

An Chomhairle um Thaighde sna Dána agus sna hÉolaíochtaí Sóisialta

**Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences**



**IRCHSS**

### **IRCHSS SUBJECT AREAS FOR FUNDING APPLICATIONS**

Anthropology;  
Celtic Studies;  
Classics and Archaeology;  
Cultural Studies;  
Economics; Education;  
Environmental Studies (applications relevant to the humanities and social sciences);  
Film Studies;  
Folklore Studies;  
Government and Political Science;  
History;  
International Development;  
Irish Language Studies;  
Languages, Linguistics and Literatures;  
Law;  
Library and Information Studies;  
Management and Business;  
Media and Communications;  
Philosophy;  
Psychology (applications relevant to the humanities and social sciences);  
Religious Studies;  
Social and Economic Geography;  
Social Policy and Social Work;  
Sociology;  
Musicology and Theatre Studies (excluding applications in composition and performance);  
Theology.

For the Purposes of the Bilateral agreement between the IRCHSS and the AHRC the 'humanities' are defined, in relation to research and practice-based research, in the subjects:  
Archaeology, Art History, Celtic Studies, Classics, Cultural Studies, English Language and Literature, Film Studies, Gender Studies, History, Languages, Law, Linguistics, Literature, Media Studies, Musicology, Philosophy, Theatre Studies, and Theology.

For the purposes of the Bilateral agreement between the IRCHSS and the ESRC the 'social sciences' are defined as inclusive of the subjects of Economics, Economic and Social History, Political Science, Socio-legal Studies, Education, Psychology, Cognitive Studies, Linguistics, Human Geography, Environmental Planning, International Studies, Area and Development Studies, Social Statistics, Demography, Social Science Computing, Sociology, Social Anthropology, Social Policy, and Social work.

Queries on our subject areas should be referred to the Director.

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