The Faculty of Health Sciences
Dean’s Research Initiatives Fund

The Dean’s Research Initiatives Fund will award seed funding to investigators and collaborative research teams to support cutting edge, innovative and transformative research projects that will later secure extramural funding.

Fund Objectives

1. Pursue new research opportunities and/or develop preliminary data that leads to the development of successful grant applications from public and private entities, particularly Horizon 2020 and the HRB.
2. Advance novel, innovative research ideas that promise to have a tangible impact on the respective research discipline and/or body of scholarly work.
3. Advance research that has a broader impact and benefit to society.
4. Increase the national and international reputation of the Faculty of Health Sciences at Trinity College and its research portfolio.

Fund Focus Areas

- Ageing
- Cancer
- Biomedical Sciences
- Digital Health
- Advancing evidenced-based Clinical Practice

Five awards of €20,000

Projects must be completed within 1 year of the award. Funding decisions will be on the basis of:

- Significant Scientific, Scholarly Merit
- High Potential for Extramural Funding
- Broad Impact
- Applicant Record of Achievement
- On-Time Projects Deliverables

Multi-investigator collaboration and the inclusion of Ussher staff is preferred

Letter of Intent: 12pm September 28th 2015
Application Deadline: October 29th 2015
Announcement: February 4th 2016, Faculty Forum on Research

www.healthsciences.tcd.ie/research/bursaries.php