# Application Form for HI Seed Funding: College of Arts and Humanities Research Strands 2025/26

The Humanities Institute is pleased to offer seed funding for research activities conducted under the auspices of one of the eight College of Arts and Humanities Research Strands:

* Transnationalising the Humanities
* Environmental Humanities
* Thresholds of Knowledge
* Digital Cultures
* Engaged Creativity
* Health, Medicine & Wellbeing
* Ireland in the World
* Violence & Society

The award of up to €5,000 per application will support projects realised between 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2026. This funding is designed to catalyse research strand activity and be innovative in terms of format, delivery, public engagement and outputs.

**Application submission deadline: 25th July 2025**

## Terms and Conditions of this funding call:

1. Applicants must be members of the Humanities Institute at the time of applying and when the project takes place.

2. Applicants must be a member of one of the eight research strands in the College of Arts and Humanities.

3. Applications must be approved by the research strand leader(s).

3. Maximum funding per successful application will be €5,000.

4. Start and end date of grant: 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2026.

5. Successful projects will feature as HI-funded activities on the HI website.

6. HI funding must be formally acknowledged on all publicity material, including cfps, programmes, websites and in publications arising from this funding.

7. Successful applicants will be required to submit a project report detailing their outputs and deliverables on completion of the project.

## Evaluation of applications:

• Publication of results: 22 August 2025.

• Feedback will be provided by means of a feedback sheet with a score (scores: A+: excellent, A: outstanding, A-: very good, B+: good but with some minor shortcomings, B: solid but with shortcomings, C: average with considerable shortcomings).

Applications should be sent to [humanities@ucd.ie](mailto:humanities@ucd.ie)

**HI SEED FUNDING APPLICATION FORM**

| Applicant email |  |
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| Project title |  |
| Project description: Please comment on how the project links to one of the eight research strands  Max 500 words |  |
| Please outline how your project connects to the transdisciplinary aim and practice of the Humanities Institute  Max 100 words |  |
| Dissemination and planned outputs:  max. 300 words |  |
| Optional: Please highlight any public engagement activities and outputs (ie. podcasts, etc) |  |
| Project Budget:  Eligible costs include travel & accommodation; catering; media & dissemination; practice-based research costs |  |

Applicant Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Project Leader(s) Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_