**PROPOSAL FORM**

**TU RISE POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS 2024**

**Note 1:**

All sections of the Form must be completed, **incomplete forms will not be accepted.**

**If NOT signed by the Supervisors, the application will not be accepted.**

**Note 2:**

The application for the Postdoctoral Fellowship should be sent by email, in **one combined pdf format** to: TURISE.WD@setu.ie. The deadline is **5pm on 31 July 2024**.

**Note 3:**

The Postdoctoral Fellowship Committee will not consider incomplete applications or applications received after the application deadline.

# SECTION 1: Applicant information

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| **Applicant First Name:** |  |
| **Applicant Last Name:** |  |

# SECTION 2: The Proposed Research Project

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| **Project Title:** |  |
| **Supervisor 1 (SETU)** | **Name and Surname:** |
| **Add PURE profile or ORCID link:** |
| **LinkedIn profile:** |
| **Supervisor 2 (Industry)** | **Name and Surname:** |
| **LinkedIn profile:** |
| **Thematic focus:****(Green, Digital, Health)** |  |
| **Enterprise/industry collaboration:** |  |

Research proposals should exhibit forward thinking and pioneering ideas addressing the Green, Digital and Health agendas.

**Abstract**

Provide a brief project abstract (300 words maximum)

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**Proposal (10 pages maximum)**

Please give a brief but contextually robust discussion to the following four sections. Each section contains information to guide the application. These points will be marked by evaluators in accordance with the Evaluation & Scoring criteria detailed in the Call document.

**1. Project Relevance, Quality and Excellence (40 marks) (5-page maximum)**

1.1. Briefly discuss the knowledge gap/problem you are going to address in collaboration with enterprise/industry.

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1.2. Describe the project’s objective and aims. How does the project address the general objectives and call themes and priorities.

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1.3. Provide methodological details (including proposed timeline[[1]](#footnote-1)), how Gender/EDI considerations will be incorporated[[2]](#footnote-2), and any ethics consideration.

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1.4. Give a brief overview of the proposed outcomes of the project.

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1.5. Interdisciplinarity: outline, where applicable, how different disciplines from STEM and AHSS will work together in the proposed research to achieve the objectives.

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1.6. Describe the feasibility of the proposed research plan over the proposed time period. Detail any relevant risks and provide mitigation plans. A table can be used in this section.

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1.7. Detail the appropriateness and suitability of the research environment to carry out the proposed research. For example: equipment, training and support, structures/networks.

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**2. Training and Career Development (25 marks) (2 and a half pages maximum)**

2.1. Briefly detail the suitability of the chosen supervisors, their area of expertise as well as relevant team and(or) support network available.

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2.2. Briefly discuss how SETU training courses as well as industry-specific courses will advance your research capabilities and skills. Specify what courses will be undertaken and achieved in both SETU and Industry. Details about training offered by SETU can be found in the Call document, page 7.

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2.3. Broadly discuss the project’s longer-term sustainability after completion of the TU RISE Postdoctoral Fellowship.

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**3. Dissemination, Communication and Impact (25 marks) (2-pages**  **maximum)**

3.1. Detail how the new competences and skills acquired from the TU RISE Postdoctoral Fellowship will impact on your **future career prospects**.

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3.2. Describe publications likely to arise from the project, including data management and open research publications[[3]](#footnote-3) . Detail how you will **disseminate** results and **communicate** activities to relevant stakeholders in a targeted manner.

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3.3. Briefly discuss the proposed research project’s impact on the policy agenda (Green, Digital and Health); particularly, in relation to the **research area, society and the economy.**

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**4. Relevance to the SETU Research Strategy and policy (10 marks) (half a page maximum)**

4.1. Detail how the project aligns with the SETU Strategic Plan as well as with other relevant policies, such as Smart specialisation and European Regional Development Funding (ERDF) policy.

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# SECTION 3: Signatures and Endorsements

To be completed by the **Applicant**:

I hereby apply for the SETU TU RISE Postdoctoral Fellowship and will abide by the relevant terms and conditions and policies, should the application be successful.

 Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SETU and Industry supervisor endorsement**

I consider this an innovative application, which I have reviewed. I will support and host this applicant, if awarded.

Signature of Supervisor(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I consider this an innovative application, which I have reviewed. I will support and host this applicant, if awarded.

Signature of Industry representative: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. A Gantt Chart should be used. The Gantt Chart is **not** considered part of the 10-page limit but should not exceed 1-page. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Gender and EDI ([**Gender in EU-funded Research**](http://www.yellowwindow.be/genderinresearch/)," a practical toolkit for scientists, including [**ready-made checklists**](http://www.yellowwindow.be/genderinresearch/downloads/YW2009_GenderToolKit_CheckList.pdf) to help researchers ensure they have addressed sex- and gender-relevant questions at all stages of planning, research methodology, and dissemination).  [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. The expected outcomes of the Postdoctoral Fellowship should be expressed in terms of planned publications, including planned joint publications with international colleagues in other institutions, enterprises, journals in which the publications are expected to appear, publisher in the case of monographs, expected submission and publication dates, conference papers to be presented, initiation and revision of courses planned subsequent to the Postdoctoral Fellowship, and other expected outcomes. It is required that the report on the period, to be submitted not more than 12 months after the end of the Postdoctoral Fellowship, be set against the expected outcomes detailed here.  [↑](#footnote-ref-3)