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

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| **Early Career Awards Application Form** |
| **Applicants Details** *(applicants must be current University of Limerick employees at the time of the presentation of the award.)* |
| **Name** | **Position & Affiliation** | **Research Institute or Centre (if applicable)** |
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| **Date of conferring of doctoral level degree (or equivalent[[1]](#footnote-2)).** Outline any period(s) of protected leave if applicable. |  |
| **Category of application** (tick box which applies) | **Starting (2-7 years post PhD)** |  |
| **Consolidator (7-12 years post PhD)** |  |
| **Guide to completing section below:** Applicant to outline how they merit the President’s Research Excellence and Impact Award by completing section (a) and (b) below.  |
| 1. **Describe your contribution to your field of research.** (400 words maximum. Please declare word-count at end of completed section)
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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, please declare word-count at end of completed section) 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,* ***list*** [*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** |  |
| **Signature** *(eSignatures are acceptable)* |  |
| **Application checklist (1) Completed application form (2) 1 page CV (3) Letter of support** **(a minimum of one letter of support a maximum of two) from users or stakeholders of your research. (4) ULRIS Profile Updated (5) Word-counts declared in section A and B above and no appendices included.** |
| **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, however in order for this to occur applicants must ensure their ULRIS profile is up to date by the deadline for receipt of applications. Applicants received without a completed ULRIS profile will be deemed ineligible. Any queries in relation to this, contact ULRIS@ul.ie or go to <https://ulris3.ul.ie/live/w_rms_security.login> |
| **Letter of support:** Attach a minimum of one letter of support a maximum of two from stakeholders or users of the research (mandatory – applications without a letter of support will be deemed incomplete). |
| **How do apply:** The completed application form, letter(s) of support and CV must be submitted aa single pdf to researchimpact@ul.ie. Applicants are advised to stay within the word-count limit set onthe application forms as forms which exceed word-count limits will be disregarded. **Appendices are not accepted as part of applications.**  |

1. *This competition follows the European Research Council guidance on PhD qualification or equivalent. See here* [information-for-applicants\_he-erc-stg-cog\_en.pdf (europa.eu)](https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/guidance/information-for-applicants_he-erc-stg-cog_en.pdf) [↑](#footnote-ref-2)