



Research Postgraduate Expression of Interest Form

First Name(s) _____

Family/Surname Name _____

Email Address _____

Telephone number (include international dialling code) _____

Address for Correspondence _____

Nationality _____

Country of Residence _____

Degree(s) awarded to date _____

Level of Award (BA/BSc/MA/MSc etc) _____

Awarding University or Institution _____

Award Classification (First (1st); Second Class Hons Grade 1(2:1) Second Class Hons Grade (2:2)

Overall QPA/QCA/ Average Grade e.g. 3.60/4.0 _____

Year(s) of Graduation (e.g. June 2009) _____

Title of Master's thesis/dissertation completed

If you have not yet completed your Primary Degree please indicate when you are due to graduate

Research Interests: Please provide details of the research area or structured PhD programme in which you wish to Study . Please note a separate research proposal must be submitted in addition to this form. See guidelines below.

Have you made contact with a potential supervisor in UL? If yes, please indicate supervisor's name.

Are you self-funded? Please circle as appropriate Yes or No

Do you have a funding source (Government Agency) to pursue your research degree?, if so please provide details

Do you intend to apply for a scholarship to fund your research? If yes, indicate which scholarship you will be applying for?

If English is not your first language please indicate the score you achieved if you have completed an English language proficiency test. Table 1 below outlines the English Language Requirements.

TOEFL score _____ IELTS score _____ Other _____

IELTS	Overall score of 6.5 or above, with no less than 6.0 in any one component
TOEFL	A minimum score of 213 (computer-based) 550 (paper-based)
Uni of Cambridge ESOL Examination	Grade C or higher on a Certificate of proficiency in English (CPE) Grade A on a Certificate of Advanced English (CAE)

Please complete this form and attach a separate research proposal. Both documents should be returned to: Sinead Cooney, Graduate School, Foundation Building, University of Limerick, Limerick, Ireland or by email: sinead.cooney@ul.ie, or where required, to the course director of the relevant Structured PhD.

Writing a Research Proposal: Guidelines for Research Postgraduate Applicants

Please see below the guidelines that apply to the EHS faculty

Education & Health Sciences

A well structured proposal should ideally include the following:

- Dissertation topic outlining general purpose of the research
- Research objective and/or hypotheses
- Justification of choice of objectives from both an academic point of view
- Proposed research methodology indicating what is to be studied and how data will be collected
- Time schedule - a brief outline of the proposed schedule for the research
- Resource requirements
- Bibliography/references