Trinity Research in Social Sciences (TRiSS) would like to invite postgraduates (PhDs and post-docs) from its member schools to submit proposals for the 2019/2020 TRiSS Postgraduate Research Fellowships (PRFs). The aim of PRFs is to support postgraduate research projects in the social sciences and it is expected that a number of awards will be made, none of which will exceed €1,000. The types of activities that may be funded include but are not limited to: data digitization/collation; conference and workshop registration and travel; access to databases; workshop organisation; and research expenses.

Proposals should be no more than 1,000 words and will be assessed as follows:

1. **Quality of detail provided** in the application [50 marks]. This includes how the project would contribute to the development of the applicant’s trajectory as a researcher, the strength of methodological approach, and how the project would contribute to its field and its relationship with existing research.

2. **Budget justification** and value for money in terms of budget requested and proposed outputs [30 marks].

3. **Relevance of the application** to TRiSS and the social sciences at TCD [20 marks].

Decisions on applications will be made by the TRiSS Executive Committee, which consists of the Director of TRiSS and representatives of each of its constituent Schools and disciplines.

**Terms and Conditions**

- Successful applicants should note that proper acknowledgement of support from TRiSS must be made in any resulting research output, such as a publication or conference presentation.

- PhD students and postgraduates who have more than 6 months remaining are eligible to apply for awards.

- The funds must be used by 30 June 2021. Any unused resources will be returned to TRiSS.

- Only one application per individual will be considered in any one year.

- On completion of the project, a written report is required and Fellows will be expected to give a TRiSS research seminar/bitesize talk on their research.

Applications should be submitted by email to triss@tcd.ie by 5pm on Friday 3 April, 2020.
About TRiSS

Trinity Research in Social Sciences (www.tcd.ie/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 has eight member Schools and a total of 15 member units, listed below.

- School of Education
- School of Law
- School of Linguistic, Speech and Communication Sciences  
  - Centre for Language & Communication Studies  
  - Clinical Speech & Language Studies  
  - Centre for Deaf Studies
- School of Religion  
  - Irish School of Ecumenics  
  - Loyola Institute
- School of Psychology  
  - Economics  
  - Political Science  
  - Sociology
- School of Social Work & Social Policy
- Trinity Business School