



University/Institute of Sanctuary

Application for Re-Accreditation

Name of Higher Education Institution (HEI):	
Address:	
Name, position, and contact details (email and phone) of Sanctuary Co-Ordinator:	
Date of application for re-accreditation:	
Date of original/previous designation	

Request for Permission to Use Application for Research Purpose

To better understand the Sanctuary movement and its impact within higher education in Ireland, we would like to make the responses in the applications available for consultation/research purposes. Only applications from institutions that agree to the use of their application data will be made available for this purpose. No identifiable application information related to institutions that are unsuccessful in the re-application process will be released.

Please respond below

	Yes	No
I consent to having the information provided in the application for the purposes of consultation/research.		
In providing this consent, I also agree that the identity of my campus may be revealed.		

Thank you for your interest in applying for re-accreditation for University/Institute of Sanctuary Status. University of Sanctuary Ireland (UoSI) is an Irish initiative to encourage and celebrate the good practice of universities, colleges and other higher education institutes welcoming refugees, international protection applicants and other migrants into their university communities and fostering a culture of welcome and inclusion for all those seeking sanctuary. The purpose of the application form is to give your University/Institute the opportunity to present your case for re-accreditation. The form is divided into five sections, as follows:

- **Section 1:** Overview of UoS principles and details of where your Sanctuary Committee sits within the institutional framework of your institution.
- **Section 2:** Review and appraise the sanctuary initiatives that have been adopted since your University/Institute was first accredited
- **Section 3:** Outline your future plans
- **Section 4:** Demonstrate the progressive development of your sanctuary initiatives since initial designation.
- **Section 5:** Letter from the president of your institution, demonstrating that University of Sanctuary initiatives are central to the institution's mission and strategic plans; agreement to pay annual fee; signatures from HEI president and UoS representative

Section 1: UoS principles

- a) Please indicate the extent to which the philosophy and the principles of the University of Sanctuary Initiative, (i.e., welcoming refugees, international protection applicants and other migrants into HEI communities and fostering a culture of welcome and inclusion for those seeking sanctuary), align with the mission and strategic plan of your institution. (Expand as appropriate) (100 words max.)

- b) Please indicate where your Sanctuary Committee sits within the institutional framework of your HEI using a chart or diagram with explanatory text, as appropriate (100 words max).

- c) Please detail the membership of your University/College of Sanctuary Committee including the name and professional position of each member. In this regard, please note that there is a requirement that membership of the Committee be representative of the institution as a whole and should include persons from various sections of the institution, including senior management, the migrant student body, academic and professional services, etc. (Please add rows, as appropriate)

UoS Committee

Name of Member	Position Held

Section 2: Review

Please review and appraise the initiatives embodied in your initial application for University/Institute of Sanctuary status. (Expand as appropriate)

Sanctuary Initiatives Adopted (original application)

With reference to your previous application for University/Institute of Sanctuary status, please list each of the initiatives mentioned in your application and appraise the success of each through evidence-based impact examples. These could consist of changes to institutional policies, including, but not limited to EDI; scholarship stats; Refugee Week activity engagement; range and attendance at seminars; number of research publications; engagement with the media; engagement in integration projects (storytelling, food, etc.); homework clubs, language support, mentoring, buddy systems, etc.

Please also include any subsequent initiatives your organization has undertaken that are relevant to this application that were not referenced in your application.

Identify how people in a refugee-like situation and representative organisations have assisted you in achieving any of these initiatives.

Add links to UoS initiatives available on-line, as appropriate.

Add /delete additional rows as appropriate.

Sanctuary Initiative	UoS principle: Learn (L) Embed (E) Share (S)	Appraisal of success (Max 100 words per initiative)

Additional Comments: (Max 300 words)

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Section 3: Future Plans (*expand as appropriate*) including continuing as well as new initiatives.

Action Identified (max 50 words)	UoS principle: (L, E, S)	Rationale (Max 50 words)	Timeline	Expected outcomes* (Max 50 words)

Additional comments: (Max 300 words)

** Examples include progression/graduation of students; greater accessibility of campus activities or services for refugees/asylum seekers; changes to institutional practice; Sanctuary student involvement in positions of influence; contributions of students/staff to local, regional or national initiatives; helping to shape relevant public discourse; programme or curriculum changes to reflect global and local trends in refugee experiences.*

Section 4: Progressive development

Evidence of progressive development of inclusion initiatives (expand as appropriate). This includes how you plan to build upon previous success and how you will involve IPA and refugee cohorts in these actions.

Re-accreditation is contingent on the progressive improvement of sanctuary initiatives. This may include, for example, an increase in the number of scholarships offered or enhanced terms for scholarship recipients (e.g., learning supports, integration supports, a travel bursary or IT support), integration projects, refugee week activities, curriculum renewal/new academic programmes, etc.

Sanctuary Initiative	Details of Initiative pertaining to previous accreditation period	Indication that initiative has been further progressed

Additional comments: (Max 300 words)

Section 5: President's affirmation and signatures

a) *President's Letter of Recommendation (expand as appropriate)*

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b) Should our application for re-accreditation be successful, we, the undersigned, agree to pay UoSI an annual fee of €1,000 to assist with the maintenance of the network.

Name and signature of Sanctuary Co-Ordinator	
Name and signature of President	

Please consult evaluation criteria on the UoSI website before submitting this application, and send final version as a PDF to uosireland@gmail.com