

**2024 Enterprise Partnership Scheme  
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)  
a/o 2 November 2023**

FAQs will be published every Thursday until 9 November 2023.  
New questions will be marked **\*\*New\*\***  
Updated questions will be marked **\*\*Updated\*\***

Questions are grouped under the following headings:

1. Eligibility
2. Applying to the programme
3. Conditions of award

If you do not find the answer to your query in the call documentation, you should contact the research office in your proposed institution which will provide information and clarification on the call. Research offices can send any queries they are unable to clarify to [schemes@research.ie](mailto:schemes@research.ie).

**1. ELIGIBILITY**

**\*\*New\*\* Q: Could you tell me what is considered an eligible partner under the Enterprise Partnership Schemes and Employment-Based postgraduate?**

A: An enterprise partner can be a company, registered charity, social, cultural or not-for-profit civic organisation, state-owned enterprise or an eligible public body that will co-fund the researcher for the duration of the award. An eligible public body is a public service body with specific scientific or cultural infrastructure that is integral to the conduct and completion of the proposed research.

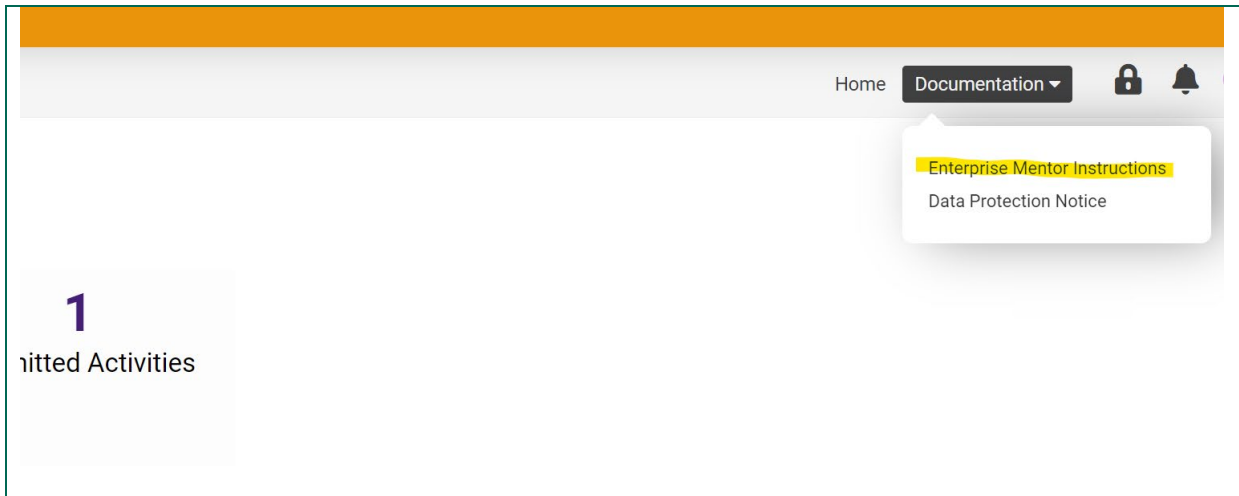
**2. APPLYING TO THE PROGRAMME**

**\*\*New\*\* Q: Would you confirm that we can use the same application which was submitted in October to the Gol scheme as there could be a lot of duplication between the two.**

A: The on-line Application forms for the Employment Based Programme ask the question **Have you submitted, or do you intend to submit, the same or a similar application to any other Irish Research Council (IRC), Irish or international award programme?** If answering yes, the applicant can specify which scheme and note any other relevant details.

**\*\*New\*\* Q: I am assisting a potential applicant to the Employment Based Postgraduate Prog (applicant deadline 16/11/23). They have asked about the supporting document/Guide to the online system for employment-based mentors. This is not currently available on the IRC website and as a result the applicant is unsure about how to advise their employment mentor about the application process. Will this guide be available on the webpage for the EBP call soon?**

A: The system guide for the Enterprise/Employment Partner is available in the system via the documentation tab as seen below.



The screenshot shows a web application interface with a navigation bar at the top. The navigation bar includes a "Home" link, a "Documentation" dropdown menu, a lock icon, and a bell icon. The "Documentation" dropdown menu is open, showing two items: "Enterprise Mentor Instructions" (highlighted in yellow) and "Data Protection Notice". Below the navigation bar, there is a large white area with a faint grid pattern. On the left side of this area, there is a large purple number "1" and the text "nitted Activities".

### 3. CONDITIONS OF AWARD