**Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Enhancement Fund 2025 -   
UCD Expression of Interest form**

**1. Project Outline**

| **Title of project** |  |
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| **Primary Action, Recommendation or Framework Outcome that the project contributes to** (from policy frameworks noted in Call Document) |  |
| **Funding required** |  |

**2. Other collaborative institutions (must be a minimum of three institutions in total)**

**Lead Institution details:**

*Please provide details of the lead contact for all project queries.*

| **Name of lead institution** |  |
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| **UCD (Lead institution) contact name** |  |
| **Position in institution** |  |
| **Email address** |  |

*Provide details of partner institutions. A minimum of 2 partner HEIs must be included. Copy the table as necessary for additional partners.*

| **Partner institution 1** |  |
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| **Contact name** |  |
| **Position in institution** |  |
| **Email address** |  |

| **Partner institution 2** |  |
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| **Contact name** |  |
| **Position in institution** |  |
| **Email address** |  |

**3. Call Priority Area**

| *Applicants should indicate the call priority area under which funding is sought (see HEA Call Document for areas eligible for funding). Only 1 priority area may be selected.* |
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| ☐Advancing Gender Equality  ☐Advancing Race Equality (this category is already being covered by a university level UCD EDI application, please do not submitted under this priority area)  ☐Ending Sexual Violence and Harassment  ☐Advancing awareness and understanding of intersectionality and multidimensional approaches to equality, diversity and inclusion |

**4. Project type**

| *Applicants should indicate the primary type of activity under which funding is sought (see HEA Call for Applications for areas eligible for funding). Only 1 project type may be selected.* |
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| ☐Training and capacity building  ☐Research  ☐Supporting sectoral collaboration and networks  ☐ Campaigns and awareness-raising  ☐ Institutional policy development / review / dialogue |

**Please complete the following table under each criteria (800 words max in total)**

| 1. Alignment with national higher education frameworks. | 10 marks |
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| 1. Alignment with the [UCD Strategy 2025 - 2030](https://www.ucd.ie/strategy/), [UCD Gender Equality Action Plan 2025 – 2029](https://www.ucd.ie/equality/t4media/_UCD%20Silver%20GEAP%202024-2029.pdf) and [EDI Strategy 2021 - 2024](https://www.ucd.ie/equality/information/publications/edistrategyactionplan/) | 10 marks |
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| 1. Innovation and impact for higher education sector EDI work i.e. Plans for embedding the project learnings into future EDI work or plans for sustaining the project beyond the period funded by the EDI Enhancement Fund. | 10 marks |
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| 1. Quality of the Proposal ie. Project Design and Description, outline including:  - SMART outcomes  - Clear description of how the project will be managed and the role of each institution in the project - Methodologies and target group selection - Risks - Outcomes - Timelines | 30 marks |
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| 1. Benefit to HEI Stakeholders nationally | 20 marks |
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| 1. Funding - value for money and impact of programme | 20 marks |
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**Budget Table**

|  | **Item/Description of costs** | **Unit Cost** | **Quantity** | **Total cost** | **HEA Funding Requested** | **HEI Co- funding *(where relevant)*** |
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| **6** | ***Add rows as necessary*** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Total** |  |  |  |  |  |

**Signature of Applicant Date**