

#### **Government of Ireland Academic Mobility call 2017**

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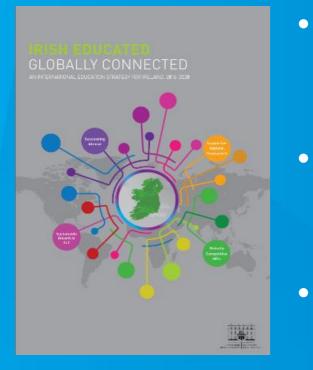
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## Background

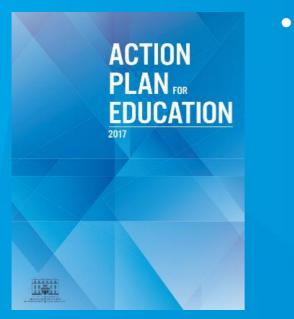
- Plan to introduce specific funding dedicated to Staff mobility outlined in "Irish Educated, Globally Connected"
  - Unique strengths of each Irish HEI as a means of delivering their Internationalisation strategy
- Complementarity with EU funded programmes such as Erasmus+, Horizon 2020

National Strategy for Higher Education to 2030 •



- Outward Staff mobility identified as key to achieving balanced and sustainable Internationalisation in National Strategy for Higher Education to 2030
- Internationalisation of the curricula through the mechanism of mobility, including professional experience

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Recommendation to draw upon International best
practise as a mechanism to improve the quality of
teaching and learning in higher education



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- Ireland National Skills Strategy 2025 identifies the importance of the mobility of Irish students, staff and researchers in assisting the development of language and other core skills
- Connectivity between regional industries and the wider world via the Irish education system by forging crucial global relationships and building international outlook and awareness

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### **HEA-HEI Strategic Dialogue process**

- Internationalisation-one of seven pillars of the HEA-HEI compact
- Targets set out by HEIs in their compacts look to augment Internationalisation of Institutions through mobility of staff as well as students



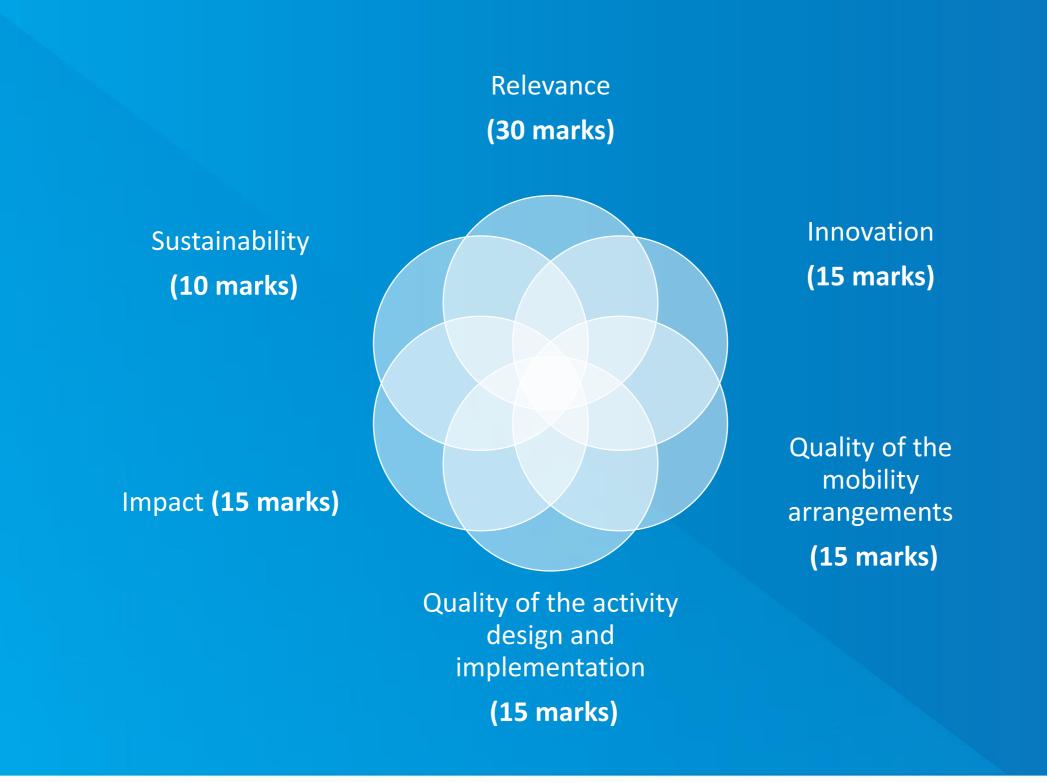


## Eligibility

- <u>Staff categories</u> teaching, technical, management and administrative
- Activities aim is to support collaborative activity
- Destinations- applications to high priority markets are encouraged
- Duration- 5 days to 60 days(excluding travel days)
- Costs- €160 per day plus economy air fare (higher rates may be considered)



## **Selection criteria**



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### Some practical advice on your submission

- Be specific! Assume your evaluator is unfamiliar with proposed project/Institution
- **Be relevant!** Refer to your HEI's strategies
- Be clear! Outline the potential for longevity & sustainability of funding for the proposed project

And remember.....One project per application form and lastly avoid acronyms





