#### <u>Academic Promotions Guidelines –</u> <u>Research/Scholarship and Leadership Tracks</u>

Senior Lecturer/Associate Professor (Contract Type B) Professor in (Research and Leadership tracks) Established Professor (Research and Leadership tracks)





The guidelines offered in this document are intended to assist in composing an application for promotion to Senior Lecturer/Associate Professor, Professor in, or Established Professor in the research/scholarship track. (For the Teaching and Learning track see separate guidelines. Those applying in the Leadership track may use either set, as appropriate). The guidelines give indicators of what might be expected at these levels, which are significantly above the normal expectations at lecturer level, but the range of examples given is not intended to be exhaustive. The guidelines are set out by criterion and should be read in conjunction with the separate documents which outline the criteria for promotion at each level. The terms on which the application may be deemed successful are indicated in the separate criterion document for each track, and on the front of the relevant application form.

In all cases candidates must clearly indicate their own contribution to any activity that they reference. This includes their precise role as members/leaders of committees, in working groups, editorial roles, securing grant income, etc. In respect of research income, for example, the terminology used in the application for promotion to describe the applicant's role should be exactly as used on the grant application. It also includes clearly indicating the applicant's portion of any joint research award. *Sustained trajectory is important: Candidates in all cases are expected to show that they have been in recent years, and are currently, performing at the level to which they are seeking promotion and that they are likely to continue to perform at that level. This applies to each of the criteria and to all disciplines.* 

In some cases, it may be that an activity may reasonably be included under more than one heading in an application. It will be for each applicant to determine where to include such information on the application form, remembering that information may be cross-referenced but should not be duplicated: the Promotions Committee will not give credit twice for the same activity. In this context the teaching portfolio, student feedback and IRIS profile are seen as supporting evidence, not duplication.

In order to be promoted candidates are normally required to be assessed as having achieved all of the criteria for the grade and pathway on which they have applied. If a candidate fails to achieve a single non-core criterion, they may nevertheless establish a prima facie case 'in the round', where their achievements in a majority of other criteria are, in the academic judgement of Promotions Committee, significantly above the required level. Core and non-core criteria are clearly indicated on the application form and in the criteria documents.

In the event that a significant amount of inaccurate and/or duplicated material is included, the Promotions Committee may decide not to consider the application further.

Deputy President and Registrar as Chair of the Promotions Committees (APC and EPPC) 2 July 2025

Core Criteria				
Area	Indicators of Substantial Achievement	Indicators of Outstanding Achievement	Indicators of Exceptional Achievement	
Research and Scholarship	<ul> <li>A substantial record of high-quality research outputs recognised for originality, significance and rigour, leading to national or international standing and recognition, as appropriate to contract. This may include <ul> <li>publications in leading international journals and conferences and in peer-reviewed book chapters</li> <li>authored books and/or monographs from leading publishers</li> <li>edited volumes, etc.</li> <li>research reports</li> <li>building and maintaining successful international research collaborations, etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>This list is not exhaustive. This record will be appropriate to disciplinary norms, and will include sole, major or senior authorship of high-impact publications. A substantial record would include a consistent and sustained record of</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A sustained, outstanding record of high-quality research outputs recognised for originality, significance and rigour, leading to national or international standing and recognition.</li> <li>These publications will have had a demonstrable impact on the discipline (as evidenced by metrics appropriate to the discipline).</li> <li>This may include <ul> <li>publications in leading international journals and conferences and in peerreviewed book chapters</li> <li>authored books and/or monographs from leading publishers</li> <li>edited volumes, etc.</li> <li>research reports</li> <li>building and maintaining successful international research collaborations, etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>This list is not exhaustive. This record will be appropriate to disciplinary norms, and will include a significant proportion of sole, major or senior authorship of high-impact</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A sustained, exceptional record of high- quality research outputs recognised for originality, significance and rigour, leading to national or international standing and recognition. These publications will have had a demonstrable impact on the discipline (as evidenced by metrics appropriate to the discipline).</li> <li>This may include <ul> <li>publications in leading international journals and conferences and in peer- reviewed book chapters</li> <li>authored books and/or monographs from leading publishers</li> <li>edited volumes, etc.</li> <li>research reports</li> <li>building and maintaining successful international research collaborations, etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>This list is not exhaustive. This record will be appropriate to disciplinary norms, and will include a high proportion of sole, major or senior authorship of high-impact publications</li> </ul>	

<ul> <li>In disciplines where multi-authored papers are the norm: normally a minimum of 20-25 papers in high-quality, peer- reviewed outlets, slightly less if a monograph is included, the number to be dependent on the quality of the outlets;</li> <li>In disciplines where sole-authored outputs are the norm: normally a minimum of 10-15 sole authored papers in high-quality peer-reviewed outlets, slightly less if a monograph is included, the number to be dependent on the quality of the outlets.</li> <li>Demonstration of publication quality may include, but is not limited to, citations, journal impact factors, reviews and prizes, all as appropriate to the discipline. In the case of multi-authored publications, there must be a clear, substantial personal contribution. Candidates should indicate clearly the extent of their lead authorships in the accompanying narrative. Where an applicant has a mixture of sole</li> </ul>	publications. An outstanding record will vary from discipline to discipline but would typically be at least 1.5 times the norms for Senior Lecturer/Associate Professor. Demonstration of publication quality and impact may include, but is not limited to, citations, journal impact factors, reviews and prizes, all as appropriate to the discipline. In the case of multi-authored publications, there must be a clear and outstanding personal contribution. Candidates should indicate clearly the extent of their lead authorships in the accompanying narrative. Where an applicant has a mixture of sole authored and multi-authored outputs, this will be factored into the discussion around the minimum number of outputs required. Policy papers may be included provided they meet the definition of research papers outlined in the first 2 paragraphs of this box. It is for the applicant to demonstrate explicitly that this is the case.	An exceptional record will vary from discipline to discipline but would typically be at least double the norms for Senior Lecturer/Associate Professor. Demonstration of publication quality and impact may include, but is not limited to, citations, journal impact factors, reviews and prizes, all as appropriate to the discipline. In the case of multi-authored publications, there must be a clear and outstanding personal contribution. Candidates should indicate clearly the extent of their lead authorships in the accompanying narrative. Where an applicant has a mixture of sole authored and multi-authored outputs, this will be factored into the discussion around the minimum number of outputs required. Policy papers may be included provided they meet the definition of research papers outlined in the first 2 paragraphs of this box. It is for the applicant to demonstrate explicitly that this is the case.
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Research and	Creative Lectureships	Creative Lectureships	Creative Lectureships
Scholarship	For applicants who hold an academic post	For applicants who hold an academic post in	For applicants who hold an academic post in
	in the creative arts this may include, in	the creative arts this may include, in addition to	the creative arts this may include, in addition
	addition or instead of scholarly work as	or instead of scholarly work as outlined above:	to or instead of scholarly work as outlined
	outlined above:	Work published, produced, or performed by a	above:
	Work published, produced, or performed	significant, internationally recognized body,	Work published, produced, or performed by a
	by a significant, internationally recognized	organization, or institution. For creative	significant, internationally recognized body,
	body, organization, or institution. For	writers, this would include major publishing	organization, or institution. For creative
	creative writers, this would include major	houses for poetry or fiction (eg. Random	writers, this would include major publishing
	publishing houses for poetry or fiction	House, Faber, Éditions Gallimard, Aufbau-	houses for poetry or fiction (eg. Random
	(e.g. Random House, Faber, Éditions	Verlag; Arts Council funded publishers in	House, Faber, Éditions Gallimard, Aufbau-
	Gallimard, Aufbau-Verlag; Arts Council	Ireland). For dramatists, this would include	Verlag; Arts Council funded publishers in Ireland). For dramatists, this would include
	funded publishers in Ireland). For	plays performed by major theatre companies	plays performed by major theatre companies
	dramatists, this would include plays	(eg. the Abbey, Druid Theatre, other Arts	(eg. the Abbey, Druid Theatre, other Arts
	performed by major theatre companies	Council-funded organisations in Ireland, and	Council-funded organisations in Ireland, and
	(e.g. the Abbey, Druid Theatre, other Arts	their international equivalents), or in significant	their international equivalents), or in
	Council-funded organisations in Ireland,	international theatre festivals (such as Dublin	significant international theatre festivals
	and their international equivalents), or in	Theatre Festival, Galway International Arts	(such as Dublin Theatre Festival, Galway
	significant international theatre festivals	Festival, and their international equivalents).	International Arts Festival, and their
	(such as Dublin Theatre Festival, Galway	For film-makers, this would include feature	international equivalents). For film-makers, this would include feature films or
	International Arts Festival, and their	films or documentaries given significant	documentaries given significant international
	international equivalents). For film-	international distribution, or shown in major	distribution, or shown in major international
	makers, this would include feature films or	international festivals (e.g.	festivals (e.g. Dublin Film Festival, Galway
	documentaries given significant	Dublin Film Festival, Galway Film Fleadh and	Film Fleadh and their international
	international distribution, or shown in	their international equivalents). For composers,	equivalents). For composers, this would
	major international festivals (e.g. Dublin	this would include performances of their work	include performances of their work in major
	Film Festival, Galway Film Fleadh and their	in major national and international venues (e.g. National Concert Hall, National Opera House,	national and international venues (e.g.
	international equivalents). For composers,	and their international equivalents, or in	National Concert Hall, National Opera House, and their international equivalents, or in
	this would include performances of their	significant festivals, or by significant orchestras	significant festivals, or by significant
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work in major national and international venues (e.g. National Concert Hall, National Opera House, and their international equivalents, or in significant festivals, or by significant orchestras or groups, or recordings of their work by significant record companies. For digital, visual and/or multidisciplinary artists, this would include significant exhibitions in internationally recognised entities (such as galleries or festivals), or other forms of internationally significant performance, publication, exhibition, or other dissemination. The international recognition given to the work (as evidenced by, for example, substantial reviews, translations by major international presses, international prizes, or other indicators of significant esteem) should be understood as a professional editorial process which is the de facto equivalent of a peer review process. This may also include publications in leading international journals and conferences and in peer-reviewed book chapters, authored books and/or monographs from leading publishers, edited volumes, research reports, etc. This record will be appropriate to disciplinary norms, and will include sole, major or

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orchestras or groups, or recordings of their work by significant record companies. For digital, visual and/or multidisciplinary artists, this would include significant exhibitions in internationally recognised entities (such as galleries or festivals), or other forms of internationally significant performance, publication, exhibition, or other dissemination. The international recognition given to the work (as evidenced by, for example, substantial reviews, translations by major international presses, international prizes, or other indicators of significant esteem) should be understood as a professional editorial process which is the de facto equivalent of apeer review process. This may also include publications in leading international journals and conferences and in peer-reviewed book chapters, authored books and/or monographs from leading publishers, edited volumes, research reports, etc. This record will be appropriate to disciplinary norms, and will include sole, major or senior authorship of high-impact publications. Evidence may also include work which has been widely and positively reviewed in significant journals, magazines, or the national and international press. This would include reviews in appropriate academic

journals, where such exist, but also in internationally recognized periodicals or

senior authorship of high-impact	makers; Classical Music or similar for	magazines (e.g. Times Literary Supplement,
Publications.	composers; American Theatre or similar for	New York Review of Books for writers; Sight
Evidence may also include work which has	dramatists), or in the national and international	and Sound or similar for film-makers; Classical
been widely and positively reviewed in	press. (Reviews for specialist blogs or fan sites	Music or similar for composers; American
significant journals, magazines, or the	would not normally be accepted, but may be	Theatre or similar for dramatists), or in the
national and international press. This	considered as evidence of Service, as a form of	national and international press. (Reviews for
would include reviews in appropriate	public engagement.)	specialist blogs or fan sites would not
academic journals, where such exist, but	Evidence might also include significant critical	normally be accepted, but may be considered
also in internationally recognized	or reflective work in the public sphere. This	as evidence of Service, as a form of public
periodicals or magazines (e.g. Times	could include the writing of literary or critical	engagement.)
Literary Supplement, New York Review of	essays, cultural journalism, substantial	Evidence might also include significant critical
Books for writers; Sight and Sound or	reviewing, regular and significant media work,	or reflective work in the public sphere. This
similar for film-makers; Classical Music or	etc.	could include the writing of literary or critical
similar for composers; American Theatre		essays, cultural journalism, substantial
or similar for dramatists), or in the		reviewing, regular and significant media work,
national and international press. (Reviews		etc.
for specialist blogs or fan sites would not		
normally be accepted, but may be		
considered as evidence of Service, as a		
form of public engagement.)		
Evidence might also include significant		
critical or reflective work in the public		
sphere. This could include the writing of		
literary or critical essays, cultural		
journalism, substantial reviewing, regular		
and significant media work, etc.		

Teaching and LearningA substantial contribution to teaching, supervision and mentoring of students atAn outstanding contribution to teaching, supervision and mentoring of students atAn exceptional contribution to teaching, supervision and mentoring of students at		
<ul> <li>and the second se</li></ul>	Teaching and Learning	ion and mentoring of students at all levels in the School. be evidenced as effective g, supervision and mentoring ng projects and minor theses up t c) of students at most or all levels shool, achievements in curriculun nnovation to overcome special es (breadth of courses, difficulty , student engagement, enabling access etc.). feedback must also be included, statement of the candidate's

Contribution	a. Internal	a. Internal	a. Internal
and Citizenship	Substantial organisational, leadership or management contributions to the Academic Unit and, where there has been opportunity, to the College and University. This might include, but is not limited to: Vice-Dean roles; (Associate) Head of School and/or Discipline; (Associate) Research Director; course directorship; chairing or membership of committees such as Athena SWAN Sat or working groups; organising of open days; leadership of a project; strategic and operational planning; contributions to quality, sustainability, equality, diversity and inclusion, and the professional development of others; organisation of class schedules and exams; co- ordination of field work or laboratories; chairing of working groups, contribution to strategic university-wide initiatives etc.	Outstanding and sustained evidence of high quality organisational, leadership or management skills which have contributed to the Academic Unit, the College and the wider University. Such roles might include, among others: outstanding leadership at School/College and/or Programme level in the delivery of substantive and lasting programme change. For example: Course Directorship, (Associate) Head of School and/or Discipline; (Associate) Research Director; (Vice-)Dean; Committee or Working Group Chair, outstanding contributions to other activities at School and College level, including committees and working groups; leadership roles in quality, sustainability, equality, diversity and inclusion, and the professional development of others; membership and/or leadership of senior university committees or working groups; significant contribution to strategic university-wide initiatives, responsibility for a substantial laboratory or other facility, etc.	Exceptional and sustained evidence of high quality organisational, leadership and management skills which have contributed to the Academic Unit, the College and the wider University. Such roles might include, among others: transformational Course Directorship, (Associate) Head of School and/or Discipline; (Associate) Research Director; (Vice-)Dean; Committee or Working Group Chair, exceptional contributions to other activities at School and College level, including committees and working groups; leadership roles in quality, sustainability, equality, diversity and inclusion, and the professional development of others; membership and/or leadership of senior University committees or working groups; significant contribution to strategic university-wide initiatives, responsibility for a substantial laboratory or other facility, etc.

b. External	b. External	b. External
Substantial contribution to intellectual, cultural, social or economic life externally to the University, at regional, national or international level, including external engagement activities for and on behalf of the University that are beyond the confines of academic engagement, i.e., other than purely with other third-level institutions. This should be clearly linked to your role in the University.	Outstanding and sustained contribution to intellectual, cultural, social or economic life externally to the University, at regional, national or internationallevel, including external engagement activities for and on behalf of the University that are beyond the confines of academic engagement, i.e., other than purely with other third-level institutions. This should be clearly linked to your role in the University.	Exceptional and sustained contribution to intellectual, cultural, social or economic life externally to the University, at regional, national or international level, including external engagement activities for and on behalf of the University that are beyond the confines of academic engagement, i.e., other than purely with other third-level institutions. This should be clearly linked to your role in the University.

Other Criteria				
Research and	Scholarship			
Area	Indicators of Substantial Achievement	Indicators of Outstanding Achievement	Indicators of Exceptional Achievement	
Research	Substantial external research leadership,	Outstanding, sustained external research	Exceptional external research leadership,	
Leadership	service on national/international bodies,	leadership, service on national/international	service on national/international bodies,	
	advisory and review panels, participation in	bodies, associate/editorial roles, advisory and	editorial roles, advisory and review panel	
	international collaborations, etc.	review panel membership and leadership,	membership and leadership, leadership roles in	
	This could include membership of public	leadership role in international	international collaborations, etc.	
	policy bodies, consultations, industrial	collaborations, etc.	This may include leadership of external bodies	
	groups, economic, education and other	This may include leadership roles in external	such as national and international working	
	review groups, prestigious invitations to	bodies such as national and international	groups, arts organisations, industrial groups,	
	review manuscripts and other roles that are	working groups, arts organisations, industrial	economic, education and other review groups,	
	based on research expertise.	groups, economic, education and other	think tanks, chairing major conferences, etc.,	
	Candidates should outline clearly the nature	review groups, think tanks, chairing major	such roles to be based on research expertise.	
	of their roles and address the extent to	conferences, etc., such roles to be based on	Candidates should outline clearly the nature of	
	which their activities can be seen to	research expertise.	their roles and address the extent to which	
	constitute leadership. The extent to which	The standard required here is a significant	their activities constitute exceptional	
	any committee membership or reviewing	step-up from that required at the level of	leadership. The extent to which any committee	
	role included here constitutes leadership	SL/AP.	membership or reviewing role included here	
	must be clearly demonstrated.	Candidates should outline clearly the nature	constitutes leadership must be clearly	
		of their roles and address the extent to which	demonstrated by indicating what changed as a	
	N.B.: Research Funding leadership is	their activities constitute outstanding	result of their leadership.	
	considered under the criterion "Research	leadership. The extent to which any		

	Funding" unless the candidate is able to demonstrate significant leadership achievements beyond the successful conclusion of the funded project.	committee membership or reviewing role included here constitutes leadership must be clearly demonstrated by indicating what changed as a result of their leadership. <i>N.B.: Research Funding leadership is</i> <i>considered under the criterion "Research</i> <i>Funding" unless the candidate is able to</i> <i>demonstrate significant leadership</i> <i>achievements beyond the successful</i> <i>conclusion of the funded project.</i>	<i>N.B.:</i> Research Funding leadership is considered under the criterion "Research Funding" unless the candidate is able to demonstrate significant leadership achievements beyond the successful conclusion of the funded project.
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Postgraduate	Substantial record of successful supervision	Outstanding and sustained record of	Exceptional and sustained record of successful
Students and	to completion of doctoral students or	successful supervision to completion of	supervision to completion of doctoral students
Postdoctoral	successful supervision of postdoctoral	doctoral students or successful supervision of	or successful supervision of postdoctoral
Researchers	researchers or a combination thereof.	postdoctoral researchers or a combination	researchers or a combination thereof.
	This should be commensurate to the	thereof.	This should be commensurate to the success of
	success of your College and its disciplines in	This should be commensurate to the success	your College and its disciplines in securing
	securing funding at the appropriate level,	of your College and its disciplines in securing	funding at the appropriate level, recognising
	recognising that in some disciplines (e.g.	funding at the appropriate level,	that in some disciplines (e.g. Arts and
	Arts and Humanities) the postgraduate	recognising14 that in some disciplines (e.g.	Humanities) the postgraduate culture is
	culture is stronger, while in other disciplines	Arts and Humanities) the postgraduate	stronger, while in other disciplines the
	the postdoctoral tradition may be stronger.	culture is stronger, while in other disciplines	postdoctoral tradition may be stronger.
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	a. Postgraduate Students		a. Postgraduate Students
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	In all cases you should indicate your role as		In all cases you should indicate your role as
	supervisor or co-supervisor. You should	In all cases you should indicate your role as	supervisor or co-supervisor. You should note
	note that a doctorate is only regarded as	supervisor or co-supervisor. You should note	that a doctorate is only regarded as completed
	completed when the final, corrected if	that a doctorate is only regarded as	when the final, corrected if applicable, copy has
	applicable, copy has been submitted to the	completed when the final, corrected if	been submitted to the University and award
	University and award letter issued to the	applicable, copy has been submitted to the	letter issued to the student. If you commenced
	student. If you commenced supervision	University and award letter issued to the	supervision after the beginning of the student's
	after the beginning of the student's	student. If you commenced supervision after	supervisory period, this should be clearly
	supervisory period, this should be clearly	the beginning of the student's supervisory	indicated along with the precise length of time

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	with the precise length of time you	
	supervised.	b. Postdoctoral Researchers Successful
me you supervised. • Postdoctoral Researchers Successful upervision of postdoctoral researchers nust be evidenced. It may be evidenced by, ut is not limited to: Funding applications; oint publications; mentorship awards won y the individual; competitive awards and ositions secured by doctoral and ostdoctoral researchers in University of alway or elsewhere; Invitations to host siting doctoral and postdoctoral esearchers, as appropriate to the iscipline; ther steps taken in support of career evelopment of doctoral and postdoctoral esearchers within the group and within the niversity that advance best practice in upervision. ostgraduate and postdoctoral students urrently supervised should also be included in the form in the relevant boxes as an idicator of your current trajectory in the rea. Please note that supervision claimed at	supervised. <b>b. Postdoctoral Researchers Successful</b> supervision of postdoctoral researchers must be evidenced. It may be evidenced by, but is not limited to: Funding applications; Joint publications; mentorship awards won by the individual; competitive awards and positions secured by doctoral and postdoctoral researchers in University of Galway or elsewhere; Invitations to host visiting doctoral and postdoctoral researchers, as appropriate to the discipline; Other steps taken in support of career development of doctoral and postdoctoral researchers within the group and within the university that advance best practice in supervision. Postgraduate and postdoctoral students currently supervised should also be included on the form in the relevant boxes as an	<ul> <li>b. Postdoctoral Researchers Successful</li> <li>supervision of postdoctoral researchers must be evidenced. It may be evidenced by, but is not limited to: Funding applications; Joint publications; mentorship awards won by the individual; competitive awards and positions secured by doctoral and postdoctoral researchers in University of Galway or elsewhere; Invitations to host visiting doctoral and postdoctoral researchers, as appropriate to the discipline;</li> <li>Other steps taken in support of career development of doctoral and postdoctoral researchers within the group and within the university that advance best practice in supervision.</li> <li>Postgraduate and postdoctoral students currently supervised should also be included on the form in the relevant boxes as an indicator of your current trajectory in the area. (Please note that supervision claimed at another institution may need to be validated with the relevant institutional office, if counting them is required in order for the criterion to be met.)</li> </ul>

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c. You should also outline your wider contribution to postgraduate and postdoctoral culture within the university. This provides important context for your supervisory activity but is not a substitute for completed supervisions. <i>N.B.: No credit will be given for supervision</i> <i>of undergraduate, PGT or PGR Master's</i> <i>theses in this section.</i>	You should also outline your wider contribution to postgraduate and postdoctoral culture within the university. This provides important context for your supervisory activity but is not a substitute for completed supervisions. <i>N.B.: No credit will be given for supervision of undergraduate, PGT or PGR Master's theses in this section.</i>	

Research Funding	A substantial and consistent track record of securing external research funding. This includes funding for all types of academic research including pedagogic research. Your role in securing the research funding should be clearly elaborated, and some of this should be as PI. Any internal funding secured should also be included. Recognising that the funding environment in Ireland favours certain disciplines, and somewhat less so in Europe, this, as all aspects of the scheme, will take account of disciplinary differences.	An outstanding and consistent track record of securing external research funding, including a significant amount as PI, thereby demonstrating leadership in the field. This includes funding for all types of academic research including pedagogic research. Any internal funding secured should also be included. Where you are not PI, your role in securing the funding should be clearly elaborated. Recognising that the funding environment in Ireland favours certain disciplines, and somewhat less so in Europe, this, as all aspects of the scheme, will take account of disciplinary differences.	An exceptional and consistent track record of securing external research funding as PI, thereby demonstrating leadership in the field. This includes funding for all types of academic research including pedagogic research. Any internal funding secured should also be included. Recognising that the funding environment in Ireland favours certain disciplines, and somewhat less so in Europe, this, as all aspects of the scheme, will take account of disciplinary differences.
Research Impact Beyond Academia	Evidence of substantial impact of research. This may be achieved through research- based engagement with government, the public sector, society, cultural bodies, scientific bodies, industry, commercialisation of research, patents, etc., as appropriate to the discipline. Impact beyond academia must be clearly demonstrated by evidencing change, new behaviours, new policies, etc. Dissemination of its own does not constitute impact.	Evidence of outstanding impact of research. This may be achieved through research-based engagement with government, the public sector, society, cultural bodies, scientific bodies, industry, track record of feeding into/driving policy development, commercialisation of research, patents, etc., as appropriate to the discipline. Impact beyond academia must be clearly demonstrated by evidencing change, new behaviours, new policies, etc. Dissemination of its own does not constitute impact.	Evidence of exceptional impact of research. This may be achieved through research-based engagement with government, the public sector, society, cultural bodies, scientific bodies, industry, track record of feeding into/driving policy development, commercialisation of research, patents, etc., a appropriate to the discipline. Impact beyond academia must be clearly demonstrated by evidencing change, new behaviours, new policies, etc. Dissemination of its own does no constitute impact.

N.B.: Impact in this section does NOT include impact on fellow academics, academic citations, h-indices etc., and no credit will be given for including this in this section.	N.B.: Impact in this section does NOT include impact on fellow academics, academic citations, h-indices etc., and no credit will be given for including this in this section.	N.B.: Impact in this section does NOT include impact on fellow academics, academic citations, h-indices etc., and no credit will be given for including this in this section.

National/Interna	National and growing international standing	International standing in the discipline as	Internationally excellent standing in the
tional Standing	in the discipline as evidenced by active	evidenced by the award of visiting	discipline as evidenced by award of visiting
in the discipline	involvement in learned societies, professional bodies, funding agencies, journals, invitations to give keynote addresses, external examining of research theses, journal refereeing, visiting appointments and so forth. Outline clearly the nature of your involvement.	fellowships/professorships, sustained involvement in learned societies, professional bodies, funding agencies, journal editing, invitations to give keynote addresses, awarding of international prizes, etc. External examining of research theses internationally. Outline clearly the nature of your involvement.	fellowships/professorships, sustained involvement in and leadership of learned societies, professional bodies, panels for funding agencies, prestigious journal editing, invitations to give keynote addresses, prestigious prizes, external examining of research theses nationally and internationally. Outline clearly the nature o your involvement.

Teaching and Learning			
Area	Indicators of Substantial Achievement	Indicators of Outstanding Achievement	Indicators of Exceptional Achievement
Theoretical	Substantial evidence of maintaining	An outstanding record of maintaining	An exceptional record of maintaining
Currency in Teaching	theoretical currency in teaching, as evidenced by published peer-reviewed articles and/or reports on pedagogic research, incorporation of up-to-date methodologies in the relevant discipline or more widely, etc.	theoretical currency in teaching, as evidenced by published peer-reviewed articles and/or reports on pedagogic research, incorporation of up-to-date methodologies in the relevant discipline or more widely, etc.	theoretical currency in teaching, as evidence by published peer-reviewed articles and/or reports on pedagogic research, incorporation of up-to-date methodologies in the relevant discipline or more widely, etc. You should demonstrate clearly the nature
	You should demonstrate clearly the nature and extent of the incorporation of the methodologies, including referencing the salient literature.	You should demonstrate clearly the nature and extent of the incorporation of the methodologies, including referencing the salient literature.	and extent of the incorporation of the methodologies including referencing the salient literature.

Innovation in	Substantial evidence of innovation in	Regular incorporation of high-quality	Regular and consistent incorporation of high-
Teaching	teaching, including development and	innovation into teaching which has been	quality innovation into teaching which has
	implementation of entirely new and	evaluated and found to be successful,	been evaluated and found to be successful,
	original teaching materials, involving	including development and implementation	including development and implementation of
	innovative methodologies, the integration	of new teaching materials, especially	new teaching materials, especially involving
	of international experiences and/or	involving innovative methodologies, the	innovative methodologies, the integration of
	content.	integration of international experiences	international experiences and/or content.
	Demonstrate clearly the nature and extent	and/or content. Demonstrate clearly the	Demonstrate clearly the nature and extent of
	of the pedagogic innovation, including	nature and extent of the pedagogic	the pedagogic innovation, including
	referencing the salient literature.	innovation, including referencing the salient	referencing the salient literature.
		literature.	
	N.B.: The introduction of new programmes		N.B.: The introduction of new programmes or
	or modules does not of itself constitute	N.B.: The introduction of new programmes	modules does not of itself constitute
	innovation in teaching.	or modules does not of itself constitute	innovation in teaching.
		innovation in teaching.	-

National/Interna tional Standing in Teaching and	National standing in the area of teaching and learning, as evidenced by, for example, the award of prizes, external examining and	National/International standing in the area of teaching and learning, as evidenced by profile/leading roles in the subject	National/International standing in the area of teaching and learning, as evidenced by leadership roles in the subject
Learning	involvement at senior level in the subject	nationally/internationally through	nationally/internationally through membership
_	nationally through professional and	professional, quality assurance or	and chairing of professional, quality assurance
	accreditation bodies or other national or	accreditation bodies; or other national or	or accreditation bodies or panels or other
	international groups focused on the	international groups focused on the delivery	national or international groups focused on the
	delivery of quality and excellence in	of quality and excellence in teaching,	delivery of quality and excellence in teaching,
	teaching, learning and assessment.	learning and assessment	learning and assessment.
Impact in	Substantial successful uptake by others of	Sustained dissemination and uptake by	Exceptional, successful and sustained
Teaching and	curriculum development/ innovation	others of curriculum developments and	dissemination and uptake by others of
Learning	resulting from, for example, conference	innovation through, for example, conference	curriculum developments and innovation
Leanning	presentations, workshops, publications or	presentations, workshops, publications,	through, for example, conference
	web sites created by the applicant. This	policy development or web sites. This may	presentations, workshops, publications or web
	could include evidence of collaboration	be evidenced by collaboration with and/or	sites. This may be evidenced by leading
	with colleagues in other HEIs on joint	influencing of colleagues in other HEIs on	collaborations with and/or influencing of
	projects. Impact must be shown by	joint projects, collaborative international	colleagues in other HEIs on joint projects,
	evidencing change, new behaviours, the	projects and so forth. Impact must be shown	
	adoption of new approaches by others, etc.	by evidencing change, new behaviours, the	forth. Impact must be shown by evidencing
	Dissemination of its own does not	adoption of new approaches by others, etc.	change, new behaviours, the adoption of new
	constitute impact. Testimonials should be	Dissemination of its own does not constitute	approaches by others, etc. Dissemination of its
	used very sparingly and only as a means of	impact. Testimonials should be used very	own does not constitute impact. Testimonials
	supporting the evidencing of criteria listed	sparingly and only as a means of supporting	should be used very sparingly and only as a
	above.	the evidencing of criteria listed above.	means of supporting the evidencing of criteria listed above.

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Pedagogic	Substantial success in securing external	An outstanding record, including a significant	An exceptional record as PI of securing external
Funding	funding for pedagogic innovation and the	amount as PI, of securing external funding	funding for pedagogic innovation and the
	development of your teaching, learning and	for pedagogic innovation and the	development of your teaching, learning and
	assessment.	development of your teaching, learning and	assessment.
	Your role in securing the funding should be	assessment. Where you are not PI, your role	(Where you are not PI, your role in securing the
	clearly elaborated, and some of this should	in securing the funding should be clearly	funding should be clearly elaborated.)
	be as PI.	elaborated.	

Area	Indicators of Substantial Achievement	Indicators of Outstanding Achievement	Indicators of Exceptional Achievement
Internal	N/A	Outstanding leadership at College or	Exceptional leadership at University level. High
Leadership		University level. High quality organisational,	quality organisational, leadership or
		leadership or management achievements	management achievements which have
		which have contributed substantially to the	contributed substantially to the School, College
		University.	and wider University.
		Significant evidence of the transformative	Significant evidence of the transformative nature
		nature of the leadership.	of the leadership.
External	N/A	Proven outstanding leadership at regional,	Proven exceptional leadership at national and/o
Leadership		national and/or international level. High	international level. High quality creative and
		quality creative and innovative leadership and	innovative leadership and contribution to
		contribution to external bodies such as	external bodies such as national working groups
		regional or national working groups, arts	arts organisations, industrial groups, economic
		organisations, industrial groups, economic	and other review groups, professional bodies,
		and other review groups, professional bodies,	think tanks, etc,.
		think tanks, etc,	

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