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IACR PPI Funding Call 2024

The Irish Association for Cancer Research (IACR) will support a limited number of IACR Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) Seed Funding grants that will be made available to IACR members. Applicants can be at any stage in their career, can be based in the Republic of Ireland or in Northern Ireland, and must be current members of the IACR.

The IACR acknowledges the positive impact PPI has on cancer research in Ireland and the limited PPI funding available nationally to meet the growing demand for PPI contribution in grant calls. In response the IACR will support a limited number of PPI Seed Funding Vouchers, valued at **up to €1,000**, to enable cancer researchers to meaningfully involve people affected by cancer in their research.

The funding is aimed at supporting the involvement of PPI at any stage of a research project. The IACR PPI Seed fund can be used to cover PPI involvement through remuneration of PPI contributors' time, travel, workshop costs and must be administered through the host institution.

All applicants must meet the following criteria:
- Current members of the IACR
- At any stage in their career
- Be based in the Republic of Ireland or in Northern Ireland,

The application will consist of a Lay abstract (350 words) that must include:
- an overview of the research project
- the potential impact of involving PPI in the project for the researcher
- the potential impact of the research for patients/members of public
- how equality, diversity and inclusion considerations will be incorporated

The application must be supported by:
- a budget breakdown and justification of requested amount.
- Details of Research Finance Office as awards must be administered by the institution.

Applications will be assessed by members of the Executive and Grant Committee of the IACR ensuring assessors have no conflicts of interest (e.g. Close colleague of applicant).

The **deadline for applications is Friday 8th of November 2024, at 5pm**. **Please send your application to info@iacr.ie with "IACR PPI Seed Funding Application" in the title.**

Please contact Maria Prencipe (maria.prencipe@ucd.ie) with any queries. Successful applicants will be expected to present a summary of their experience as a short video to be uploaded on the IACR website and shared on IACR social media.