

TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN, THE UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Trinity Research in Social Sciences

TRiSS

Call for Inter-disciplinary Research Proposals

Trinity Research in Social Sciences (TRiSS) brings together researchers in the social sciences from across Trinity College Dublin. It provides a single identifying physical and intellectual location for social science research in Trinity connecting social science researchers across multiple schools for the purposes of collaboration.

TRiSS would like to invite research associates to submit proposals for the newly launched **TRiSS Interdisciplinary Research Fellowships** which aim to support inter-disciplinary research projects and in particular help to kick-start new inter-disciplinary initiatives.¹

Proposals should be no more than 1,000 words and should include a brief description of the project, the methodological approach, its relationship with existing research, and the composition of the research team. The proposal should highlight in particular the inter-disciplinary component of the research and the potential for future collaborations among different disciplines within TRiSS.

Individual awards will not exceed €2,000 and applications for less than €500 will not be considered.

Decisions on applications will be made by the TRiSS Steering Committee which consists of the Director of TRiSS and representatives of each of the constituent Schools and disciplines in TRiSS. When considering applications the committee will be guided by the quality of detail provided in the application and in particular the inter-disciplinary component.

Terms and Conditions

- Permanent members of the academic staff and full-time members of the academic staff who are on a contract of more than one year's duration are eligible to apply for awards.
- Only one application per individual will be considered in any one year.
- Successful applicants should note that proper acknowledgement of support from TRiSS should be made in any resultant publication.
- The grant must be used within six months.
- A written report is required on completion of the project or within two years of the award, whichever is sooner.

Closing date: Application forms should be submitted by email to TRiSS@tcd.ie by 5pm on Friday 29 April 2016

¹ Examples of the types of activities that could be funded include literature reviews for inter-disciplinary publications, synthesis studies that bring different types of data together, or scoping studies that could lead to inter-disciplinary research funding applications. Funding may also be sought for inter-disciplinary components of larger research projects.