



Research Fellowship and Scholarship Funding

General Frequently Asked Questions

Who can apply?

Question: Are non-Irish citizens living in Ireland eligible to apply?

Answer: Yes, if you are a non-Irish citizen but are eligible to study or work in Ireland, and you meet the eligibility criteria, you can apply for a Scholarship or Fellowship.

Question: Can I apply to study abroad, such as in the USA?

Answer: No, funding is only available for research being conducted in Ireland.

Question: Are grants tenable for individuals living in Northern Ireland?

Answer: Grants are tenable only for researchers who are conducting their research in the Republic of Ireland. This is because the money raised for the Irish Cancer Society to fund cancer research is raised in the Republic of Ireland.

Question: Is there an upper age limit to the application?

Answer: No, there is no upper age limit.

Institutes:

Question: Can I only apply for funding at an Irish host institution?

Answer: Yes, funding is only available for research to be undertaken at Irish host institutions.

Question: Must the research be carried out in Ireland?

Answer: Yes

Supervisor/Mentor:

Question: Do you have to be a permanent member of staff in order to be a Supervisor/Mentor?

Answer: No.

Question: Why does my Supervisor/Mentor need to update their online CV as part of the application process?

Answer: The research track record and the record of supervision of the Supervisor/Mentor will be assessed as part of the overall Scholarship/Fellowship application.

Funding:

Question: Will there be a call for project grants in 2010?

Answer: No

Date of Awards:

Question: When will you find out if you are successful?

Answer: Applicants will find out if they have been shortlisted or not in mid-March. Applicants will be informed if they have been successful in late April/early May.

Grant Deadline

Question: When do applications need to be in by?

Answer: The online application form must be submitted by **Wednesday 10th February.**

The printed declaration of support must be received by the Irish Cancer Society by Wednesday 17th February.

Number of Awards:

Question: How many Fellowships and Scholarships are available?

Answer: This is dependent on the amount of funding available.

In 2009, the Irish Cancer Society funded 3 Fellowships and 3 Scholarships.

The Application Form:

Question: I can't edit my Supervisor/Mentor's information in the application section?

Answer: You cannot directly edit information in 'My Application', in the tab for 'Proposed Host Institution and Research Supervisor'. This information comes directly from your CV and from your supervisor/mentor's CV. If you want to change information in this text box, that will have to be changed on your or your supervisor's CV, and not in the 'My Application.

Question: How often should I save my application?

Answer: Please note that you should save your information regularly, **at least every 30 minutes**, as the online system automatically logs off after 45 minutes. We recommend that you type and save your information in a word document before inserting it into the online application form to reduce the risk of losing any of your work.

Question: Can I edit my application after submission?

Answer: Once you have pressed the submit button, you can no longer edit your application.

Question: I applied for the Wrong type of funding, can this be changed?

Answer: If you want to change to apply for the other scheme, we can delete your account and you can re-register. Please email research@irishcancer.ie with your request.