Seed funding programme

PPI Ignite Network @ UCC Seed Funding Call 2023

Theme: Development/establishment of innovative and meaningful Public and Patient Involvement (PPI) partnerships

Funding amount: Apply for up to €2,000.00 (per project)

Submission Deadline: Call close 31st Oct 2023, 5pm.

Successful Applicants Announced: 30th Nov 2023

Expected project start date: Q1 2024

Maximum project duration: 12 months from award date

Project Reports Due: Q1 2025

For queries and questions related to this call, please contact ppi@ucc.ie. If you do not find this form accessible and require it in a different format, please do not hesitate to contact us.

About: The theme for 2023 is "Development/establishment of innovative and meaningful PPI partnerships". The aim is to develop/establish projects that address foundational work in PPI activities required to foster principles of trust, respect, flexibility, transparency, empowerment and power sharing, collaboration and partnership, and equality and inclusion.

Examples*

- Innovative ways to build meaningful relationships for impactful research.
- Projects that focus on early PPI involvement in research projects.
- Innovative projects that address power dynamics in PPI activities.
- New ways to partner and collaborate with individual and/or organisational PPI contributors.
- Innovative approaches to inclusion of seldom heard voices and marginalized groups in PPI activities.

*Please note these examples are not exhaustive or prescriptive and we welcome all types of applications that fit the theme and criteria for the seed funding call.

Essential Eligibility Criteria

1. Applications must have at least one PPI contributor and/or organisation engaged in PPI as co-applicant(s)

2. Applications must have at least one UCC staff member as co-applicant (Please note that non-permanent academic primary applicants must have a contract end date beyond the end of the award)

3. Applications from PPI Ignite Network @ UCC local PPI partners are strongly encouraged (see list below)

4. Applications must include stated deliverables, achievable within the timeframe.

5. Projects must be conducted within the Republic of Ireland.

6. Projects must be completed within 12 months of the awarding date.

7. Applications must articulate the expected impact of the project.

8. Successful applicants must provide an end of project impact case study within 3 months of the project close date.

9. Successful awardees will be invited to partake in a seminar highlighting the outcome and impact of projects post project close.

10. Impact case studies are expected, where possible, to be open source or open access for use and knowledge exchange within the wider community.

11. PPI Ignite Network @ UCC must be acknowledged on all project outputs.

12. Applicants should consult and comply with the UCC PPI budgeting in research and payment policy guidelines.

PPI Ignite@UCC Partners and contact details:

see Partner Committee | University College Cork (ucc.ie)

1. All Ireland Institute of Hospice and Palliative Care (AIIHPC) (Ms Karen Charnley kcharnley@aiihpc.org; Dr Mary Rabbitte mrabbitte@aiihpc.org)

2. APC Microbiome Ireland (Lisa MacSharry lisa.macsharry@ucc.ie; Caoimhe Byrne cbyrne@ucc.ie)

3. The Cork City of Sanctuary (Naomi Masheti naomi@nanonagleplace.ie/naomi@corkmigrantcentre.ie)
4. Family Carers Ireland (Dr. Nikki Dunne ndunne@familycarers.ie)
5. Inclusion Ireland (Petria Malone petria@inclusionireland.ie)
6. The Irish Centre for Maternal and Child Health Research (INFANT) (Michelle Dorgan michelle.dorgan@ucc.ie; Sonia Lenehan Sonia.lenehan@ucc.ie; Teresa Berkery t.berkery@ucc.ie)
7. The HRB Clinical Research Facility – Cork (Joanne Walsh-Crowley joanne.walshcrowley@ucc.ie)
8. HSE Cork Kerry Mental Health Engagement Office (TBA)
9. CRF-C (Mary Claire O' Reagan maryclaireoregan@ucc.ie)

Please note: PPI partner organisations are not confined to the list above. Applicants can apply with other PPI Partners/Organisations and/or individual PPI contributors also, should they so wish.

Timeframe

- Applications Open: 01 Sept 2023
- Webinar with Q&A: 15th Sept 2023.
- Application Closed: 31st Oct 2023, 5pm.
- Successful Applicants Announced: 30th Nov 2023
- Project Start Date: Q1 2024
- Project Close Date: 12 months from commencement
- Project Reports Due:Q1 2025