

IACR Covid-19 Relief Award for PhD students

The Irish Association for Cancer Research will support a limited number of Educational Grants that will be made available to postgraduate PhD researchers who have been affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. We acknowledge that many of our members have been significantly impacted by the recent pandemic that may have affected their ability to continue and/or complete research projects.

Therefore, a limited number of Unrestricted Educational Awards will be made available to our members valued between €1000 – €5000. The funding is aimed at supporting the completion of pre-existing research and NOT new project proposals. The Educational Award can be used to support the cost of lab consumables or to supplement the researcher's stipend but must be administered through the host institution. Assessment criteria will be weighted to give priority to final year PhD students, although applications from all students registered on a PhD program are eligible.

All applicants must meet the follow criteria:

- Current members of the IACR
- No other funded extension granted by funding agency in light of Covid-19.
- Applied for and granted a no cost extension for submission of thesis for a minimum of 3 months (Final yr PhD candidates only).

The application must be supported by:

- Cover letter including a breakdown and justification of requested amount (€1000-€5000).
- Letter of Support from PI and signed off by Research Finance Office confirming lack of financial support from the relevant funding agency.
- 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).

Please send your application to info@iacr.ie with "IACR Educational Grant Application" in the title.
Deadline for application: Friday 31st July at 5pm

Should you have any Queries please feel free to contact Niamh Buckley (n.obrien@qub.ac.uk) or Sinead Cassidy (info@iacr.ie).

Applicants will be informed of the outcome in mid to late August. Please note that as a condition of the grant, successful candidates will be asked to submit a non-confidential, lay summary of the research supported that will be published on the IACR website.