**President’s Research Excellence and Impact Awards**

**Early Career Award Application Form**

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| **Early Career Award** | | | | |
| **Applicants Details** *(applicants must be current University of Limerick employees at the time of the presentation of the award.)* | | | | |
| **Name** | **Position & Affiliation** | | | **Email** |
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| **Research Institute or Centre (if applicable)** | |  | | |
| **Year of conferring of doctoral level degree** | |  | | |
| **Reasons for Application:** Applicant to provide a statement outlining how you merit the President’s Research Excellence and Impact Award | | | | |
| 1. **Describe your contribution to your field of research.** (400 words maximum) | | | | |
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| 1. **Describe the realised or potential impact of your research including, potential ways that impact could be measured and the pathway to the impact.** (400 words maximum) See guide to preparing a research impact case study which gives guidance on evidence of impact and also article on contribution analysis; an approach to exploring cause and effect available on ul.ie/researchimpact | | | | |
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| **Underpinning research linked to UN Sustainable Development Goals** | *Where appropriate, identify* [*UN Sustainable Development Goal*](https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/)*s (SDGs) to which your research area supports.* | | | |
| **Endorsement Details:** Applications must be endorsed by a member of UL academic staff, who can be the applicant’s Head of Department/School or Director of Institute/Centre. | | | | |
| **Name** | | |  | |
| **Position** | | |  | |
| **Email address** | | |  | |
| **Signature** *(eSignatures are acceptable)* | | |  | |
| **Attach a 1 page CV** *(note that full publication data will be taken from your* [*ULRIS profile*](https://ulris3.ul.ie/live/w_rms_security.login) and does not need to be included in the CV*).* Applicants must ensure their ULRIS profile is up to date by the deadline for receipt of applications. Any queries in relation to this, contact [ULRIS@ul.ie](mailto:ULRIS@ul.ie) or go to <https://ulris3.ul.ie/live/w_rms_security.login>  Attach (up to 2) letters of support from stakeholders or users of the research (optional).  **Please note:** The completed application form, letters of support (optional) and CV must be submitted as a  single pdf to [researchimpact@ul.ie](mailto:researchimpact@ul.ie). Applicants are advised to stay within the word-count limit set on  the application forms as forms which exceed word-count limits will be disregarded. | | | | |