This Word document is provided solely for information purposes; please note some differences between this and the final version of the online application form may occur. All enterprise mentors must complete their form through the [online system](https://irishresearch.smartsimple.ie/s_Login.jsp) by the relevant deadline. Please see the guide to the online system on the Irish Research Council’s [website](https://research.ie/funding/eps-postgrad/) for further information prior to submitting your reference online. All sections must be completed in full.

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| **Application in Irish:**  Yes 🞏  No 🞏  There is an option on the system at this point to upload an English translation should you  wish to do so. Should you submit a reference form in Irish without submitting your own  English translation, Research Ireland will arrange for a translation of the form.  The system will only accept documents in PDF format. |

**Enterprise partner details:**

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| **Enterprise partner name:** |

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| **Enterprise partner type:** (tick box as appropriate)  🞏 For Profit Company 🞏 Multinational Corporation🞏 Small/Medium EnterpriseMicroSmallMedium🞏 Not For ProfitRegistered Charity Registered Charity No:Private company limited by guaranteeSocial and recreational ClubEmployee beneficiary associationsPrivate foundationCharitable trustsCommunity groupsReligiousOther Please specify 🞏 Public/State body  Parent Department |

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| **Is your Enterprise located in the Republic of Ireland?**  Yes/No  Address in Ireland: | |
| **Total Annual Turnover:**  **Annual Turnover excluding state funding and private donations:**  **Total number of employees (FTEs)**  **Number of employees in R&D (FTEs)**  **How long has the company/organisation been operating in Ireland/abroad (as appropriate)?** |  |
| **Principal Activity:** | |
| **Description of activity:**  (max 200 words) | |

**Enterprise mentor details:**

The enterprise partner will nominate an enterprise mentor from within the organisation to assist the researcher, to act as part of the supervisory team and to contribute to the overall development of the researcher.

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| **Enterprise mentor name:**  **Gender:** (this is for internal reporting purposes only and has no impact on the application)  Male  Female  Other  **Enterprise mentor job title:**  **Contact telephone:**  **Contact email:**  **Please provide details of relevant mentoring experience to date:**  [Max 250 words] |

**Enterprise mentor host environment – facilities and supports**

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| **Please provide details of relevant company/organisation work in the research area proposed:**  [Max 250 words] |

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| **How will collaboration with the Irish Research Body benefit the company/organisation?**  [Max 250 words] |

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| **Is the Enterprise partner an Undertaking, as defined by the European court?**  *The State aid rules only apply where the direct or indirect beneficiary of a measure is an “undertaking”. An undertaking is broadly defined by the European Court as any entity engaged in economic activity, regardless of their legal status and the way in which they are financed. An economic activity consists of offering goods and services in the market. The concept of undertaking has been applied to limited companies, partnerships, agricultural companies, sports associations, sole traders and self-employed professionals and State non-profit organisations (e.g., state-run employment recruitment agency, medical aid organisations). Please refer to the Call Document for more details*  Yes 🞏  **If Yes, is this project likely to give rise to state aid?**    No 🞏  **If No, please justify why the enterprise partner is not an undertaking** |

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| **If the researcher is supported by a Research Ireland Award how will he/she make a specific contribution to the work of your company/organisation?**  [Max 250 words] |

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| **Please provide details of how the researcher will benefit from working with your company/organisation on the research as proposed.**  [Max 250 words] |

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| **Please provide details of the training and career development opportunities which will be provided to the researcher in the company/organisation?**  [Max 250 words] |

**Are you intending to support more than one applicant to this year’s programme?** YES/NO.

**If yes, please confirm that the projects are different and explain how.**

**Irish Research Body Details:**

**Irish Research Body Name:**

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| **Do you support the participation of the Eligible Research Body to supervise the applicant in this Enterprise Partnership Scheme (Postgraduate)?**  Yes 🞏  No 🞏 |

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| **Please provide details of discussions you have had with the eligible research body about the proposed research:**  Please include details of previous collaborations with the eligible research body, if any?  **[Max 250 words]** |

**Declaration**

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| **I hereby declare that I have read and accept the requirements for this scheme as set out in the associated Call Document and Terms and Conditions on the Research Ireland Website.**  I agree 🞏 |

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| **A Research Agreement (in particular relating to intellectual property, foreground IP and publishing) is agreed, or will be agreed, between the Enterprise Partner and the host Eligible Research Body and a copy of the Research Agreement will be made available to the Research Ireland prior to commencement of the Award.**  I agree 🞏 |

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| **I confirm that the information supplied in this enterprise mentor form is correct:**  I agree 🞏 |

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| **I confirm that I have not disclosed the name, gender, or the nationality of the applicant in this form:**  I agree |

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| **Where state aid applies to this award, I accept that the funds provided under this programme will be granted under the de minimis aid regulation for State aid.**  I agree | | |
| **Please disclose any de minimis state aid received by the enterprise in the previous 36 months as of the 1 Sept 2025.**  € |

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| **I confirm that participation requires more than a financial input and agree to provide professional guidance as well as access to experimental facilities or data:**  I agree |