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| SFI Future Innovator Prize 2018  **Application Form** |

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| Section 1 – Applicant Team & Idea  Use this section to provide information on who you are and what your idea is.   * Provide information on your team. * Provide a title for your idea (this should be non-confidential). * Provide a summary of your idea (this should be no more than 200 words in length and should be non-confidential).   + *Clearly describe the challenge and your solution. Describe what is unconventional about your approach, why you expect it to succeed and how it will deliver impact.*   + *How will the work you describe be performed within the budget and timeline?* * Describe how your proposal is aligned with SFI's legal remit (this should be no more than 100 words in length). * NOTE: In cases where the Co-Applicant is a postgraduate researcher:   + Completion of the ORCID field is optional.   + The “Year of PhD” field should be used to enter the postgraduate degree being currently pursued and the expected year of graduation. E.g. “MEng, 2019” or “PhD, 2020”. |
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| Team Name: |
| Team Lead (Applicant) |
| Name: |
| Research Body: |
| ORCID: |
| Year of PhD (or equivalent): |
| Telephone No.: |
| Email: |
| Team Co-Lead (Co-Applicant) |
| Name: |
| Research Body: |
| ORCID: |
| Year of PhD (or equivalent): |
| Telephone No.: |
| Email: |
| Societal Impact Champion |
| Name: |
| Affiliation: |
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| Idea |
| Title (max. 20 words): |
| Summary (max. 200 words) |
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| SFI Remit |
| Please describe how the proposed research aligns to SFI’s legal remit. This statement will be used to determine the eligibility of the application (max. 100 words). |
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| **Section 2 – Team, Challenge, Solution & Societal Impact**  Use this section to describe the team, the challenge and your solution.   * Briefly describe the applicant team. Describe how, through its formation, the team brings a unique perspective and unfair advantage in addressing this challenge. * Describe clearly the challenge, its importance and the opportunity for Ireland. How is it visionary and inspirational? Is it high-risk/high-reward? Why is the team’s perspective on this challenge different? How have you engaged with stakeholders/beneficiaries to validate the challenge? What are the key barriers that your team will address? Has this challenge international relevance? * Describe clearly the solution proposed? How is it novel and/or unconventional? How will the proposed approach (technical/non-technical) lead to disruptive innovation? How feasible/viable is the solution? What are the risks? * What outcomes will your solution deliver and when (provide an indication of key milestones, deliverables and timelines)? How will your solution transform society? |
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| **Team (max. ½ page)** |
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| **Challenge (max. 1 page)** |
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| **Solution (max. 1 page)** |
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| **Societal Impact (max. 1 page)** |
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| **Section 3 – Budget & Resources**  Use this section to provide a summary of the budget and resources you will need. Ensure that you complete and submit the MS-Excel budget template that can be downloaded from the SFI Future Innovator Prize webpage as part of your application.   * Provide a breakdown of the indicative eligible direct costs (in €) associated with your application. * Please review the Prize Handbook and SFI Grant Budget Policy for eligible costs and team member salary scales. * Please include any subcontracting to be undertaken in the Materials & Consumables section. * NOTE: No Equipment costs may be requested in the Concept Phase. |
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| **Summary Budget** |

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| **Category** | **CONCEPT** | **SEED** | **TOTAL (€)** |
| **Staff** | Type Here | Type Here | **Type Here** |
| **Equipment** | N/A | Type Here | **Type Here** |
| **Materials & Consumables** | Type Here | Type Here | **Type Here** |
| **Travel** | Type Here | Type Here | **Type Here** |
| **Totals (€)** | **Type Here** | **Type Here** | **Type Here** |

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| **Budget Justification**  Please provide high-level justification for any requested costs associated with the Concept Phase. |
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| **Section 4 – Authorisation**  Signatures below confirm acceptance and agreement with the SFI General Terms and Conditions, and that the institution ensures the applicant meets eligibility requirements, and that the project is in full agreement with all legal and regulatory matters governing research in Ireland, and no aspect of this project is already being funded from another source and all details provided are correct.   * Please ensure that ALL signatures are legible, dated and stamped. | |
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| **Team Lead (Applicant)** | Insert Scanned/Electronic Signature Here |
| **Name:** Type here |
| **Research Body:** Type here |
| **Position:** Type here |
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| **Team Co-Lead (Co-Applicant)** | Insert Scanned/Electronic Signature Here |
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| **Institutional Signatory Authority (Applicant)** | Insert Scanned/Electronic Signature Here |
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| **Section 5 – Curricula Vitae**  In this section, insert Curricula Vitae of core team members here. The CV template can be downloaded from the SFI Future Innovator Prize webpage. |

Insert Curricula Vitae.

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| **Section 6 – Letters of Support**  In this section:   * A Letter of Support from the **Host Research Body** **of the lead and co-lead applicant** which should comment on the significance of the proposal and related infrastructure and services available to the applicant. In addition, in cases where team members will be transferring from another active SFI research grant, an outline the management plan (i.e. a description of how the individual will be replaced on the original award) to assure that both awards progress satisfactorily should be provided. Note also the Host Research Body Letter of Support should contain a description of the institutional policy regarding management of conflicts of interest. * Where the Co-Applicant is a postdoctoral/postgraduate researcher, the Co-Applicant must be endorsed by the Lead Applicant in the form of a Letter of Support. This Letter of Support must confirm, that the Lead Applicant endorses the researcher and has agreed to act as mentor to the researcher for the duration of the award. In cases where the Lead Applicant is not the current mentor/supervisor of the researcher, the Letter of Support must outline how this situation will be managed and must be countersigned by the current mentor/supervisor of the researcher. The Letter of Support must include details of the Co-Lead’s current role and funding arrangements including remuneration level. The grant identification code and grant title under which the applicant is currently funded should also be provided. * A Letter of Support from the **Societal Impact Champion** outlining their role in the team and how they will actively guide the team to deliver impact. * **NOTE:** No additional Letters of Support may be included at the application stage. |

Insert Letters of Support.