

IACR COVID-19 Educational Grant

The Irish Association for Cancer Research awarded a limited number of Educational Grants to students who have been affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. We acknowledge that a lot of our members have had their funding restricted which has significantly impacted the ability to continue and/or complete their research.

Therefore, funding in the form of €1000-€5000 Unrestricted Educational Award will be made available to our members. The funding is aimed to support the continuation/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 researchers are welcome.

All applicants must meet the follow criteria:

Member of the IACR

No other funded extension granted by funding agency in light of Covid-19

Applied for and granted an extension for submission of thesis for a minimum of 3 months (PhD candidates only)

The application must be supported by:

Cover letter including a breakdown and justification of requested amount

Letter of Support from PI confirming lack of financial support from funded 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

Should you have any Queries please feel free to contact Niamh Buckley

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Deadline for application: Friday 31st July at 5pm

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.