Please note that successful candidates will be required to provide documentary evidence to back up the information provided in this form.

**PART A – ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

1. **APPLICANT DETAILS**

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| **Applicant name:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **Phone:** |  |
| **E-mail:** |  |
| **Nationality:** |  |
| **Date of birth:** |  |
| **Gender:** |  |
| **Marital Status:** |  |

1. **PROPOSAL DETAILS**

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| **Proposal title:** |  |
| **Prospective supervisor:** |  |
| **ELITE-S Research Topic and application area:** |  |
| **5 Key words:** |  |

1. **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

At the call deadline, applicants must have a PhD degree or have at least 4 years full-time equivalent research experience.

Have you been awarded a PhD degree?

YES  / NO

If you do not hold a PhD, but have at least 4 years full-time equivalent research experience, please provide details of such experience. Please note that full-time equivalent research experience is measured from the date when the applicant obtained a degree that would formally entitle him/her to embark on a PhD degree (e.g. this may be the date of award of the master’s degree, or in some cases the date of award of the bachelor’s degree).

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| University degree by which you became eligible to pursue a PhD degree | | |
| Degree: | Awarding institute and country: |  |
| Date of award: |  |

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| Details of full-time research experience | | | | | |  |
| Degree (s) obtained after the university degree by which you became eligible to pursue a PhD degree | Degree and details of the research activities carried out: | Awarding institute and country: | From:  dd/mm/yyyy | To:  dd/mm/yyyy | Date of award:  dd/mm/yyyy | Duration of research activities expressed in months: |
| Doctorate | PhD details:  (e.g. thesis) | Awarding institute and country: | From:  dd/mm/yyyy | To:  dd/mm/yyyy | Date of expected award:  dd/mm/yyyy | Duration of research activities expressed in months: |
| Other research experience | Position and details of the research activities carried out: | Institute/Organisation and country | From:  dd/mm/yyyy | To:  dd/mm/yyyy |  | Duration of research activities expressed in months: |

1. **MOBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants may not have resided or carried out their main activity (e.g. work, study) in Ireland for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the call deadline[[1]](#footnote-1) **(15th October, 2021).** A relaxed mobility rule applies for “career-re-start” and “reintegration” applications[[2]](#footnote-2). In such cases, applicants may not have resided or carried out their main activity in Ireland for more than 3 years in the 5 years immediately prior to the call deadline.

Please provide details regarding the location of your work/study for the period from **15/10/2018 to 15/10/2021** (include details such as the institution/organisation where you worked/studied, location and dates; if you resided in different locations during this period please provide details for each location):

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**FOR CAREER RESTART AND REINTEGRATION APPLICATIONS:**

If you wish to be considered under the “career-restart” or “reintegration” application category and avail of the relaxed mobility rule, please provide the following details:

Did you have a career break in research (e.g. paternal leave, working outside research) for at least 12 months in the last 5 years? (Please use the call deadline as reference date)

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| YES  / NO |
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Please provide details of any period of inactivity in research: (include dates and nature of activities undertaken in each period):

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Are you a national or long-term resident of an EU member state or associated country who wishes to return and reintegrate in a longer term research position in Europe?

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| YES  / NO |

If you wish to apply under the reintegration category, please provide details of the research activities undertaken in EU member states, in associated countries and in countries outside Europe: (include research institution, dates, position, and country for each period entered):

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1. **REFERENCES**

Please provide details for two referees. Please note referees will only be contacted if you are successful in obtaining a fellowship offer and once you have provided consent for same.

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| Name | Organisation | Email | Phone number (include country code) | Please explain their relationship to you (e.g. supervisor, manager) |
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1. **ETHICS ISSUES TABLE**

Please complete the ethical assessment table below, indicating “yes” or “no” in the corresponding box:

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| **1. Human Embryos/Foetuses** | |
| Does your research involve Human Embryonic Stem Cells (hESCs)? | YES  / NO |
| Does your research involve the use of human embryos? | YES  / NO |
| Does your research involve the use of human fetal tissues/cells? | YES  / NO |
| **2. Humans** | |
| Does your research involve human participants? | YES  / NO |
| Does your research involve physical interventions on the study participants? | YES  / NO |
| **3. Human Cells /Tissues** | |
| Does your research involve human cells or tissues (other than from human embryos/foetuses? | YES  / NO |
| **4. Personal Data** | |
| Does your research involve personal data collection and/or processing? | YES  / NO |
| Does your research involve further processing of previously collected personal data (secondary use)? | YES  / NO |
| **5. Animals** | |
| Does your research involve animals? | YES  / NO |
| **6. Third Countries** | |
| In case non-EU countries are involved, do the research related activities undertaken in these countries raise potential ethics issues? | YES  / NO |
| Do you plan to use local resources (e.g. animal and/or human tissue samples, genetic material, live animals, human remains, materials of historical value, endangered fauna or flora samples, etc.)? | YES  / NO |
| Do you plan to import any material - including personal data - from non-EU countries into the EU? | YES  / NO |
| Do you plan to export any material - including personal data - from the EU to non-EU countries? | YES  / NO |
| In case your research involves low and/or lower middle income countries, are any benefits-sharing actions planned? | YES  / NO |
| Could the situation in the country put the individuals taking part in the research at risk? | YES  / NO |
| **7. Environment & Health and Safety** | |
| Does your research involve the use of elements that may cause harm to the Environment, to animals or plants? | YES  / NO |
| Does your research deal with endangered fauna and/or flora and/or protected areas? | YES  / NO |
| Does your research involve the use of elements that may cause harm to humans, including research staff? | YES  / NO |
| **8. Dual Use** | |
| Does the research involve dual-use items in the sense of Regulation 428/2009, or other items for which an authorisation is required? | YES  / NO |
| **9. Exclusive focus on civil applications** | |
| Could your research raise concerns regarding the exclusive focus on civil applications? | YES  / NO |
| **10. Misuse** | |
| Does your research have the potential for misuse of research results? | YES  / NO |
| **11. Other Ethics Issues** | |
| Are there any other ethics issues that should be taken into consideration?  **If yes, please specify in the ethics statement to be provided under document “PART D – Ethics Self-Assessment”.** | YES  / NO |
| **If you answered “YES” to any of the questions above, you must provide additional information about how these issues will be addressed in your research by completing document “PART D – Ethics Self-Assessment” which will need to be submitted as part of your application documentation.** | |

1. **LETTER/E-MAIL OF SUPPORT FROM SUPERVISOR**

Include letter/e-mail of support from hour prospective supervisor here.

1. Compulsory national service, short stays such as holidays and time spent as part of a procedure for obtaining refugee status (under the 1951 Geneva Convention and the 1967 Protocol) are not taken into account. Short stays are characterised by the type of activity rather than by a specific number of days. A period can only be considered as a short stay if the researcher did not reside or did not have their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Ireland during that period (such as holidays). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. In order to be considered within the “career restart” category, the applicant must have undertaken a career break in research – must not have been active in research for at least 12 months immediately prior to the call deadline. To be considered within the “reintegration” category, the applicant must be a national or long-term resident of EU Member States or Associated Countries who wish to return and reintegrate in a longer term research position in Europe; the applicant must move or have moved directly to Ireland. Long-term residents are defined as researchers who spent a period of full-time research activity of at least five consecutive years (without breaks in research) in one or more Member States or Associated Countries. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)