

COALESCE Research Fund 2025

Programme Name	COALESCE 2025
Project ID	The OLS will generate this ID
Application Deadline	05/12/2024
Irish Research Body	

Indicative Application Form

All applications must be submitted via the Online Application System (OLS) SmartSimple

Late applications will not be accepted.

Application details

Application type:	Research for Policy and Society
Status:	
Create date:	
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* Project title:			
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Irish research body:			
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Print form: (print PDF)			
Applicant Details*			
Name			
Date of Birth			
Gender with which	ch the applicant identifies		
Postcode			
What is your nat	tionality, i.e. your passport-		
issuing country?			
ORCID identifier			

The above fields in the **Applicant Details** section are populated based on your personal profile. If you would like to update this section, please click **Save Draft** and navigate back to the **Home** screen where you can find the **Manage Your Profile** icon.

Do you currently hold a Taighde Éireann - Research Ireland Award (formerly Irish Research Council Award)?

Note: applicants in receipt of Taighde Éireann - Research Ireland funding (formerly IRC funding) at the project start date will be ineligible, with the exception of a New Foundations grant and/or Ulysses award.

Yes/No

If yes, please provide further details including the project end date

Were you previously a recipient of the Taighde Éireann - Research Ireland (formerly IRC) Research Development Initiative, Collaborative Research Project, Research Project Grant funding, or COALESCE?

*Yes/No
If yes, Please provide further details
Is this a resubmission of an unsuccessful application to COALESCE?
*Yes/No
If yes, please provide a short description of how the application has changed.
300 words

* Are you an academic or researcher who, on the call deadline, holds a contract of sufficient duration with a Higher Education Institution or a recognised Research Performing Organisation (as defined in the 2025 Call Document) to carry out the proposed research from the project start date in Q3 2025 until the project end date?

*Yes/No

Strand 2A Only: Is the identified co-PI on strand 2A a STEM academic or researcher who, on the call deadline, holds a contract of sufficient duration with a Higher Education Institution or a recognised Research Performing Organisation (as defined in the 2025 Call Document) to carry out the proposed research from the project start until the project end date?

Yes/No

Strand 2A and 2B Only: Does any identified co-PI, academic or researcher, on the call deadline, hold a contract of sufficient duration with a Higher Education Institution or a recognised Research Performing Organisation (as defined in the 2025 Call Document) to carry out the proposed research from the project start date until the project end date?

Yes/No

Strand 2B Only: Are you an academic or researcher who has at least five years' experience as a PI, experience of collaboration with research consortia with an international focus and/or international research development projects and who has a track record in research under one or more of the DFA themes for this strand? Note: if the applicant is 3 years post-PhD and has been awarded a New Foundations grant under Strand 4, funded by the DFA, the applicant will be eligible. Applicants who are eligible under the latter caveat will need to demonstrate in their application that they have the skills and experience to manage a project of this scale.

Yes/No

Please identify your employment status:

Permanent	
Indefinite duration	
Fixed term contract	
Not currently employed	

Strand 2B Only: Is the co-PI an academic or researcher who has at least three years' experience as a PI, experience of collaboration with research consortia with an international development focus and/or international research development projects and who has a track record in research under one or more of the DFA themes for this strand?

Yes/No

Strand 1M Only: Are you an academic or researcher who has at least five years' experience with a track record in research pertinent to DSGBV and relevant to achieving objectives of *Zero Tolerance: The Third National Strategy on Domestic, Sexual and Gender Based Violence*? Note: if the applicant is 3 years post-PhD and has been awarded a New Foundations grant, the applicant will be eligible. Applicants who are eligible under the latter caveat will need to demonstrate in their application that they have the skills and experience to manage a project of this scale.

Yes/No

PhD Status

Please specify your PhD graduation date.

Note 1: As per the 2025 Call Document, applicants must hold a doctoral degree which was awarded no later than 31st May 2023 for applicants to Strand 2A, and no later than 31st May 2019 for applicants to Strand 2B and Strand 1M.

Note 2: For **Strand 2B**, if the applicant is 3 years post-PhD and has won a New Foundations grant under Strand 4, funded by the DFA, the applicant will be eligible. Applicants who are eligible under the latter caveat will need to demonstrate that they have the skills and experience to manage a project of this scale.

Note 3: For **Strand 1M**, if the applicant is 3 years post-PhD and has won a New Foundations grant, the applicant will be eligible. Applicants who are eligible under the latter caveat will need to demonstrate that they have the skills and experience to manage a project of this scale.

For the purposes of this condition, a certified copy of the PhD graduation certificate will be taken into account and will be required upon conditional offer of award.

If you have not yet graduated, YOU MUST have all the requirements for the award of a doctoral degree, including the submission of the hardbound corrected thesis within the required timeline. Please indicate the year of submission below.

PhD graduation date (indicate date) XX/XX/XXX

With respect to the earliest award (PhD or equivalent), do you require an extension to the eligibility window? Please see the Call Document for more information about eligible career breaks.

Yes/No

- *Have you informed the Research Office in the (proposed) host institution of your intention to submit an application to the COALESCE Programme?
- *Applicants must inform the Research Office of their intent to submit an application to this programme.
 Yes/No
- * Select if you comply with ALL of the above eligibility requirements

☐ I Agree

Project Details

*Please select the appropriate funding strand for which you are applying:

Strand 1M	DSGBV Research Awards 2025	Funded by Cuan
Strand 2A	Open call for interdisciplinary research addressing national or global societal challenges led by AHSS PI with STEM co-PI	Funded by Taighde Éireann - Research Ireland
Strand 2B	Department of Foreign Affairs Research Award: Better Worlds Award	Funded by DFA

Award duration

Proposed award duration in number of months:
Please consult Annex A and Annex B on our <u>website</u> for a description of what is covered in Primary Areas, Disciplines and Other Research Areas
Project Title
* Please select the appropriate funding strand for which you are applying

Strand 1M

* Proposed award duration in number of me	onths
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200 words	
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200 words	
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200 words			

Detailed Project Description for all strands

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• Describe the proposed methodology in detail, including as appropriate, key intermediate goals.

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* Name the co-PI

Note: The lead PI on strand 2A (AHSS PI) will be housed in the host institution. The host institution will take full responsibility for award management, reporting and administration.

Strand 2A allows the participation of a co-PI at a second eligible HEI/RPO. Where relevant identify the eligible partner institution.

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* Identify the STEM research area involved in the project

Please consult Annex B for a description of primary areas and disciplines.

Discipline:

* Indicate which Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) will be addressed in the proposed project

Consult the Call document for details of SDGs

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Climate action
Life below water
Life on land

Peace, justice, and strong institutions

- * Identify the co-PI
- * Identify the partner country

Partnerships for the goals

- * Identify the HEI/RPO in the partner country
- * Please provide a short outline of the value collaboration with the identified partner country will bring to the project (200 words)

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200 words

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Ethical Statement

Please read carefully the section on Research Ethics in the Terms and Conditions.

*Does the research proposal outlined in this submission require approval by the relevant University/Institutional Ethics committee?

Yes/No

* If funded, any ethical issues relating to your proposed research programme will be subject to the rules and regulations of your Irish Host organisation. You must agree to abide by these rules and regulations, including any full ethical review which it requests prior to embarking on your research programme.

 $\ \square$ I Agree to abide by the ethical rules and regulations of my proposed Host Organisation

Project budget

Budget: Open budget

Advisory Note on Staff Costs and Staffing Requirements: Costs may include staff-replacement costs which facilitate participation in the project, but these must be clearly justified. All staff replacements ('buy-out' costs) must be accounted for according to approved Taighde Éireann - Research Ireland staff rates.

The recruitment of any staff to this project must be openly recruited through public advertisement. Staff must be recruited for the specific project and awarded topic only. The only exception to this is the STEM co-PI on strand 2A applications; due to being a named participant on the project, this post need not be advertised publicly.

Please consult the Call Document for the specific budget limits/requirements for each strand.

Eligible costs	Total Cost requested for the full duration of the award	Justification. Please provide itemised breakdown of costs and reason needed (justification fields cannot be left blank. Enter 'n/a' if necessary):
Personnel/Staff		
Collaboration:		

Up to a max. of 10% of total project costs on Strand 1M; Strand 2A and Strand 2B	
Dissemination and Knowledge Exchange	
Travel costs	
Consumables: Maximum €2,000 on Strand 2A and Strand 1M; Maximum €5,000 on Strand 2B	
Consultancy: Maximum €20,000 on Strand 1M; Maximum €10,000 on Strand 2A and 2B	
Publications and research outputs	
Access to Research Infrastructure	
Overheads	25% of direct costs excluding equipment
Equipment	
Total	

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Academic qualifications

Note: Examination results, qualification names and other information provided in this section must correspond exactly with that on relevant official transcripts. Successful applicants will be required to provide official transcripts/parchments before awards are confirmed. In case of discrepancies between results provided in the application form and those on official transcripts, offers of awards will be withdrawn.

If the language of a transcript/parchment is not English, the name of the degree and overall result if expressed verbally (such as "mention très honorable avec félicitations du jury" or "отлично/otlichno") must be provided in the language of the transcript/parchment as well as in

English. It is not sufficient to provide only English translation/equivalent of the name of the degree or result.

Doctoral Degree
Or degree equivalent to the Doctoral Degree level 10 on the Irish National Framework of Qualifications NFQ, see The National Framework of Qualifications Quality and Qualifications Ireland (qqi.ie) .
*Qualification type and name
*Institution
*Country
*Supervisor
*Doctoral thesis title
*Abstract
300 words
Other Education
Please provide any additional information relevant to your academic background which should include the name, location and dates for each relevant course listed. For major awards, also provide equivalency of the degree to the Irish National Framework of Qualifications.
300 words
Research Achievements
Please provide any additional information regarding your relevant research achievements since beginning a career as researcher (since you completed the degree that qualifies you to embark on doctoral studies in Ireland or in the country of the proposed secondment/placement). 300 words
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Ethical Statement and Sex / Gender Dimension Statement

Ethics Issues Table

1. HUMAN EMBRYOS/FOETUSES

- *Does your research involve Human Embryonic Stem Cells (hESCs)? Yes/No
- *Does your research involve the use of human embryos? Yes/No
- *Does your research involve the use of human foetal tissues/cells? Yes/No

2. HUMANS

- *Does your research involve human participants? Yes/No
- *Does your research involve physical interventions on the study participants? Yes/No

3. HUMAN CELLS/TISSUES

*Does your research involve human cells or tissues (other than from Human Embryos/Foetuses, i.e. section 1)? Yes/No

4. PERSONAL DATA

It should be noted that:

- 1. "Personal data" can be defined as identifiers: any information that could, in any way, lead to the specific identification of one unique person, such as name, social security numbers, date of births, address, mails IPs etc.
- 2. Any data you are using should be taken into account, regardless of the method by which they are/were collected: for example, through interviews, questionnaires, direct online retrieval etc.
- 3. Processing should be understood to not only include data usage, but also merging, transformation, transfer and, more generally, as all actions using data for research purposes.

5. ANIMALS

*Does your research involve animals? Yes/No

6. THIRD COUNTRIES

*Does your research involve non-EU countries? Yes/No

^{*}Does your research involve personal data collection and/or processing? Yes/No

^{*}Does your research involve further processing of previously collected personal data (secondary use)? Yes/No

- *Do you plan to use local resources (e.g. animal and/or human tissue samples, genetic material, live animals, human remains, materials of historical value, endangered fauna or flora samples, etc.)? Yes/No
- * Do you plan to import any material from non-EU countries into the EU? For data imports, please fill in also section 4. For imports concerning human cells or tissues, fill in also section 3. Yes/No
- *Do you plan to import any material from the EU to non-EU countries? For data exports, please fill in also section 4. For exports concerning human cells or tissues, fill in also section 3. Yes/No
- *If your research involves low and/or lower middle income countries, are benefits-sharing measures foreseen? Yes/No
- *Could the situation in the country put the individuals taking part in the research at risk? Yes/No

7. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND SAFETY

- *Does your research involve the use of elements that may cause harm to the environment, to animals or plants? For research involving animal experiments, please fill in also section 5. Yes/No
- *Does your research deal with endangered fauna and/or flora and/or protected areas? Yes/No

8. DUAL USE

*Does your research have the potential for military applications? Yes/No

9. MISUSE

*Does your research have the potential for malevolent/criminal/terrorist abuse? Yes/No

10. OTHER ETHICS ISSUES

- *Are there any other ethics issues that should be taken into consideration? Yes/No
- *Please provide a statement detailing the careful consideration you have given to the ethics issues identified as relevant to your proposed fellowship and how you plan to address these.

1000 words

Sex/Gender Statement

Note: Please read carefully Appendix 5 - Sex/Gender Dimension in Research in the Call Document for help in answering this question.

Does your proposed research programme involve any of the following?

- 1. Humans as the research focus.
- 2. Animals as the research focus.

- 3. Human samples and/or data.
- 4. Humans involved as consumers, users, patients, or in trials.
- 5. Research on animals, animal samples and/or data.
- 6. Research outputs with implications for end users or consumers.

If your proposed research programme involves one of the above, note that your proposed research may have a potential biological sex or social gender dimension. Yes/No

* If you have answered NO to the questions above, please explain why there is no potential biological sex and/or gender dimension to be considered in your proposed research. If you have answered YES to the questions above, indicate how potential biological sex and/or gender issues will be handled. In particular, you are asked to reference the points mentioned in the 'Checklist for sex/gender in research content' in the Call Document.

Applicant Declaration

- * Would you like the Taighde Éireann Research Ireland to make your application available to other Funding Agencies and/or Enterprise Partners for funding consideration?
- *I hereby declare that I have read and accept the Applicant requirements as set out in the Call Document on the COALESCE funding page.
- *I confirm that the information supplied in this application is correct.

Note: Should it become apparent that any of the information provided in the application is inaccurate or is not verifiable with appropriate documentation, it will result in the application automatically being deemed ineligible.

- *Have you had an allegation of bullying and/or harassment upheld against you for which there is a current disciplinary warning or sanction in place? Note, this section refers to institutional allegations in a current or former workplace. It does not refer to criminal proceedings. Do not answer 'yes' if you have had a criminal conviction for bullying and/or harassment. (yes/no)
- * I confirm that the information supplied in this application is correct and the research proposal is exclusively my own work: