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**HRCI/HRB Joint Funding Scheme 2020: The Alzheimer Society of Ireland**

**Stage One – Pre-application form**

All applicants must, as a first step, complete this pre-application form and return by e-mail to [research@alzheimer.ie](mailto:research@alzheimer.ie)

The information submitted in this form will be used to create a shortlist of applicants who will be asked to submit the ‘full’ application using the official HRB/HRCI (formerly MRCG) Joint Funding Scheme application form (by 12th January 2020). Please therefore refer to the HRB guidance notes prior to submitting a pre-application. All full applications received will undergo international peer review and internal review by the Alzheimer Society of Ireland. Following this, the highest ranking **proposals** will be submitted for consideration under the HRB/HRCI Joint Funding Scheme.

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| **Project Title** |
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| **Principal Investigator** | |
| Name: |  |
| Title/position: |  |
| Department or equivalent: |  |
| Name of Institution: |  |
| Tel number: |  |
| Mobile number: |  |
| Email address: |  |

**CO-APPLICANTS**

For additional co-applicants please copy and paste table as necessary **(maximum 5 co-applicants).**

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| **Co-Applicant 1** | |
| Name: |  |
| Title/position: |  |
| Department or equivalent: |  |
| Name of Institution: |  |

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| **Collaborators**  *Please note that collaboration Agreement forms are not required at this stage. However, you should only include collaborators who have agreed to take part in the research project should a full application be requested. Collaboration forms will be required for each collaborator at that stage.*  *For additional collaborators please copy and paste below table as necessary* | |
| Name: |  |
| Department: |  |
| Institution: |  |
| Present position: |  |
| Purpose of the collaboration *(maximum 200 words)* |  |

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| **Host Institution** *i.e.**the institution to which the research award will be made. Must comply with HRB’s Host Institution Policy* |
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| **Lay Summary**  *Provide a plain English summary suitable for a broad lay audience (maximum 300 words)*  *Please refer to Involve Guidelines when writing this summary* [*https://www.invo.org.uk/resource-centre/plain-english-summaries/*](https://www.invo.org.uk/resource-centre/plain-english-summaries/) |
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| Current knowledge & Research gap *Please outline existing evidence and knowledge gaps that exist in the area of the proposed research (maximum 300 words)* |
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| **Overall Objectives** *(maximum 150 words)* |
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| **Intended Research Design and Methodological Approach** *(maximum 500 words)* |
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| **Person Public Involvement (PPI) in proposed project** (maximum 300 words).  *ASI coordinates a Dementia Research Advisory Team (Experts by Experience) who engage in research as PPI Contributors.* |
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| **Potential impact of research** *(maximum 200 words)*  *How will this research translate to better outcomes for people with dementia and/or their caregivers?* |
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| **Potential risks and ethical concerns and how you will address them** *(maximum 400 words)* |
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| **References**  *List up to five of the key peer-reviewed publications relevant to this research* |
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| **Project duration and budget** | |
| **Duration:** |  |
| **Budget Total:** |  |

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| **Please insert a table of expected costs below** (e.g. Personnel costs, running costs, equipment, dissemination, PPI, participant travel etc.) |
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| **Other funding sources**  *Please give details of any other financial support available for this or any other related project if applicable* |
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**SIGNATURE**

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| **Principal Investigator**  I agree to submit this proposal to the Alzheimer Society of Ireland assessment process. I understand that shortlisted applicants will be requested to submit a full application using the HRB/HRCI Joint Funding Scheme application process and I agree that if shortlisted, I will submit a full application. As the Principal Investigator I confirm, to the best of my knowledge, that the information provided is correct.  Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**Please submit this pre-application form to** [**research@alzheimer.ie**](mailto:research@alzheimer.ie) **by midnight on 3rd November 2019**