THIRD LEVEL GRANT SUPPORT SCHEME FOR UNION REPRESENTATIVES

APPLICATION FORM 2026/27

1. Name (block capitals).....

Address (block capitals}.....

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Eircode:..... Daytime Phone No: .....

Email: .....

Fórsa Branch:.....

Employer
(Name/Address).....

Employer/Staff No:..... Union Membership No:.....

2. ROLE AS UNION REPRESENTATIVE

Are you currently a union representative? **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐

Please set out brief details of your role as a union representative.

3. COURSE DETAILS

Course Title (Attach Syllabus): .....

College/Educational Institute: .....

Address (of College etc.): .....

Course Fee 2026/27: € ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••• (Attach written verification from College etc.)

Course Year : .....

Has your employer agreed to financially support this course? YES ☐ NO ☐

Details of financial assistance from employer or other agency
(Do not leave blank - if "none" state this)

4. RELEVANCE OF COURSE

In this context, a union representative role includes performing any role on behalf of their union colleagues within the union at workplace, branch, professional committee or other level. Please outline why participating in this course will assist you in your role as a union representative (**This section is mandatory and must be completed)**

5. BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

BANK DETAILS:

Bank Account name _____

Bank Account number _____

Bank Sort code _____

BIC _____

IBAN _____

Bank name _____

Bank address _____

Please make future payments directly to the bank account referred to above.

Signed _____

Date _____

SIGNED: ..... DATE .....

Fair processing notice:

The personal data you provide in this form will be used to process your application to Fórsa's Third Level Grant Support Scheme. The data may also be used to update your membership details. The information will be kept for one year.

Fórsa is committed to processing personal data in accordance with the requirements of data protection legislation, namely the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Irish Data Protection Act 2018, and aims to maintain consistently high standards in protecting and securing all of your personal information. Our Privacy Statement can be viewed at www.forsa.ie

RECOMMENDATION OF UNION BRANCH

{This must be completed before submission to the union}

The (insert name of Branch)…… supports the above application.

SIGNED……(Branch Officer)

DATE……

ATTACHMENTS

The following attachments must be enclosed with this application:

- Course Syllabus
- Verification of course fees
- A copy of the application to your employer for funding for this course and the reply giving details of amount, if any of the funding to be provided
- Details of funding towards the course costs from any other agency
- Applications must be submitted to the address below and any enquiries must to address only to **bursaries@forsa.ie**

NOTE:

The application cannot be considered unless it is completed in full and all relevant details are provided/attached and received before the closing date of Thursday 10 September 2026.

Applications should be sent to:

Third Level Grant Support Scheme
Membership Services Committee
Fórsa
Nerney's Court
Dublin 1 D01R2C5

To arrive no later than **5.30 p.m. on Thursday 10 September 2026.**

Applications received after that time / date – irrespective of reason- will not be considered.