

An Chomhairle um Thaighde sna Dána agus sna hEolaíochtaí Sóisialta
Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences

**GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND RESEARCH & SENIOR RESEARCH
 FELLOWSHIP PROJECTS IN THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Reference Form 2009/2010

IMPORTANT NOTE: Referees are reminded that applications will be assessed under the published criteria (www.irchss.ie) and are asked to furnish their references accordingly.

PART 1	APPLICANT'S DETAILS <i>(to be completed by applicant)</i>	
	Applicant's Name	
	Title of Project	
	Institutional Affiliation	

PART 2	ACADEMIC REFEREE'S DETAILS <i>(to be completed by applicant)</i>	
	NAME & POSITION	
	Referee's Name	
	Position	
	Department/School Institution	
	CONTACT DETAILS	
	Address	
	Telephone	
	E-mail	

Part 3.	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT: <i>(to be completed by the referee)</i>				
3.1	I know the applicant:	<i>Well (✓).</i>		<i>Slightly (✓).</i>	
3.2	I have known the applicant:	<i>From (date)</i>		<i>To (date)</i>	
3.3	Nature of relationship:				
Part 3.4	REFEREE'S COMMENTS: Please comment on the description of the project for which the Fellowship is being sought; the research plan; the location of the proposed project within the current state of research and bibliography in the area; the relative significance of the contribution that the proposed project may make to the area; the proposed methodology; and (where relevant), an assessment of the progress to date. Please also comment on how you rate the applicant's standing, experience and ability to carry out the stated project; the applicant's track record; academic achievements, contribution to teaching and learning and motivation for study and research; and any other relevant information (<i>see Terms and Conditions, Paragraph 24</i>).				

	Referee's Signature	
	Date	

INFORMATION & NOTES

Copies of the Schemes "Terms and Conditions" and further information on the IRCHSS is available at www.irchss.ie/

The Research Council would be grateful if the referee could please return this completed form <i>directly to the Applicant</i> .
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The reference must be original [†] and completed on the official referee form (available via www.irchss.ie/schemes/scheme09/index.html).

The reference must be provided in a sealed envelope which should be signed across the seal.

The applicant will forward this reference to the Research Council as part of his/her application package.

Please note that in accordance with the Schemes "Terms and Conditions", references sent independently of an application cannot be accepted.

The closing date for the 2009 – 10 Scheme is Friday 27th March 2009

[†] An 'original signed and sealed reference' is a duly completed reference form bearing the original signature of the referee. Neither photocopies nor electronic copies of references will be accepted.