Biomedical Research Scholarship Programme 2017

We are calling for exceptional science, medical and allied healthcare graduates to apply to our Biomedical Research Scholarship Programme. Our 4-year Programme provides funding to complete a PhD in cancer research and offers you the opportunity to gain research experience at national and international Research Institutions. To apply, you need to choose a research area of specific interest and identify two suitable Supervisors to collaborate with on writing your application.

RESEARCH AREA
Applications in the areas of basic or translational biomedical research with a focus on developing a better understanding of novel approaches to cancer are welcome. Please note, applications in the areas of prevention and early detection will not be considered at this time.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
Eligible applicants must fulfil the following criteria:

- You must have obtained (or be about to obtain) a minimum of a first class honours or higher second class honours bachelor degree or equivalent.
- You must not register for a PhD prior to application.
- This must be your first PhD.
- You must complete the PhD at an Irish Institution.
- The proposed PhD project must have 2 Supervisors, both of which are active in the supervision of the work.
- At least one Supervisor must be based at the proposed host institute.
- At least one Supervisor must have a minimum of 5 years post-doctoral experience and the other supervisor must have a minimum of 1 year post-doctoral experience.
- Both Supervisors must hold contracts that cover the four year period proposed for the PhD.

FUNDING AVAILABLE
Each Scholarship Award is up to €30,000 per year for a maximum of 4 years to cover stipend, fees, materials and dissemination costs. Additional mobility funding of up to a maximum of €5,000 for travel to an international Research Institution may be applied for.

Closing date for applications:
3pm Friday 10th February 2017

Information and conditions of grants available from:
Dr Rachel Bermingham
Irish Cancer Society, 43/45 Northumberland Road, Dublin 4.
Tel: 01 2316 663. Email: grants@irishcancer.ie

Applications must be submitted online at https://grants.cancer.ie.

More information and application guidelines can be found here.