

REGISTER OF INTERESTS FORM

Health Research Board

Board Member

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PART A

Please answer the following questions in respect of your own interests only.

	Question <i>(and explanatory notes)</i>	Please complete each question <i>If you have no interests to declare against a question – please write none.</i>
1	<p>Please provide a listing of your memberships or fellowships of professional bodies or other similar bodies in the public, private or voluntary sector.</p> <p>Please also state if you hold offices within those bodies such as President, Chair, Chief Executive, Treasurer or Secretary</p>	<p>Member of the British Association of Community Dentistry</p> <p>Member of the International Association for Dental Research</p> <p>Member of the Irish Dental Association</p> <p>Member of the Expert Body on Fluoride and Health (Ministerial Appointment)</p> <p>Fellow of the Royal College of Physician and Surgeons, Glasgow</p> <p>Committee member Oral Health Promotion Research Group (OHPRG) - Ireland</p>
2	<p>Please provide a listing of your memberships of local authorities, or local or national community organisations.</p>	N/A

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	Please also state if you hold offices within those bodies such as President, Chair, Chief Executive, Treasurer or Secretary	
3	Please provide a listing of all positions of authority that you hold in charity or voluntary organisations in the field of research or health and social care. When completing this question please state the name of the organisation and the position that you hold	Trustee Dental Health Foundation
4	Please list other connections with professional bodies, voluntary or other organisations in the field of research or health and social care not already disclosed above.	Grant awarded from Industry to investigate tooth wear, gingival recession and dentine hypersensitivity PhD Supervisors to students completing the degree PhD on HRB funded research projects
5	Please list the consultancies, directorships and/or advisory positions that you hold that relate to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research medical or healthcare • pharmaceutical company or organisation • public body • political party When completing this question please state the name of each organisation, which of the above four categories it belongs to and the nature of your role.	(a) Director Oral Health Services Research Centre, University College Cork (c) Member of the Expert Body on Fluoride and Health (Ministerial Appointment)
6	Please list the names of any person(s) or company(s) that you are connected with that you are aware of having	As Director of the Oral Health Services Research Centre, University College Cork, I

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	<p>a contractual arrangement for matters affected by HRB business</p> <p>or</p> <p>is involved in tendering for such a contract</p> <p>When answering this question please state the name of the person, name of company, and the matter affected by HRB business or the contract under tender.</p>	<p>and the Team (Dr Patrice James, Mr Darragh Beecher, and Professor Helen Whelton) compete for HRB awards and funding.</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>Please list your membership (including being a shareholder) or association with any other companies, organisations or individuals which may have an interest in the work of the HRB.</p> <p>For the purposes of answering this question shareholdings valued at more than €15,000 or of more than 5% of the issued capital of a company should be disclosed. It is not necessary to include the value of your shareholding on this form.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>Please state the name and position of the person(s) to whom you report to on a regular basis in the course of your employment</p>	<p>Professor Helen Whelton, Head College of Medicine and Health University College Cork</p> <p>Dr Christine McCreary, Dean Cork University Dental School and Hospital, University College Cork</p> <p>Ms Siobhán Lynch, Manager Cork University Dental School and Hospital, University College Cork</p>

TABLE 1

Current Research Funding

Please include your own name in the relevant column.

Definitions of Co-applicants and collaborators are set out at the end of the form.

Title of research project	Funding Scheme	Funding Agency	Amount funded €	Research start date and end date
Supporting individuals and organisations involved in the implementation of community water fluoridation	HRB/KEDS 2017 (Linked to: What impact have major policy changes had on oral health in Ireland? Establishing a blueprint for oral health surveillance).	HRB (Health Research Board)	56,424	Dec 2017 Dec 2019
Lifetime exposure to community water fluoridation and associations with key indicators of health in community-dwelling adults aged 50 years and over in Ireland	HRB/APA	HRB (Health Research Board)	240,00	2017-2019
Assessment of the environment and health impacts arising from mercury-free dental restorative materials	EPA (Environment Protection Agency) Project based awards. Sustainability Call 2017	EPA (Environment Protection Agency)	150,000	April 2018 September 2020
What the Researcher and the Dentist want to share	HRB/KEDS 2018 (Linked to: What impact have major policy changes had on oral health in Ireland? Establishing a blueprint for oral health surveillance).	HRB (Health Research Board)	59,053	November 2019 December 2020
	Recession, tooth wear and dentine hypersensitivity	Industry	50,000 sterling	May 2019 December 2020

PART B

Please answer the following questions in respect of any person or body connected with you. You should disclose any interests that you could (a) reasonably expected to be aware of and (b) could involve a conflict of interest or materially influence you in the performance of your functions for the HRB.

For this purpose, persons and bodies connected with a member should include:

- (a) a spouse, parent, brother, sister, child or step-child;
- (b) a body corporate with which the member is associated;
- (c) a person acting as the trustee of any trust, the beneficiaries of which include the member or the persons at (a) above or the body corporate at (b) above; and
- (d) a person acting as a partner of the member or of any person or body who, by virtue of (a) - (c) above, is connected with the member.

	Question <i>(and explanatory notes)</i>	Connection (eg Spouse, child etc)	Please complete each question <i>If you have no interests to declare against a question – please write none.</i>
1	<p>Please provide a listing of the relevant memberships or fellowships of professional bodies or other similar bodies in the public, private or voluntary sector.</p> <p>Please also state if your connection holds offices within those bodies such as President, Chair, Chief Executive, Treasurer or Secretary</p>	None	None
2	<p>Please provide a listing of the relevant memberships of local authorities, or local or national community organisations.</p> <p>Please also state if your connection holds offices within those bodies such as</p>	None	None

	Question <i>(and explanatory notes)</i>	Connection (eg Spouse, child etc)	Please complete each question <i>If you have no interests to declare against a question – please write none.</i>
	President, Chair, Chief Executive, Treasurer or Secretary		
3	<p>Please provide a listing of the positions of authority that your connection(s) holds in relevant charities or voluntary organisations in the field of research or health and social care.</p> <p>When completing this question please state the name of the organisation and the position held</p>	None	None
4	<p>Please list other relevant connections with professional bodies, voluntary or other organisations in the field of research or health and social care not already disclosed above.</p>	None	None
5	<p>Please list the consultancies, directorships and/or advisory positions that your connections hold that relate to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Research medical or healthcare ○ pharmaceutical company or organisation ○ public body ○ political party <p>When completing this question please state the name of each organisation, which of the above four categories it belongs to and the nature of your connection's role.</p>	None	None

	Question <i>(and explanatory notes)</i>	Connection (eg Spouse, child etc)	Please complete each question <i>If you have no interests to declare against a question – please write none.</i>
6	<p>Please list the names of any person(s) or company(s) that your connection is connected with that you are aware of having</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a contractual arrangement for matters affected by HRB business or is involved in tendering for such a contract</p> <p>When answering this question please state the name of the person, name of company, and the matter affected by HRB business or the contract under tender.</p>	None	None
7	<p>Please list your connections relevant membership (including being a shareholder) or association with any other companies, organisations or individuals which may have an interest in the work of the HRB.</p> <p>For the purposes of answering this question shareholdings valued at more than €15,000 or of more than 5% of the issued capital of a company should be disclosed. It is not necessary to include the value of your shareholding on this form. Where you are unsure of the precise value please include it in the listing in the interests of full disclosure.</p>	None	None

TABLE 2

Current Research Funding held by your connection

Please include your connection's name in the relevant column.

*Definitions of Co-applicants and collaborators are set out at the end of the form. **None***

Title of research project	Funding Scheme	Funding Agency	Amount funded €	Research start date and end date

PART C

Please list any other interests not already disclosed above that could involve a conflict of interest or materially influence you in the performance of your duties as a member of the HRB Board or HRB Board Committees	None
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The HRB also collects other information in relation each member of the Board, and persons and bodies connected with a member of the board. The other information collected includes answers to the following questions:

Please list the names of individuals for whom you have acted in the capacity of mentor/supervisor at any time during the past five years.

Current Research Funding – Full name(s) of Principal Investigator, Co-applicant(s) and institutional affiliation; Full name(s) of Collaborator(s) and institutional affiliation.

Funding applications currently being prepared or already submitted and awaiting assessment.