



Guideline To Apply For:

HRB-CRCI/IRNN Research Nurse/Midwife Support & Development Grant

Introduction

The Health Research Board (HRB) Research Nurse/Midwife Support & Development Grant is to support research nurse/midwife professional development. It was awarded in response to an application submitted by HRB-CRCI in collaboration with Irish Research Nurses Network (IRNN).

This is grant call is to support Research Nurses/Midwives, who are IRNN members, to attend either conferences or courses (this can include workshops) that they have identified as been beneficial to their professional development and require support to attend. Only one application per person can be submitted for the year 2017.

Supporting costs associated with attending conferences/course for Research Nurses/Midwives

The purpose of this HRB-CRCI/IRNN Research Nurse/Midwife Support & Development Grant call is to provide current nursing/midwifery members of the IRNN with the opportunity for professional development and engagement through participation at conferences and courses (this can include workshops). By funding or subsidising the cost of attending either the conference or course, the grant allows Research Nurses/Midwives to participate in network building and professional development opportunities, unique learning experiences and educational programmes, to the benefit of individual Research Nurse/Midwife and the wider research nurse/midwife community. To maximise the impact of funding allocated, support should be requested where there is no funding available locally, or where only partial funding is available.









Irish Research Nurses Network (IRNN) Email: <u>hello@irnn.ie;</u> Website: <u>www.irnn.ie;</u> Twitter: @Irish_RNN



Application Process

Priority will be given to those who are members of the IRNN working groups or to IRNN members who have been accepted for oral or poster presentations at their selected conference.

Application forms for the grant are available at http://irnn.ie/upcoming-events and once completed should be returned to <u>hello@irnn.ie</u>

This grant call is open throughout 2017.

Any additional questions related to the application process can be sent to <u>hello@irnn.ie</u>

Management of the Grant

This grant is lodged and administered within the HRB-CRCI financial management structures. All applications will be reviewed by a committee comprised of representatives from IRNN, HRB CRCI and MMI. No member of the IRNN Working Group who has made an application for this grant will sit on the awarding committee when their own application is discussed. Funds from the grant will only be released or reimbursed by the MMI financial controller following authorisation by this committee.

When an application is approved, the receiver may either provide receipts for reimbursement or have costs invoiced directly to MMI.

All successful applicants must acknowledge the support received (e.g. displaying logos on slides or posters, stated acknowledgement during presentation etc.). When an applicant receives approval, they will be informed if they will be required to provide reports or feedback about the attended event.





