**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)* |  |
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| **Attach a 1 page CV** |
| **Letter of support:** Letter of support a minimum of one letter of support a maximum of two from users of research beyond academia – 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.**  |

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| **Application Checklist (must be completed and signed)** |
| **Completed Application Form**  |[ ]
| **Word counts declared in section A and B** |[ ]
| **1 Page CV** |[ ]
| **Letter of Support (minimum of 1, maximum of 2 from users of research beyond academia** |[ ]
| **Completed Application Form letter of support and 1 Page CV submitted as a single PDF** |[ ]
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| **Signature** *(eSignatures are acceptable)* |

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)