# The Housing Agency

# Research Support Programme Application Form

* All fields are mandatory
* Completed using Arial 11 point font and not less than single spacing
* Keep within maximum word count for each section
* Please attach a CV for each researcher involved in the research (max 2 pages per CV)
* Email the completed and signed form in PDF format to [researchsupport@housingagency.ie](mailto:researchsupport@housingagency.ie) by **5pm Friday 30th August 2024**. Subject line of your email must read “Application for Housing Agency Research Support 2024”.

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| **Title of the Project** |  |
| **Applicant Name** |  |

**Please select (tick) if you are applying for an early career researcher[[1]](#footnote-1) RSP award or a general RSP award:**

Early Career Researcher

General

1. **Applicant Details**
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| **First Name (lead researcher)** |  |
| **Surname** |  |
| **Postal Address** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |
| **Telephone** |  |

**\*Please attach CVs of those involved in the research.**

**1.2 Previous Research Experience relevant to the Research Proposal\*** [10 marks]

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| **Research Title** |  |
| **Objectives** |  |
| **Methods** |  |
| **Output** |  |
| **Impact / Outcome** |  |
| **Date Started and Completed** |  |
| **Funding Source** |  |

\*Add extra tables as required, up to a maximum of the five most relevant projects.

**2. Proposed Project Details [maximum of 50 marks – a minimum score of 30 is required to qualify]**

**2.1 Project Proposal**

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| **Research Centre/Institute/Company**  (if applicable) |  |
| **Project Title:** |  |
| **Project Abstract:**  **Max 200 words**: The abstract should provide the reader with a clear understanding of the objectives of the proposal and how they will be achieved. This summary will be used as the short description of the proposal in the evaluation process and in communications to peer reviewers and other interested parties. It must therefore be short and precise and should not contain confidential information. | |
| **Research Question:**  **Max 50 words**: Identify the research problem/question. | |
| **Detailed Project Description**  **Max 1,000 words**: Please provide a detailed description of your project proposal outlining the objectives of the project, the methodology required, the work programme and the schedule/timeline envisaged. | |

**3. Alignment with The Housing Agency Priority Areas [10 marks]**

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| **Max 500 words**: Please outline how the project is in line with the Housing Agency’s Priority Areas for Research. |

**4. Dissemination Plans and Impact [20 marks]**

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| **Max 500 words**: Please outline how the results of the research will be disseminated and the potential impact of the research. Planned activities, based on the allocation of resources, should be clearly identified. |

**5. Ethical Consideration [10 marks]**

Does this research project require ethical consideration? Yes  No

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| **Max 300 words**: Please outline the reasons the project needs/does not need ethical consideration. If the project does need ethical consideration, provide details of the ethical implications, the steps taken to address them and how the project is aligned with The Housing Agency’s Ethical Framework. |

**6. Funding [Pass/Fail]**

To qualify for funding, full details of the research budget must be provided – this is a pass/fail criterion. If you have any queries about completion of this section, please contact: [researchsupport@housingagency.ie](mailto:researchsupport@housingagency.ie).

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| Please outline the research budget here. You should specifically state the fixed overall cost for the project, including all costs. This should be broken down by:     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | € COST  \*(excl. VAT) | € VAT | € Total | | Research staff costs\* |  |  |  | | Fieldwork |  |  |  | | Equipment |  |  |  | | Travel and incidentals |  |  |  | | Dissemination |  |  |  | | Any overhead costs charged |  |  |  | | Any other costs – specify |  |  |  | | TOTAL |  |  |  |   \*For staff costs, please provide a separate breakdown below of cost per day for each member of the research team.   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Researcher | Number of days | Cost per day € | VAT  € | Total  € | | 1. |  |  |  |  | | 2. |  |  |  |  | | 3. |  |  |  |  | | Total |  |  |  |  |   \*All quoted costs must be in Euros and shall be exclusive of VAT. VAT shall be quoted separately and at the appropriate rate. Where VAT is not applicable this should be explicitly stated.  Total amount of funding requested from the Housing Agency: €\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Level of funding requested from the Housing Agency        (tick box) None 25% 50% 100%    If co-funding is being provided, list here other funders and amounts committed:  (Please provide supporting documentation) |

**7. Checklist**

All sections of the application form has been completed

CV for all researchers are included in the application

Copy of Ph.D. certificate included in the application (if applicable)

**8. Applicant Declaration**

**I declare that the information provided by me in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and judgement.**

**If successful in this application I agree to:**

* Acknowledge funding received from the Housing Agency in all publications or public presentations arising from the research and inclusion of a standard disclaimer that any views expressed are not necessarily those of the Housing Agency.
* Provide a project up-date to the Housing Agency as required
* Submit an up-to-date tax clearance certificate before payment of the research grant
* Adhere to the Housing Agency ethics standards.

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**Applicant Signature**

**The final funding decision in relation to this scheme will rest with the Housing Agency.**

1. Applicants are eligible for the early career research award if they have graduated with a Ph.D. within the last seven years. Please include with the application a photocopy of your PhD. certificate. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)