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SCHOOL OF
Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies

Doctoral Research Proposal Form

Name:	
Project title: *(Max 100 words)*	
Keywords describing proposed research:	
Please provide any additional information regarding your **research achievements** to date such as publications, research awards, creation of data sets and databases, conference papers, patents, excavations, public broadcasts, stage performances, creative writing, creative productions and/or exhibitions: *(Max 300 words)*	
Please provide details of any relevant **work experience**, including voluntary work, to date which should include employers' names, job titles, nature of duties and responsibilities, as well as duration of employment: *(Max 300 words)*	

Please provide a **lay abstract** for your proposed research, which will be used to inform a non-expert audience: *(Max 300 words)*	

Please provide details of your proposed research to include:
    a) **aim** (the overarching goal of the project), **objectives** (smaller steps necessary to reach the aim) and **central research questions** of the project,
    b) how **existing literature** on the topic has been used to inform the proposal and
    c) how the project will **advance the state of the art** and make a contribution to existing knowledge:
(Max 500 words)	

Please detail the **research design and methodologies** to be employed in carrying out your scholarship which should be described in sufficient detail to demonstrate your thorough understanding of the research topic: *(Max 500 words)*	

Please provide a **schedule** to include: a) **milestones** and **deliverables** for completion of the proposed research, b) **risks** that might endanger reaching these deliverables and c) the **contingency plans** to be put in place in order to mitigate these risks: *(Max 500 words)*	
Please describe any **specialist knowledge** or data required to undertake your proposed research, such as language competency, technical skills or use of specialist software. If this knowledge or data is not already in place, details should be provided as to how it will be acquired over the course of the project: *(Max 500 words)*	
Please outline your plans for the **dissemination and knowledge** exchange of your research, including publications, conference attendance, poster presentations, reports and outreach activities. Details should also be provided as to how the impact of your research will be measured: *(Max 500 words)*	

Please outline your reasons for choosing your proposed:
    a) **academic supervisor(s)** and
    b) **Trinity College Dublin**:
(Max 400 words)	

Please provide details of any proposed **research trip(s)** of more than four weeks' duration which you believe will be necessary for the successful completion of your project: *(Max 300 words)*	

Please highlight any **additional information** which has not been included elsewhere in the application, e.g.:
    • Why do you wish to pursue a higher degree by research?
    • Why have you proposed this research topic?
    • Why do you feel there is a specific demand for the skill set that you wish to build?
    • Why are you particularly suited to this research field?
    • Which of your attributes demonstrate your capability to be a good researcher, e.g. motivation, commitment, thirst for knowledge?
(Max 500 words)	

Please provide a **career training** and development plan which addresses the following: • What are your career goals and how would this project help you to achieve them? • How will you go about acquiring the expert knowledge and transferable skills necessary for your professional development, e.g. technical skills, communication skills, analytical skills? How would this project enable you to gain **skills relevant to employment** outside the traditional academic sector? *(Max 1000 words)*	

Does your proposed research involve any of the following?	☐ Humans as the research focus
	☐ Animals as the research focus
	☐ Human samples and/or data
	☐ Humans involved as consumers, users, patients, or in trials
	☐ Research on animals, animal samples and/or data
	☐ Research outputs with implications for end users or consumers
	☐ None of the above

Please provide a statement detailing whether there is a potential **sex/gender dimension** to be considered in carrying out your research. If your research involves any of the above, please indicate how potential sex/gender issues will be handled. In particular, you are asked to reference the points mentioned in the 'checklist for sex/gender in research content' in the Guide for Applicants: *(Max 500 words)*	

Please provide a **data management plan** which addresses the following: • How will data be exploited and/or shared/made accessible for verification and reuse? • How data will be curated and preserved? • If applicable, how do you plan to make data FAIR (findable, accessible, interoperable and reusable)? • If data cannot be made available, why? *(Max 300 words)*	
Bibliography	