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Ulysses

Pour tous les chercheurs des universités et instituts

**For all researchers in third level colleges or in
publicly funded research institutions**

Terms and Conditions



IRCHSS



Participating organisations

Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHSS)
www.irchss.ie

Irish Research Council for Science, Engineering and Technology (IRCSET)
www.ircset.ie

Teagasc
www.teagasc.ie

Egide
<http://www.egide.asso.fr/index.uk.html>

The French Embassy in Ireland
<http://www.ambafrance.ie>

Terms and Conditions/Assessment Process

Purpose : The purpose of the programme is to facilitate the exchange of innovative ideas and approaches between researchers based at an Irish host organisation and researchers based at a French host organisation to initiate and develop mutual research projects by supporting visits linked to these projects and provide for the organisation of research workshops intended to bring together researchers based in France and Ireland for the purpose of establishing research networks.

All Irish applications must be matched by an application to Égide, submitted by the French partners. Irish applications submitted to the appropriate Research Council which are not matched by a corresponding French application to Égide will not be considered.

Priority will be given to new projects and projects in the Humanities and Social Sciences.

Areas concerned: The Irish Research Council for Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHSS) will fund successful applications in the areas of: humanities, social sciences, business and law. The Irish Research Council for Science Engineering and Technology (IRCSET) will fund science, engineering and technology applications. Proposals concerning agri-food research and the rural environment will be processed by IRCSET and funded by Teagasc. Proposals concerning clinical medicine are ineligible for this call.

Finance:

- a) The project will involve a researcher(s) based in Ireland travelling to France and a researcher(s) based in France travelling to Ireland. Expenses for the researchers based in Ireland will be funded by IRCSET/ IRCHSS/ Teagasc. The researchers based in France will be funded by Égide, on behalf of the French Embassy.
- b) The award made by each agency is usually in the region of €2,500 to cover travel and living expenses. These awards are simultaneously receivable.
- c) Overnight subsistence rates for researcher(s) from Ireland travelling to France must be calculated in accordance with the prevailing schedule of Civil Service rates.
- d) Higher awards may be considered in exceptional circumstances.
- e) Awards to be used in the calendar year 2010.

Criteria for selection:

- a) Merit of the project (originality, clearly defined objectives, methodology).
- b) Co-operation should be based on mutual research projects.
- c) Projects should show the added value of the proposed co-operation
- d) Exchange of researchers at an early stage of their career will be positively valued.
- e) Priority will be given to projects presented by new teams, and to innovative topics.

Eligibility:

- a) Researchers and academic staff in all Third Level Institutions or publicly funded Research Institutions are eligible; applications must however be submitted by academic or research staff who are authorized by their institution to be responsible for grants.

- b) The French partners of the project can come from an academic institution, research institute or facility, or a private company R&D unit.
- c) Applicants who have been successful previously under this scheme must include with their application a short synopsis (maximum 2 pages) outlining the current status of the co-operation, the outputs already obtained and those anticipated in the future. Particular attention will be paid to this synopsis during the assessment process.
- d) Collaborators who have received funding on three previous occasions will only be considered for support should the budget not be fully allocated.
- e) The scheme is only open to researchers resident in Ireland or France. There are no nationality requirements.

Application procedure:

- a) Applications from the **Irish partner** should be submitted to **IRCSET or IRCHSS, according to their discipline**, on the standard application form provided in this document; all applications from the **French partner** should be submitted to **Égide**.
- b) The application form must be accompanied by a description of the project (4 - 5 pages maximum) covering the following headings, where relevant:
 - Research aims and objectives and central research questions.
 - Proposed methodology
 - Research plan including a schedule of the completion of tasks/phases of the project and efficient management and performance of research
 - Reason for collaboration and complementary team requirements,
 - Equipment available for the project where appropriate (in both Ireland and France),
 - Recent significant publications regarding the mutual research project (5 maximum).

A one page (maximum) CV of each of the Team members (in both Ireland and France) may be submitted with the project description as outlined above.

Applicants are required to submit an electronic and 1 hard copy (including the original) of all completed documents to the appropriate Research Council at the address below. Applications should be clearly marked 'Ulysses Funding Application' and must be submitted by letter post, postmarked on or before 5pm on Friday 9th October 2009. Please type all forms. Application forms should also be submitted electronically as a single pdf file to info@ircset.ie or ulysses@irchss.ie.

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*** Results announced December 2009 ***

Final Report:

The Final Report must be submitted to the funding agency upon completion of the grant-aided work. This can be downloaded from the IRCSET and IRCHSS websites: www.ircset.ie and www.irchss.ie. The Final Report must detail the objectives of the mutual research, the work undertaken, the results achieved e.g. publications, conference papers, student exchanges, joint international projects, industry linkages etc and the opportunity for further co-operation (max. 5 pages). Applicants must complete the financial statement of expenditure included in the report and ensure that this is stamped by their Finance Office.

The Final Report must be submitted electronically to: info@ircset.ie or info@irchss.ie. The signed original, duly completed by the Irish project leader must be posted to the relevant address below.

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