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| Programme Name | New Foundations 2024 |
| Application Deadline | 20th of June 2024 at 4:00 pm (Irish time) |
| Project ID | The OLS will generate this ID |

**New Foundations Scheme 2024**

**Indicative Application Form**

**Applicant Nationality i.e. your passport-issuing country**

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| (max 100 characters) |

**Irish Research Body:**

Dropdown list of eligible HEIs and RPOs

**Position in HEI/RPO**

Dropdown list:

* Post-Doctoral Researcher
* Lecturer/Assistant Professor
* Associate Professor
* Professor
* Other

**If ‘Other’, please enter your position title/position**

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**Applicant details**

**ORCID identifier**

**Do you currently hold, or have you previously held, an Irish Research Council Award? Please give details of the award**

**Please specify your PhD graduation date.**

If you have not yet graduated, YOU MUST have all the requirements for the award of a doctoral degree, including the submission of the hardbound corrected thesis. Please indicate the year of submission above.

**Submission year**

XX/XX/XXXX

**Strand being applied for**

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* **Strand 10:** Exploring Policing and Community Safety New Foundations Award in partnership with the Policing Authority (max €15,000)
* **Strand 15:** Social Enterprise Impact New Foundations Award in partnership with the Department of Rural and Community Development (max €20,000)
* **Strand 17:** The Heritage Council New Foundations Award (max €10,000)

**Project Title**

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| (max 255 characters) |

**Abbreviation of proposed title**

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| (max 12 characters) |

This short title or acronym will be used to identify your proposal in this call. It should be no more than 12 characters.

For further information and definitions of the research categories, see the Irish Research Council Research Categorisation Publication: https://research.ie/assets/uploads/2017/07/Research-Categorisation.pdf

**Primary Area:**

Dropdown list of research disciplines/categories

**Secondary Area:**

Dropdown list of disciplines within the chosen primary area/discipline

**Keywords describing proposed research (<10 words)**

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|  (max 10 words) |

We would recommend that you use keywords to describe the technology, science, sector, content or nature of result and potential uses of your result. (Tip: put yourself in the shoes

of a fellow researchers. Which keywords would you search for to find a project/finding like yours?)

**Lay proposal abstract**

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|  (max 100 words) |

The lay abstract should provide a clear understanding of the objectives of the proposal and how they will be achieved. Please be advised that the lay abstract will be used by the IRC for dissemination purposes and therefore we would encourage you to use accessible language to engage all audiences. It will be used as the short description of the proposal in the assessment process. **It must not contain confidential information.**

Confidential information is personal data including, but not limited to email addresses, date of birth, personal details of other participants. See: <http://research.ie/privacy-and-data-protection/>

**If you selected ‘Strand 1a’ under ‘Strand being applied for’**

**How is your proposal relevant to the aims of Strand 1a: Engaging Civic Society within a national context?**

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|  (max 500 words) |

**Name of the proposed civic society partner for Strand 1a applications**

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| (max 15 words) |

**CHY number of the civic society partner for Strand 1a applications**

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**How will the civic society partner for Strand 1a applications be incorporated into the project?**

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|  (max 250 words) |

**Signed and scanned endorsement form of civic society partner for Strand 1a applications**

To be uploaded as one single PDF document. The **Strand 1a Civic Society Partner** endorsement template is available at <http://research.ie/funding/new-foundations/>.

**If you selected ‘Strand 1c’ under ‘Strand being applied for’**

**Detailed project description**

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**Signed and scanned Letter of Endorsement from Co-PI's Host Institution**

To be uploaded as one single PDF document.

**If you selected ‘Strand 4’ under ‘Strand being applied for’**

**How is your proposal relevant to Strand 4: Networking & Collaboration grants, in partnership with DFA?**

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| (max 500 words) |

**Select partner country \***

Select one of the eligible partner countries: any country on the African continent; any ODA-eligible Small Island Developing State; Vietnam; Palestine; Laos; Cambodia; Myanmar.

* ODA- eligible Country on the African continent
* ODA-eligible Small Island Developing State (SIDS)
* Vietnam
* Palestine
* Laos
* Cambodia
* Myanmar

**How will the partner institution(s)/organisations(s) for Strand 4 applications be incorporated into the project?**

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| (max 250 words) |

**Signed and scanned endorsement form of proposed partner institution(s)/organisations(s) for Strand 4 applications**

To be uploaded as one single PDF document. The Strand 4 partner endorsement template is available at <http://research.ie/funding/new-foundations/>.

**If you selected ‘Strand 4b’ under ‘Strand being applied for’**

**How is your proposal relevant to Strand 4b: Education for Global Citizenship and Sustainable Development New Foundations Awards in partnership with the Department of Foreign Affairs (Irish Aid), the Department of Education and the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth?**

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**If you selected ‘Strand 10’ under ‘Strand being applied for’**

**How is your proposal relevant to Strand 10: Exploring Policing and Community Safety New Foundations Award in partnership with the Policing Authority?**

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**If you selected ‘Strand 15’ under ‘Strand being applied for’**

**How is your proposal relevant to Strand 15: Social Enterprise Impact New Foundations Award in partnership with the Department of Rural and Community Development?**

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| (max 500 words) |

**If you selected ‘Strand 17’ under ‘Strand being applied for’**

**How is your proposal relevant to Strand 17: The Heritage Council New Foundations Award?**

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**Project Details**

**Detailed Proposal Description**

This detailed proposal description should include a clear description of the proposal implementation plan; timeline; and project partner’s involvement in the project.

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| (max 1,000 words) |

**Identify any project partners**

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**Aims and Objectives**

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| (max 100 words) |

**Expected Outputs and Outcomes**

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| (max 100 words) |

**Expected Impact**

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The potential impacts and benefits of the proposal. The outputs are clearly identified as the planned activities based on the allocation of resources. Outcomes are the anticipated short-term results of the research project and its outputs. Please see The Campus Engage guide ‘Engaged Research Planning for Impact’, here: <http://www.campusengage.ie/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Campus_Engage_Impact_Framework_May_2018_Web.pdf>

**References**

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| (max 300 words) |

Use this section to list references that you may have cited in your proposal description, if necessary.

**Ethical statement**

**Does your proposed project require ethical approval?**

Yes/No

Please also consider issues around data collection, management and processing when assessing the ethical requirements of your project. In the event of a successful outcome to this application, where relevant, written evidence of such ethical approval must be received by the Irish Research Council before activities for which ethical approval are required commence, but no later than three months after the start date of the award.

**Please provide details of the ethical implications and how they will be addressed:**

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**Project Budget**

Please ensure that the total amount requested is correct. Changes will not be accepted after submission. Please ensure that you have not requested more than the maximum amount available for your chosen strand (see maximum per strand below).

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**Eligible costs:**

* Travel
* Research consumables (maximum of 1,000)
* Training
* Dissemination
* Staff
* Other
* Total

**Outputs:**

**Applicant Research Outputs, including Publications:**

In the following boxes, please provide information **for up to 5** selected research outputs, which may include publications. This selection may be a list of the applicant's most recent outputs or a selection of the outputs that are most relevant to the aims of the selected New Foundations Strand. The Irish Research Council is a signatory of San Francisco Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA), where research is assessed on its own merits rather than based on the journal in which it is published <https://research.ie/assets/uploads/2019/02/IRC-position-on-Plan-S_Final.pdf>.

The IRC also recognises the importance of all research outputs: e.g. creation of data sets, databases and software; conference papers presented; patents granted; excavations; public broadcasts; stage performances; creative writing (such as novels, poetry); creative productions; exhibitions, etc. These may be included here. If you do not have any research outputs, leave this section blank.

**Output Type**

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**Output Title**

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**Publication Status**

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**Relevance/significance of the output**

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Please provide a summary of other relevant research-related achievements to date. This can include but is not limited to previous awards won, conferences organised, contributions to teaching & learning, public-engagement activities, etc.

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| (max 500 words) |

**PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME, COLLABORATORS NAMES, GENDER or SPECIAL CATEGORY DATA.** The Irish Research Council will never request you to disclose Special Category Data, as defined under Article 9 of the GDPR including health-related information.

**Applicant Declarations**

**Would you like the Irish Research Council to make your application available to other Funding Agencies and/or Enterprise Partners for funding consideration?**

Yes/No

**I confirm that the information supplied in this application is correct (NOTE: Should it become apparent that any of the information provided in the application is inaccurate or is not verifiable with appropriate documentation, it will result in the application automatically being deemed ineligible).**

* I Agree

**I hereby declare that the above particulars are correct and understand that the circulated ‘Terms & Conditions’ apply. I accept that failure to abide by the ‘Terms and Conditions’ may disqualify me from this Scheme. I also authorise the Irish Research Council to verify, if necessary, any of the information supplied in this application.**

Note: Please refer to the Terms and Conditions on the Irish Research Council website.

* I Agree

**I agree that if I disclose Special Category Personal Data, I give explicit consent for this data to be processed and stored by the Irish Research Council in accordance with the IRC Data Protection Notice and Retention Policy.**

Note: Please see Irish Research Council’s Data Protection Notice and Retention Policy: <https://research.ie/assets/uploads/2017/05/IRC-Data-Protection-Notice-April-2020.pdf>

* I Agree