

Young Investigator Grant Guidelines

A grant of up to €1,500 is available to support an innovative research project in any area related to medical physics and bioengineering. The funds may be used to pay for items such as equipment, consumables, attendance at a conference, *etc.*

Eligibility

Applications are welcome from members of the IAPM (all categories) who are either:

- Aged ≤ 35 years on the application deadline; or
- Registered for an MSc or PhD degree.

Guidelines for Applications

Applications must include the following documents:

1. Application form
 - Applications must be made using the official application form, which can be downloaded from the IAPM website at www.theIAPM.ie
 - The abstract word count (**maximum 100 words**)
2. Research proposal
 - **Maximum 1000 words**, not including the reference list.
 - Background and purpose of project
 - Plan of investigation (including timeframe) and proposed methodology
 - Breakdown of all costing's (there must be clear identification and justification of how the applicant proposes to spend the funding)
3. Curriculum Vitae
 - **Maximum 2 pages**
4. Letter of support from the Head of Department
 - Confirming that the applicant is registered for an MSc or PhD degree or is actively involved in research activities.

Note: Applications which do not adhere **strictly** to these instructions will not be considered.

Completed applications should be emailed to lynn.gaynor@slh.ie

Before the application deadline 12.00 Friday 9 February 2018

An assessment panel will consider applications. The decision of the assessment panel will be final and binding. Applications will be judged against the following criteria:

- Academic background and achievements of applicant, commensurate with their stage of career;
- Scientific strength of proposed project;
- Clarity of proposal, with defined, achievable goals;
- Feasibility to complete proposed work within stated timescale.

Conditions for the Successful Applicant

- The grant money must be spent by the within 12 months of being awarded the grant;
- A report outlining the results of the project and a description of expenditure of the grant must be submitted to the IAPM Council
- The successful candidate will be asked to present their work at the Annual Scientific Meeting following the award.
- Any publications or presentations arising from research funded under this scheme must acknowledge funding support from the Irish Association of Physicists in Medicine.