

For information on the Ireland Smart Ageing Exchange/GMIT Innovation Awards and the application process, please consult the Call for Applications and Guidelines 2017 (available from the GMIT Research Office).

Completed applications and scanned supporting documents should be emailed to researchoffice@gmit.ie.

The closing deadline for receipt of applications is **9am (GMT), Tuesday 6th June 2017**.

Candidate Information

Full Name: _____ Title: _____
Fore name Surname

Address: _____
Number Street

_____ Town County / State Country Eircode / Postal code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Gender: Male Female Citizenship: _____

Academic Qualifications

Current Study (if applicable) _____
Degree Major subjects Expected completion date & Result Institution

Completed Studies _____
Degree Major subjects Completion date Result Institution YES
Transcript attached

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Proficiency in the English language

English is my first language.

Where English is not your first language acceptable recent proofs (max 3 years old) include:

An official document from a Higher Education Institute proving that ≥ 2 years of higher education fully taught in English has been undertaken, OR, Document attached

TOEFL Certificate: minimum score 570 points (Paper) or 87 points (Internet), OR, Certificate attached

IELTS Certificate: minimum score 6.5, OR, Certificate attached

First Certificate in English of the University of Cambridge, OR, Certificate attached

Certificate of a University Language Centre testifying mastery of the necessary knowledge of English to function academically (i.e.: specifying CEF-level - C1). Certificate attached

Project topic

Please confirm that you intend pursuing the specified project topic (tick the box):

- Clinical Validation of METS, an Evidence Based Metabolic Health Platform for the Clinical Management of Obesity & Associated Metabolic Disorders in Ageing Adults.**

Personal Statement

NB: Maximum 2 page limit

Experience: *Detail relevant projects, dissertations, essays or other experience;
Detail the particular skills that have prepared you for this programme;
Describe other capacities that illustrate your capability, motivation and interests.*

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Ambition: *Describe why you are particularly suited to pursue a higher degree by research;
Explain why you have proposed this research topic;
Indicate how you selected your particular proposed research supervisors;
Describe your career aspirations after completing the postgraduate degree;
Explain how the programme will assist your achievement of these goals.*

Proposed co-supervisory panel

Principal academic supervisor:

Full name: _____ Position: _____ Short CV attached

GMIT School: _____ GMIT Department: _____

GMIT email address: _____ GMIT phone number: _____

Briefly describe the principal academic supervisor's postgraduate research experience:

Academic co-supervisor:

Full name: _____ Position: _____ Short CV attached

Institution: _____ School: _____ Department: _____

Email address: _____ Phone number: _____

Briefly describe the academic co-supervisor's postgraduate research experience:

Non-academic / External co-supervisor:

Full name: _____ Position: _____ Short CV attached

Organisation: _____

Email address: _____ Phone number: _____

Briefly describe the non-academic / external co-supervisor's postgraduate research experience:

Supervisor's supporting statement

NB: Maximum 4 page limit

To be completed by the proposed Principal Academic Supervisor.

Please confirm the Delegated Awarding Authority discipline under which the project will be conducted.
(If in doubt please consult the Research Office prior to submission):

- Science and Computing**, within Public Health Nutrition.

PLEASE NOTE THAT CANDIDATES CANNOT BE REGISTERED IN OTHER DISCIPLINES.

Outline the candidate's achievements and capacity for postgraduate research, and the professional development opportunities that will accrue to the applicant (maximum 1 page):

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Specific resources / training needs required by the applicant (maximum ½ page):

Describe the supports arising from external collaboration(s) on the project (maximum ½ page);

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Explain the project's relevance to the co-supervisory panel's research interests (maximum 1 page):

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Describe the short- and long-term benefits that will accrue to the co-supervisors and their organisations from working collaboratively on the project (maximum 1 page):

Disclaimer and Signatures

Candidate:

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If this application leads to an award of Scholarship, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in denial or termination of the award.

I understand that the Scholarship's General conditions operate in conjunction with GMIT's Academic Codes of Practice and Conduct (available at www.gmit.ie/general/quality-assurance-framework). I confirm that I have read and understood these documents.

Candidate's signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-supervisory panel:

We agree to co-supervise the candidate should his/her application be successful.

We have read and accept the supervisor requirements for the Ireland Smart Ageing Exchange/GMIT Innovation Award scheme as set out in the General Conditions and GMIT's Academic Codes of Practice and Conduct.

Academic co-supervisor's
signature: _____ Date: _____

Non-academic / External
co-supervisor's signature: _____ Date: _____

I also confirm that the information supplied in the Supervisor's Supporting Statement is correct.

Principal academic
supervisor: _____ Date: _____