



Career-FIT PLUS: A Unique Opportunity for Researchers and Companies Alike

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Career-FIT (2017 – 2022)

Career Development Fellowships in the National Technology Centre Programme

- > 50 Fellows
- ➤ 10 EI Technology Centres
- > 10 Higher Education Institutions
- > 40 companies

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Career-FIT PLUS – Overview

- 2 Calls for Proposals
- First Call officially now open
- On-line Smart Simple application system
- 50 Fellows (ERs), 36 months contract (with HEI/RPO), incl. industry secondment
- Partner companies based in the Republic of Ireland
- Eligibility open to Technology Gateways
- EU Widening Agenda alignment



























Eligibility Criteria

- > Applicants: research experience + MSCA mobility rule
- Host institution: HEI / RPO working with a Technology Centre/Gateway
- TC/TG: longevity + research capacity
- > Partner company: based in Ireland + trading for profit
- > Academic/company mentor: staff member



























What's in for...

Applicant	Academic mentor/host institution	Partner company	Technology Centre/Gateway
Prestige	Prestige	New skills	Additional researcher
Career progression	Highly skilled PostDoc	Collaboration with academia, visibility, publications etc.	New expertise / activities
Mobility	New expertise, new publications,	Explore blue-sky thinking ideas	Visibility
Industry setting exposure	Collaboration w/industry	It's free!	New/intensified collaboration w/industry
Training opportunities	Contribution to management costs	No red tape	El metrics















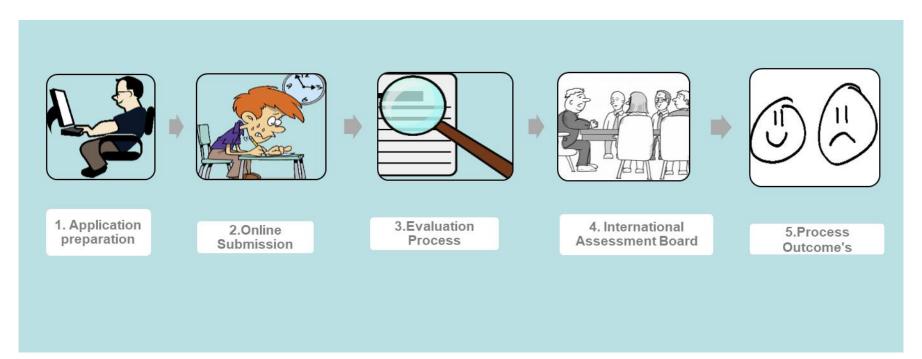








Selection Process































Tentative Timeline

Call #1 Sept – Dec 2019

Application phase

Eligibility check

Evaluation

Jan - Mar 2020

Fellowship offers

Call #2

Application phase

Sept 2020

Jan 2020

Eligibility check

Sept – Dec 2020

Evaluation

Jan 2021

Fellowship offers

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