



Centre for Ageing Research
and Development in Ireland

CARDI Leadership Programme in Ageing Research Call 3 (2014/15) Guidelines for Higher Education Institutions nominating a Fellow

Background

The Terms of Reference for the CARDI Leadership Programme in Ageing Research Call 3 (2014/15) are available at www.cardi.ie. The assessment process will be based on the candidate's application form (covering potential as a future leader in ageing research; proposed research topic and career development plan) and on the statement from the nominating Higher Education Institution (HEI).

Candidates have been instructed to talk to their mentor or head of department in their HEI. We would be grateful if the mentor and/or head of department (or equivalent) would advise the candidate on completing the application form. The form needs to be signed by the applicant, the mentor or head of department and the HEI's research office.

Universities in Ireland, north or south, may nominate any EU citizen for a CARDI Fellowship and may nominate more than one candidate. If successful, the Fellow will be required to take up employment at your HEI for at least three years.

Information needed

For each candidate nominated, a statement of why you think s/he has the potential to be a leader in ageing research must be submitted. There are up to four awards, of which two are Beeson-sponsored CARDI Fellowships with specific requirements. Please refer to the Terms of Reference for further information.

Please indicate the support your HEI can offer to develop the leadership potential of the candidate; to support the research project; and to assist in achieving the goals of the career development plan.

This should include the following three areas:

1. Expertise and commitment of your HEI: the HEI has senior staff with expertise in ageing research; facilities and equipment needed for the research topic proposed; and senior staff with a record of producing top quality researchers.

2. Quality of proposed mentor: the mentor has top level experience in ageing research and a sound record of publications; and a record of supervising/supporting top level researchers.
3. HEI commitment to the Fellow: HEI intends to achieve the aims of the Fellowship and to allocate appropriate expertise and resources. An indicator of commitment could be that the HEI is prepared to employ the Fellow on successful completion of the programme or to fund an extension to the Fellowship¹.

Your statement of support should be emailed to leadership@cardi.ie or posted to CARDI, Forestview, Purdy's Lane, Belfast BT8 7ZX, to arrive not later than **12.00 noon on Friday 30 January 2015**.

If you would like clarification on any point you are welcome to email leadership@cardi.ie. Your question and the reply will be put on the CARDI website.

CARDI
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¹ The HEI of one of the successful candidates in Call 1 of the leadership programme has committed to pay the CARDI Fellow a fourth year's salary.