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Career-FIT PLUS: A Unique Opportunity for Researchers and Companies Alike



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PROGRAMME PLUS

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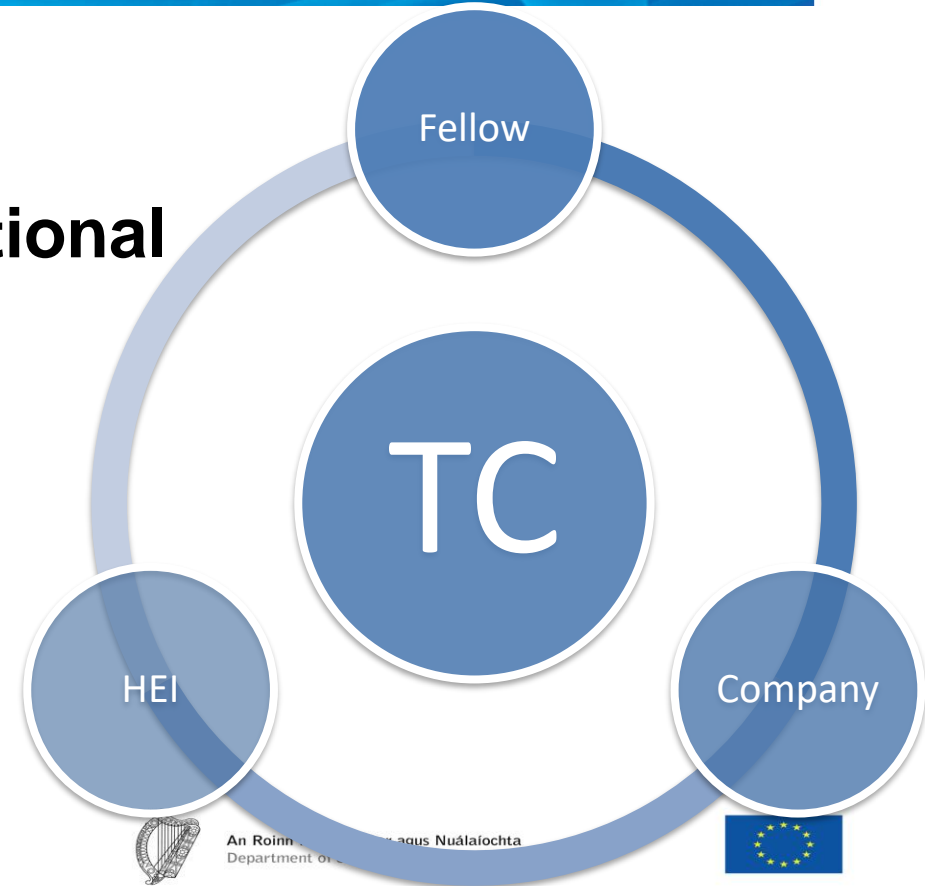




Career-FIT (2017 – 2022)

Career Development Fellowships in the National Technology Centre Programme

- 50 Fellows
- 10 EI Technology Centres
- 10 Higher Education Institutions
- 40 companies



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Career-FIT PLUS – Overview

- 2 Calls for Proposals
- First Call officially opens: 5th September
- On-line Smart Simple application system
- 50 Fellows (ERs), 36 months contract (with HEI/RPO), incl. industry secondment
- Partner companies based in the Republic of Ireland
- Eligibility open to Technology Gateways
- EU Widening Agenda alignment

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Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants: research experience + MSCA mobility rule
- Host institution: HEI / RPO working with a Technology Centre/Gateway
- TC/TG: longevity + research capacity
- Partner company: based in Ireland + trading for profit
- Academic/company mentor: staff member

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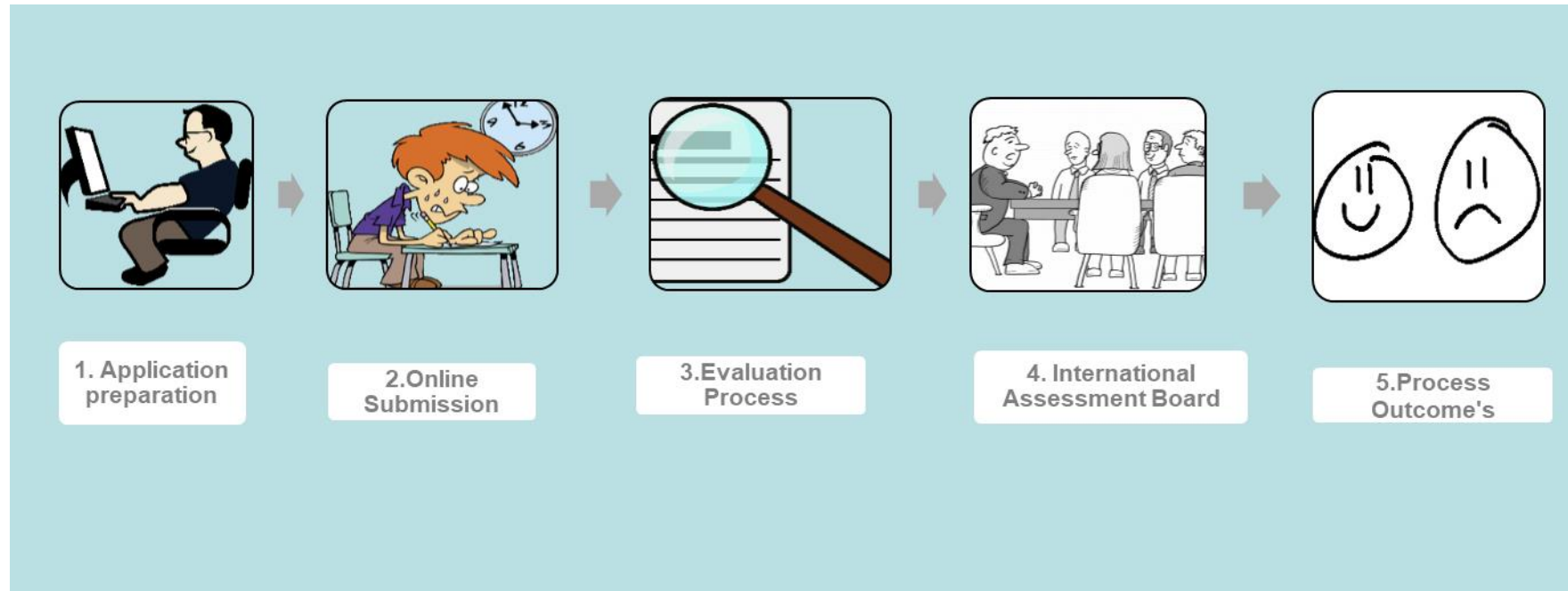


What's in for...

Applicant	Academic mentor/host institution	Partner company	Technology Centre/Gateway
Prestige	Prestige	New skills	Additional researcher
Career progression	Highly skilled PostDoc	Collaboration with academia, visibility, publications etc.	New expertise / activities
Mobility	New expertise, new publications,...	Explore blue-sky thinking ideas	Visibility
Industry setting exposure	Collaboration w/industry	It's free!	New/intensified collaboration w/industry
Training opportunities	Contribution to management costs	No red tape	EI metrics



Selection Process



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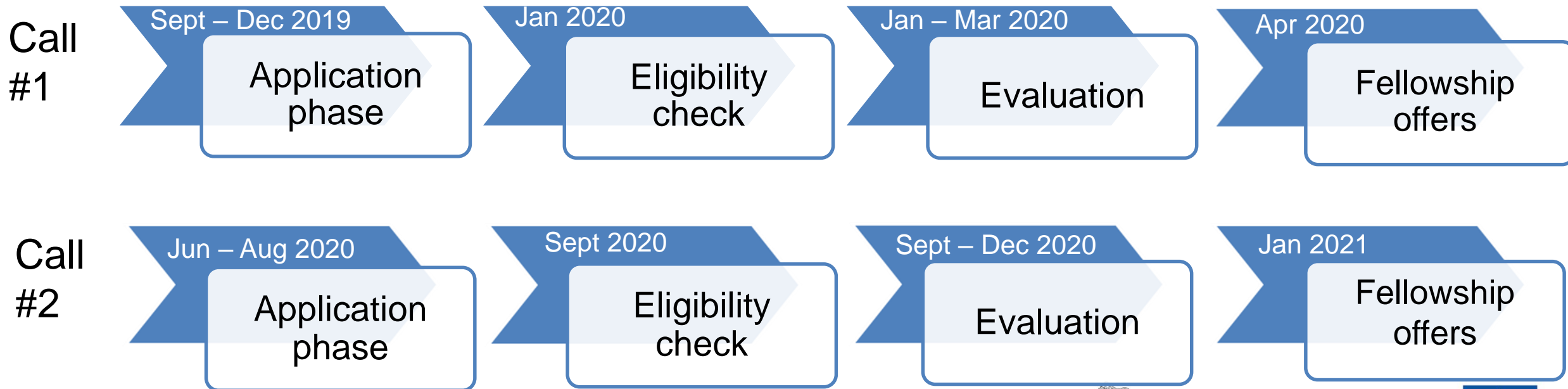


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Tentative Timeline



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