

Medical Undergraduate Research Supplement Award Guidelines

UCC School of Medicine supports active research participation by undergraduate medical students. It offers students the opportunity to participate in exciting projects, mentored by and working side-by-side by UCC-based research scientists and clinicians at the forefront of research frontiers in medicine. The purpose of the medical research supplement award is consistent with these aims, enabling Principal Investigators (PI) to apply for funding for research consumables for a project involving one or more undergraduate medical students. All UCC-based academic staff and UCC-affiliated clinicians are eligible to apply for this award. The applications and awards will be processed by the School of Medicine Research Committee. The awards will be made to support ongoing or planned projects involving students currently studying medicine at UCC, and will have a maximum value of €500, which will be made available through the budget of the School of Medicine. To encourage applicants, the application process is simple, and all successful applicants will be notified within four weeks of the closing date.

Eligibility

This award is open to all academic staff in departments within the School of Medicine and to all consultant clinicians at UCC-affiliated clinical institutions, who are currently completing a project involving one or more undergraduate medical students. **All awardees are required to have a UCC staff number and email.** All purchases through the Supplemental award are to be processed by the awardee through Agresso.

Awards

Within the amount awarded, the following costs will be deemed eligible:

- Cost of consumables and materials required to complete the project
- Access costs for specialised equipment usage
- Cost of access to technical support
- Cost of postage required to support questionnaire related projects

The following costs will be deemed ineligible:

- Salary costs of anyone involved in the project
- Student fees
- Travel costs or costs associated with conference attendance
- Overheads or indirect costs
- Printing or standard office stationary.

Points to Note

- All funds will need to be utilised before September 2019, with any invoices relating to such funds to reach the Finance Office in UCC no later than 20th **September 2019**. Any invoices received after this date will not be accepted and therefore the funds will be void.

Please address any queries to medschoolresearch@ucc.ie