

CYSTINOSIS IRELAND SEEDCORN FUNDING 2019 / 2020

The Cystinosis Ireland Seedcorn Funding scheme aims to provide researchers with the opportunity to generate solid preliminary data which would contribute to a larger, sustainable, longer-term application for funding.

Researchers that are new to the field of cystinosis are particularly welcome to apply. This includes Postdoctoral Researchers as long as they have a contract of employment that allows them to perform the work proposed and the duration of this contract sup

We also welcome applications from researchers from scientific fields other than Biosciences and Clinical Sciences where there the potential impact or application of the proposed research is relevant to patients and families living with cystinosis. This includes scientists in social sciences, engineering and other disciplines.

We are particularly open to new, high-risk, blue-sky applications and will consider these favourably (Applicants should highlight this in their application)

In particular, this seedcorn fund may be used to develop highly competitive research proposals that are suitable for submitting to a future HRCI-HRB Joint-funding scheme.

Although typical projects funded tend to be in the region of €10,000, the Cystinosis Ireland Executive will consider applications that are for more than this (even substantially more) where the project is well justified and is relevant to patients and families living with cystinosis.

All research proposals are subject to peer review.

MAXIMUM FUNDING AVAILABLE: €10,000 per project (more where justified)
DURATION OF PROJECTS: 2-6 months (longer where justified)
CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 1 November 2019; 5 March 2020; 31 July 2020

Researchers interested in this scheme should email research@cystinosis.ie for an application form and to discuss any potential applications.

Research - Awareness - Support

Cystinosis is a rare, degenerative, incurable disease that primarily affects children. It slowly destroys all the body's organs and muscles. Cystinosis Ireland is a volunteer, non-profit organisation dedicated to funding cystinosis research and providing support to those living with the condition.