRONMENT** |

**Academic host environment**

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| **Please provide details about the Academic Host Environment/research group including:**   * the training and career development opportunities that will be provided to the Applicant; * confirmation that the necessary resources (e.g. books, equipment) are available to progress the research. * confirmation that the applicant will receive assistance to help them integrate into their new environment (if applicable)? * the research group expertise and where relevant, the supports the supervisor has in place to ensure the applicant can reach her/his potential and access the appropriate expertise * international collaboration of the research group the applicant may have access to where relevant.   **[Max 500 words]** |

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| **Are you intending to support more than one application to this year's programme?**  Yes 🞏  No 🞏 |

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| If yes, please confirm that the projects are different and explain how:  **[Max 300 words]**. |

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| **EMPLOYMENT PARTNER DETAILS** |

PLEASE NOTE: Wherever the Online System (OLS) uses the terminology ‘Enterprise Partner’ or ‘Enterprise Mentor’, it should be considered to be ‘Employment Partner’ and ‘Employment Mentor’, as per the Terms and Conditions for this Scheme.

**Enterprise partner details**

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| **Do you support the participation of the Employment Partner in this Scheme to work with the Applicant?**  Yes 🞏  No 🞏 |

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| **Please provide details of discussions you have had with the Employment Partner about the proposed research. Please include details of previous collaborations with the Employment Partner, if any, and explain how will working with the Employment Partner on the proposed research benefit the researcher and advance your research?**  **[Max 250 words]** |

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| **Do you confirm that a research agreement (in particular relating to intellectual property and publishing) will be agreed with the participating Employment Partner before the Irish Research Council award is accepted and a copy of the research agreement will be made available to the Irish Research Council prior to commencement of the award.**  Yes 🞏  No 🞏 |

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| **I confirm that I have not disclosed the name, gender, or the nationality of the applicant in this form.** |

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| **SUPERVISOR DECLARATION** |

**Supervisor Declaration**

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| **I hereby declare that I have read and accept the supervisor requirements for this scheme as set out in the associated 2024 Call Document on the Irish Research Council** [**website**](http://www.research.ie/scheme/government-ireland-postgraduate-scholarship-scheme-2014)**.** | |
| I agree | 🞏 |

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| **Do you agree to supervise and host the applicant for the duration of their award should they be successful in the current funding competition?** | |
| I agree | 🞏 |

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

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| **I confirm that the information supplied in this supervisor 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 | 🞏 |