



Irish Cancer Society
Research

Patient Advocate in Cancer Research Award 2024



About this award



This is for new or experienced cancer research advocates

A cancer research advocate is a voice for cancer patients, who wants to upskill and meet new people in the cancer space



This award will fund you to go to:

- Public Patient Involvement (PPI) activities
- Patient advocacy events
- Cancer symposiums... and so on!

These are a few examples, do ask us if you need more examples



“Event” will be used in this document, but this includes any workshop/ training/ activity you want to go to for your cancer research advocacy role

What will this award cover?

Registration costs



Travel costs

Childcare costs during the event

Unpaid leave if you are a PPI contributor

Accommodation costs during the event

Meals

Things you need for PPI activities such as Microsoft office subscription, a webcam etc.

It's important you keep all the receipts

Please contact us for more details



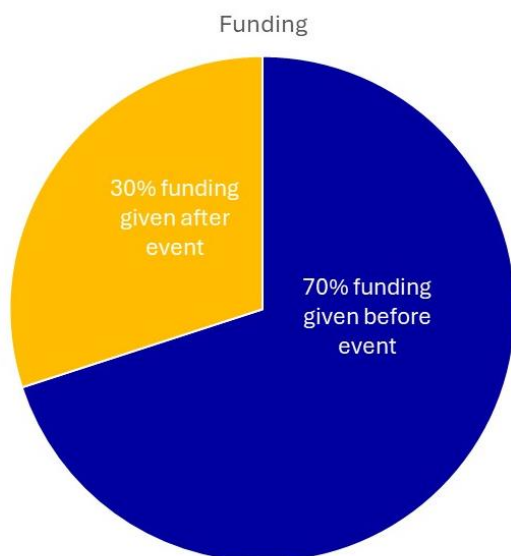
What's the timeline?

What's happening?	By When?
Accepting applications	Opens Thurs 29 th Aug 2024
Deadline for receiving applications	Closes Thurs 31 st Oct 2024
When are decisions made	November
Awardees announced	Late November

Can I apply?

I have never done cancer research advocacy before	✓
I am a current cancer research advocate	✓
I am not part of the Irish Cancer Society PPI Panel	✓
I am part of the Irish Cancer Society PPI Panel	✓
I have won this award before	✓
I am on the PPI Panel of another organisation	✓
I am already funded to go to the event I had in mind	✗
I am a professional working in the cancer space	✗

Funding and how long is this award for?



We have a minimum of 5 awards worth up to a maximum of €1,000 each

The event(s) you want to go to must happen between January 2025 and January 2026

How does the Society decide?



We have a review panel who will read over your application to make sure it is achievable and reasonable

We will contact you with the result of your application whether successful or not

What happens if I am selected for this award?



You will get a welcome pack with all the details needed. This will include examples of a past award to use as guidance

After the event, you will need to send us

- 1) a report covering the event
- 2) a financial report showing your expenses
- 3) receipts

We will support you throughout your award!

How do I apply or get in touch?



See our website [here](#) for the form

Or email grants@irishcancer.ie – include your name and phone number



Or call 01 968 3723



Or write to us:
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