



The Irish Research Council is delighted to announce that it has opened its call for the 2018 [Government of Ireland Postdoctoral Fellowship](#) programme.

This programme aims to support suitably qualified applicants in any discipline to pursue a postdoctoral fellowship at an eligible higher education institution in Ireland.

Important dates for the 2018 call are as follows:

FAQ deadline	16:00 (Irish time) 21 November 2017
Applicant deadline	16:00 (Irish time) 30 November 2017
Mentor and referee deadline	16:00 (Irish time) 7 December 2017
Research office endorsement deadline	16:00 (Irish time) 14 December 2017
Call outcome	April 2018
Fellowship start date	1 October 2018

All applications should be submitted [via the online system](#) by the deadline of **exactly 16:00 (Irish time) on 30 November 2017**.

In the first instance, applicants are advised to consult the 2018 [Terms and Conditions](#) and [Guide for Applicants](#). Applicants seeking further clarification are then recommended to contact the research office in their respective higher education institution. If unable to provide clarity, the research office should send questions to postdoc@research.ie for answer through the frequently asked questions (FAQ) process. An updated FAQ document will be published weekly on the Irish Research Council [website](#).

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