**Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Application Form**

**Higher Degree by Research (PhD, MD, MSc. MCh)**

This document should be completed with reference to the RCSI guidelines for Recognition of Prior learning. This application must be completed by those requesting entry to the PhD programme who **do not meet** the entry qualification level required **(These are -** **an upper second class (2.1) honours degree (or equivalent) in a relevant subject or an MSc degree in a relevant subject).**

**Section 1:**

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| **Name:** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Supervisors** |  |
| **Apply-on-line ID** |  |

**Section 2:**

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| **Please describe your prior certificated or prior experiential (informal) learning. Itemize all relevant certified or experiential learning. Outline why you think your learning should be considered as equivalent to the standard entry requirement for this programme:** |
| (continue on separate page, as required) |
| **Please list all relevant verification documentation and references to enable the assessor to evaluate your case. (*Please append all relevant documentation to this application)*** |
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| **Please provide a letter of support from your academic sponsor/supervisor outlining why they consider you a suitable candidate for this specific course.** |

**The assessor must be satisfied that the applicant has achieved the learning outcomes appropriate to the NFQ level descriptors for the level (**[**http://www.qqi.ie/Publications/Professional%20Award-Type%20Descriptors%20Professional%20L7-9.pdf**](http://www.qqi.ie/Publications/Professional%20Award-Type%20Descriptors%20Professional%20L7-9.pdf) **).**

**Section 3: Applicant Declaration**

***I confirm that the information provided is a true and accurate record. I have read the RCSI Guidelines on the Recognition of Prior Learning and I understand that my application for a place on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PROGRAMME will not progress until the outcome of this assessment is known.***

**Print Name:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

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| **Section 3: Outcome** |

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| **Summary and rationale for decision** |
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| **Assessor(s):** |
| **Comments:** |
| **Date:** |
| **Signature:** |

**Checklist (for office use only)**

* **Letter of Support from sponsor/supervisor**
* **Other verification documentation - if applicable**
* **Registry informed of decision**
* **School administrator / admissions informed**
* **Entered on RPL decision database**