

Dear Researchers,

The IRC Government of Ireland [Postgraduate Scholarship](#) and [Postdoctoral Fellowship](#) calls are now open.

These programmes support suitably qualified research master's, doctoral and postdoctoral candidates pursuing, or intending to pursue, full-time research in any discipline at [eligible higher education institutions](#) in Ireland. Scholarships can be held for between one and four years and fellowships for either one or two years.

These are bottom up calls where all disciplines are eligible. Pioneering proposals addressing new and emerging fields of research or those introducing creative, innovative approaches are welcomed.

There are also a number of additional strands co-funded by government departments and agencies to support the Government of Ireland Postgraduate Scholarship Programme and Government of Ireland Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme as a mechanism to deliver on shared national objectives. The Irish Research Council's strategic funding partners are as follows:

Government of Ireland Postgraduate Scholarship Programme 2023:

- [Environmental Protection Agency](#)
- [Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth](#)
- [Department of Foreign Affairs](#)
- [Met Éireann](#)

Government of Ireland Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme 2023:

- [Department of Rural and Community Development](#)

Further information on these co-funded strands can be found in the appendices of the [call document](#).

- [Important dates for the 2023 call](#):

<b>Call open</b>	<b>8 September 2022</b>
<b>FAQ deadline</b>	<b>16:00 (Irish time) 13 October 2022</b>
<b>Applicant deadline</b>	<b>16:00 (Irish time) 20 October 2022</b>
<b>Supervisor, mentor deadline</b>	<b>16:00 (Irish time) 27 October 2022</b>
<b>Research office endorsement deadline</b>	<b>16:00 (Irish time) 03 November 2022</b>
<b>Call outcome</b>	<b>End of March 2023</b>
<b>Award start date</b>	<b>1 September 2023</b>

### **Applications:**

All applications should be submitted [via the online system](#) by the deadline of **exactly 16:00 (Irish time) on 20 October 2022**.

In the first instance, potential applicants are advised to reflect on the relevant indicative forms in consultation with the [2023 Government of Ireland Call Document](#). Indicative forms for GOIPG are available [here](#), and for GOIPD [here](#).

Please note that changes have been made to the visual layout within the application system to enhance the user experience. Guides for the online system have been made available on the call pages.

Potential applicants should review the [general application feedback](#) provided by the IRC's assessors in advance of submitting their applications. While taking on board this feedback will not guarantee an award, it may be useful in guiding applicants away from the most common shortcomings which the call assessors have identified in applications to these programmes.

**Please note – reference forms have now been removed from the Government of Ireland Programmes. The IRC will only be collecting supervisor/mentor forms going forward.**

Potential applicants to the IRC GOI Postgraduate Scholarship should contact me ([Martin.ODonoghue@mu.ie](mailto:Martin.ODonoghue@mu.ie)) if they have any queries. Potential applicants to the IRC GOI Postdoctoral Fellowship should submit an intent on RIS and I will follow up with you.

Kind regards,  
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