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

**Outstanding Research Collaboration Application Form**

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| **Outstanding Research Collaborations** | | |
| **Research Collaboration Title** |  | |
| **University of Limerick lead applicant**  The lead applicant for Outstanding Research Collaboration must be a current University of Limerick employee at the time of the award, however the other collaborators (e.g. academic, research, industry, community) listed on the application can be external to the organisation or previous employees. Previous lead applicants who have won the Outstanding Research Collaboration Award may not re-apply for the same category of award until at least 3 years have passed since their previous success. | **Name** | **Email address** |
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| **Research collaborations** | *Include the full list of main research collaborators as name/organisation (collaborators can include but are not limited to doctoral students, postdoctoral researchers, academics and external partners)* | |
| **Grants and Awards**  (List the grants and/or awards achieved by the collaboration in the last 10 years) | *For research grants, include the following: names of the individual(s) receiving the grant, grant title, grant number, sponsor, grant period (dates), grant success rate (where available),* ***total value of grant and value to the University of Limerick.*** *The applicant is encouraged to highlight discipline-specific indicators of prestige such as society awards for example.* | |
| **Summary of the impact** (150 words maximum) | *Briefly describe the specific impact (beyond academia) of the research collaboration to a non-expert audience. Include key facts and figures (where available) and clearly identify the impact claimed.* | |
| **Beneficiaries** | *List the beneficiaries of the research by category e.g. patient, policymaker, parent, organisation. Individual names should not be included.* | |
| **Details of underpinning research** (500 words maximum) |  | |
| **Research outputs (up to 6 outputs which underpin the research impact described)** | *List the prioritised research outputs (Harvard style and a maximum of 6 to be listed)) that underpin the claimed impact. Research outputs can include but are not limited to books, book chapters, journal articles, conference contributions, artefacts, devices or products, patents, exhibitions, performances, compositions, designs, research reports for external bodies, software, websites, digital or visual media, research data sets, translations, structures or buildings, and new materials.* | |
| **Details of the impact** (500 words maximum) | *Tell the impact story by explaining the relationship between the research and the beneficiaries or users of the research. Clearly identify the contribution the research has made beyond academia. Support the claimed impacts with evidence and link to the sources (as Source 1, Source 2). Where appropriate, include impact indicators, e.g., jobs created, return on investment (ROI), improvements in quality of life years (QALS).*  *See ‘Guide to preparing an impact case study’ available on* [*www.ul.ie/researchimpact*](http://www.ul.ie/researchimpact) *for advice on telling your impact story.* | |
| **Underpinning research linked to UN Sustainable Development Goals** | *Where appropriate, list the* [*UN Sustainable Development Goal*](https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/)*s (SDGs) to which the research supports.* | |
| **Application checklist** | **(1) Completed application form (2) Letter of support** (**a minimum of one and maximum of three) from users or stakeholders of your research with each letter to be up to a maximum of 2 pages in length (3) Word-counts checked and no appendices included.** | |
| **How do apply:** | The completed application form, letters of support 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 which exceed word-count limits will be disregarded.  **Appendices are not accepted as part of applications.** | |