***Earth Surface Research Laboratory***

***Access Application – Funded Research Projects***

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| **1. ESRL project title** |  |

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| **2. Applicant details** |
| **Name** |  |
| **Title** (Mr, Ms, Dr, Prof. etc.) |  |
| **Position** (PhD student, Postdoctoral Researcher, Lecturer etc.) |  |
| **Organisation name** |  |
| **Phone number** |  |
| **Email** |  |

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| **Organisation type** | [ ]  HEI[ ]  Other (please specify) |
| **Department/section** |  |
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| **3. Project funding** |
| **Funding organisation** |  |
| **Project title** |  |
| **Grant number** (if applicable) |  |
| **Did the ESRL provide a Letter of Support for this grant?** |  |
| **Name of PI or Collaborator based on the Island of Ireland** |  |

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| **4. ESRL requirements** |
| **Preparation equipment** | [ ]  Balances [ ]  Pellet pressing [ ]  Loss on ignition[ ]  Grinding [ ]  Fusion |
| **Analytical equipment** | [ ]  Zetium WD-XRF [ ]  Hg Analyser[ ]  Elemental Analyser [ ]  Rigaku ED-XRF |
| **Technical support** | [ ]  Technicians prepare and analyse samples[ ]  User prepares and analyses samples (nb. technicians always analyse Zetium samples)  |
| **Additional preparation (TCD facilities, by special request only)** | [ ]  Sample crushing[ ]  Sample grinding |

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| **5. Application type** (resubmissions must include a letter addressing the SAC comments) | [ ]  New submission[ ]  Re-submission  |

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| **6. Project details** (*max. 200 words)* |
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| **7. Student project** – *if these analyses are part of a student’s PhD or MSc project, describe their significance and relationship to the aims of their thesis (max. 100 words)* |
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| **PhD project title** |  |
| **Awarding University** |  |
| **PhD start date** |  | **PhD end date** |  |
| **8. Sample details** – *describe samples in as much detail as possible, giving details of the matrix and any unusual elemental compositions (e.g. non-geological abundances or suspected contamination). Use different rows for different instruments or samples types (add extra rows as necessary).* |
| **Instrument** | **Sample description** | **Type of sample**(loose powder, pressed powder, fused bead) | **Number of samples** |
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| **Confirmation of sample suitability** *– I confirm that I have read the information on the ESRL website (www.tcd.ie/Geology/esrl) regarding instrument capabilities and sample requirements or have discussed these with an appropriate ESRL staff member. I understand that some sample materials may not be suitable for all types of analysis and that I am responsible for checking that my samples are appropriate. I hereby confirm that the samples detailed above are appropriate for the proposed analytical technique(s) (tick box)*. | [ ]  |

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| **9. Analytical details** – *please detail the analytical requirements of the project. Standard instrument capabilities are outlined at www.tcd.ie/Geology/esrl/equipment and the feasibility of any unconventional analytical requirements (i.e. beyond those detailed on the website) must be discussed with an ESRL staff member prior to submitting a project application.* |
|  | **Element** | **Instrument** | **Approx. concentration** | **Required precision** |
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| **10. Project timing** – *state when analyses are required, justifying any time-critical analyses (where appropriate)* |
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| **11. Prior consultation** (name any ESRL staff member with whom project requirements have been discussed) |  |

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| **12. Declaration** – *I declare that the information provided is accurate and that the analyses are not being undertaken for commercial processes. I consent that Trinity College Dublin and/or Geological Survey Ireland may make any enquires they consider necessary to verify the information provided herein. I agree to pay for preparation and analyses at a rate agreed with the Director prior to the commencement of work and to undertake all laboratory work in line with the ESRL Quality Management System. I agree to appropriately acknowledge the ESRL in related published and public outputs, stating that the work was supported by the Geological Survey Ireland-funded Earth Surface Research Laboratory in Trinity College Dublin. I agree to publish any ESRL results which were funded, either in part or in full, by Geological Survey Ireland in line with the* [*NORF Framework and FAIR research data principles*](https://norf.ie/) *(this includes where ESRL facilities were accessed at a subsidised rate).* |
| **Applicant signature** |  |
| **Date** |  |

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| **Date received** |  |
| **Application No** |  |
| **Status** |  |