This Word document is provided solely for information purposes; please note some differences between this and the final version of the online application form may occur. All enterprise mentors must complete their form through the [online system](https://irishresearch.smartsimple.ie/s_Login.jsp) by the relevant deadline. Please see the guide to the online system on the Irish Research Council’s [website](https://research.ie/funding/eps-postgrad/) for further information prior to submitting your reference online. All sections must be completed in full.

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| **Application 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. |

**Enterprise partner details:**

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| **Enterprise partner name:**  **Registered company/organisation number:** (if applicable) |

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| **Enterprise partner type:** (tick box as appropriate)   * Private company limited by shares  Private company limited by guaranteePublic limited companySocial organisationRegistered charityCultural organisationNot-for-profitNon-government organisation (including but not limited to a library, an archive, a museum, an institute with a scientific, cultural, social or economic interest in the proposed project)Other:Please specify |

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| **Enterprise partner size:** (where the enterprise partner is a company)   * **Irish based SME** * **Multinational corporation** * **Large indigenous Irish company** * **Large non-Irish company** * **Other** * **Please specify**     **Enterprise sector:**  **Principal activity:**  **How long has the company/organisation been operating in Ireland/abroad (as appropriate)?** |

**Enterprise mentor details:** The enterprise partner will nominate an enterprise mentor from within the organisation to assist the researcher, to act as part of the supervisory team and to contribute to the overall development of the researcher.

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| **Enterprise mentor name:**  **Gender:** (this is for internal reporting purposes only and has no impact on the application)  Male  Female  Other  **Enterprise mentor job title:**  **Contact telephone:**  **Contact email:**  **Please provide details of relevant mentoring experience to date:**    **[Max 250 words]** |

**Enterprise mentor host environment – facilities and supports**

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| **Please provide details of relevant company/organisation work in the research area proposed:**  **[Max 250 words]** |

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| **How will collaboration with the Irish Research Body benefit the company/organisation?**  **[Max 250 words]** |

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| **If the researcher is supported by an Irish Research Council Award how will he/she make a specific contribution to the work of your company/organisation?**  **[Max 250 words]**  The Irish Research 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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| **Please provide details of how the researcher will benefit from working with your company/organisation on the research as proposed.**  **[Max 250 words]**  The Irish Research 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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| **Please provide details of the training and career development opportunities which will be provided to the researcher in the company/organisation?**  **[Max 250 words]** |

**Are you intending to support more than one applicant to this year’s programme? YES/NO.**

**If yes, please confirm that the projects are different and explain how.**

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**Irish Research Body Details:**

**Irish Research Body Name:**

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| **Do you support the participation of the higher education institution/Irish research body to supervise the applicant in this Enterprise Partnership Scheme (Postgraduate)?**  Yes 🞏  No 🞏 |

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| **Please provide details of discussions you have had with the higher education institution/Irish research body about the proposed research:**  **Please include details of previous collaborations with the higher education institution/Irish research body, if any?**  **[Max 250 words]** |

**Declaration**

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| **I hereby declare that I have read and accept the requirements for this scheme as set out in the associated 2024 Call Document, Terms and Conditions and Guide for Applicants on the Irish Research Council** [**Website**](https://research.ie/funding/eps-postgrad/)**.**  I agree 🞏 |

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| **A research agreement (in particular relating to intellectual property and publishing) is agreed or will be agreed with the participating enterprise 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:**  I agree 🞏 |

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| **I confirm that the information supplied in this enterprise partner form is correct:**  I agree 🞏 |

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