SUMMARY

The 4th Research Newsletter of 2017 has the latest information on funding calls, and suggestions on where to check your citations and how improve your online research profile from our Library staff. Some news of another award for one of our Social Care postgraduates and conferences being organised by ITT Computing staff is also included.

Funding Calls Update

There are new funding calls for research projects. Grants for travel and exchanges are listed, and some information on funding calls for new (and not so new) academic researchers is provided as well. The China/Ireland SFI call is still open, the Enterprise Partnership Scheme, has been launched, and there is a new collaborative Ireland/UK funding call for Engineers and Scientists.

DETAILS OF NEW CALLS ANNOUNCED IN APRIL 2017

1. Enterprise Partnership Scheme (Postgraduate) 2017

EPSPG 2017 Call Now Open
The aim of the Irish Research Council Enterprise Partnership Scheme Postgraduate Scholarship is to link with an Enterprise Partner to award co-funded postgraduate scholarships to highly promising researchers. By working closely with an Enterprise Partner, researchers benefit from an enhanced research experience as well as having the opportunity to learn key transferable skills relevant to career formation.

http://www.research.ie/scheme/enterprise-partnership-scheme-postgraduate-2017

Applicant Deadline   16:00   8 June 2017
Scholarship Start Date   1 January 2018

2. Enterprise Partnership Scheme (Postdoctoral) 2017

EPSPD 2017 Call Now Open
The aim of the Irish Research Council Enterprise Partnership Scheme Postdoctoral Fellowship is to encourage links with an Enterprise Partner to award co-funded two-year Postdoctoral Fellowships to highly promising researchers in Ireland.

http://www.research.ie/scheme/enterprise-partnership-scheme-postdoctoral-2017

Applicant Deadline   16:00 8 June 2017
Scholarship Start Date   1 January 2018

3.   Laureate Awards Programme:

The aims and objectives of this new Irish Research Council Scheme – The Laureate Awards programme are as follows:
- To enhance frontier basic research in Irish research-performing organisations, across all disciplines.
- To support exceptional researchers to develop their track record, appropriate to their discipline and career stage.
- To build the international competitiveness of awardees and Ireland as a whole.
- To leverage greater success for the Irish research system in European Research Council awards.
- To retain excellent researchers in the Irish system and to catalyse opportunities for talented researchers currently working outside Ireland, to relocate to Ireland.

Applications are invited from early stage (those with a PhD awarded between 3-8 years ago) and mid-career level (those with a PhD awarded between 8 and 15 years ago) researchers/academics. Funding can be obtained for up to 4 years in Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS); Life Sciences (LS) and in Physical Sciences and Engineering (PE).

http://www.research.ie/scheme/laureate-awards-programme

Webinar for those interested in applying for the Laureate Awards 2017/18 progamme:
Date: Tuesday, 25th April
Time: 12pm
Register in advance online. Contact the Research Manager if you are having problems with this …

4.   Knowledge Exchange & Travel Grants

- ***Lindau Nobel Laureate*** grants for PhD students in Economics

- ***New Foundations*** provides small grants for activities including conference organisation and travel, and the current strand of funding will support research grants in the area of *Enhancing civic society within a national or international context.*

Check out http://www.research.ie/funding/knowledge-exchange-travel-grants for more information.

5.   EPSRC-SFI research and technology partnership programme

The Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council, in partnership with Science Foundation Ireland, invites applications for its research and technology programme. These will support research projects that cut across national boundaries involving collaborative teams led by researchers from the UK and Ireland for joint research and technology development in the areas of chemistry, engineering, information and communications technologies, materials, mathematical sciences and physics. Grants are worth up to €500,000 each for projects with duration of one to five years. An additional contribution to overhead costs may be made.

http://www.sfi.ie/funding/funding-calls/open-calls/epsrc-sfi-joint-funding-of-research.html

**6.   SFI/EI technology innovation development award (TIDA)
       PROGRAMME 2017**

SFI is seeking to fund researchers who are at the initial stages of developing a new or innovative technology, product, process or service with strong commercial potential. €100k in project funding is available per award for technology development

OBJECTIVES OF THE TIDA PROGRAMME
- To demonstrate the feasibility of an innovative idea for further commercial exploitation
- To build demonstrators/prototypes
- To develop awareness of entrepreneurship and the commercialisation process
- To encourage movement from academia into enterprise activities
- To improve existing industrial processes

Discipline areas include - ICT; Health and Medical; Food; Energy; Manufacturing and Materials; Services and Business Processes

http://www.sfi.ie/funding/funding-calls/open-calls/sfi/ei-technology-innovation-development-award-(tida)-programme-2017.html

7.   Worldwide Cancer Research
The goal is to support research that might in future help reduce the incidence of cancer or improve cancer survival. Grants will be awarded to support fundamental or translational research into the causes, mechanisms, diagnosis, treatment or prevention of cancer. Project grants will be from 12 to 36 months in length and will be awarded to principal investigators based at any not-for-profit research institute in the world.

The principal investigator must be a suitably qualified researcher (minimum of PhD followed by three years research experience, or equivalent qualification or research experience). The maximum budget allowed is £250,000, but it should be noted that most of the three-year grants we award have a budget below £200,000.

The submission deadline for project grant applications in the April 2017 grant round is 17:00 British Summer Time on Friday 21st April 2017. Funding decisions will be communicated in October 2017 with projects starting from January 2018.

https://www.worldwidecancerresearch.org/funding-for-research/

8.   The Health Research Board
Applied Partnership Awards (APA) 2017   Closing Date: 15 September 2017

The HRB wish to invite applications to the 2017 HRB Applied Partnership Awards. The overarching aim of the Applied Partnership Awards is to support high quality applied research projects where academic researchers and knowledge users come together in a collaboration to focus on themes/questions which are determined by the documented needs of the Irish health and social care system.
This scheme will support high quality research proposals in clinical and/or population health practice and/or for health services management that are relevant to health priorities in Ireland. The awards will provide support for applied research proposals of between 12-24 months duration.
http://www.hrb.ie/research-strategy-funding/grants-and-fellowships/hrb-grants-and-fellowships/grant/171/

9.   EU Horizon 2020
MSCA-COFUND-2017   Closing Date: 28 September 2017

This scheme aims to stimulate regional, national or international programmes to foster excellence in researchers' training, mobility and career development, spreading the best practices of Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions.
This will be achieved by co-funding new or existing regional, national, and international programmes to open up to, and provide for, international, intersectoral and interdisciplinary research training, as well as transnational and cross-sectoral mobility of researchers at all stages of their career.

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/msca-cofund-2017.html

OLD CALLS STILL OPEN

Funding Agency	Programme Title	Deadline
SFI	President of Ireland future research leaders programme	05/05/17
SFI/NSFC	International Partnership Programme	01/09/17 with an EOI deadline of 05/05/17
SFI		
SFI	US-Ireland R&D Partnership Programme	
EI	Commercialisation fund for third-level researchers	07/07/17

Still waiting on …
The SFI Starting Investigator Research Grant (SIRG) programme aims to support excellent postdoctoral researchers who wish to take steps towards a fully independent research career. SIRG calls have run every second year since 2009 and it is envisaged that the next SIRG call will launch in 2017 (subject to available budget).

IT Tallaght President's Research Awards 2017
A total of 22 applications were received from staff on or before the deadline of April 7th last, for a total of 10 awards. There were 2 applications for PhD continuation funding; and for new Masters by research we received 10 applications from Science & Computing, 5 from Engineering, and 5 from Business & Humanities. The expert review panels have been set up, and the applications were sent out on Monday 10th of April to the reviewers. Best of luck to all those who applied. We are still on target to announce the results on May 3rd 2017.

NEWS FROM THE RESEARCH COMMUNITY AT IT TALLAGHT

Business & Humanities
Laura Donnellan won a competition to "live tweet" during the Social Care Ireland (SCI) Annual Conference held in the Radisson Galway on the 22nd and 23rd of March last. The title of the conference was "The Changing Face of Social Care" and the hashtag was #SCIRCON17. Laura is currently writing up her MA by research thesis under the supervision of Drs. Elizabeth Matthews and Eamon Maher.

National Spark Awards - is a great competition promoting social entrepreneurship and involves collaborating with students from other disciplines e.g business, accountancy and finance. http://www.sparkawards.ie/

Dr. John Cardiff, Department of Computing and Research PI is the chief organiser for INNODOCT 2017 (www.innodoct.org), the Virtual International Conference on Innovation, Documentation and Teaching Technologies, which will be held in Valencia, Spain, 25-27 October, 2017.

Abstracts are invited from researchers within the Institute and beyond to contribute to INNODOCT/17 and share innovations, research and experiences in education, marketing, tourism and hospitality. The conference will be hosted online so if you are unable to attend in person you can make a 'virtual' presentation.

Message from the Library

Keep track of citations to your articles - **enhance your online reputation**

 http://libraryscienceittdublin.blogspot.ie/2013/09/keep-track-of-citations-to-your.html

This blog from Jennifer Ball highlights an interesting article on the use of twitter for promoting research and also details some of the platforms available to showcase research. There are newer platforms such as Kudos which a number of researchers may not be aware of yet.